

# Sec 2 Meet-the-Parent Session

## Subject Combination Information Session

*How to choose my subject combination for Secondary 3?*



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# SECONDARY 3 EXPRESS

Total number of GCE O Level subjects = min 7

Common Subjects: English Language, MTL, Elementary Mathematics

Humanities (Choose 1 from the list)	Science (Choose 1-2 from the list)	Others (Choose 1-2 from the list)
<b>Social Studies with Geography Elective</b>  <b>Social Studies with History Elective</b>	<b>Pure Physics</b> <b>Pure Chemistry</b> <b>Pure Biology</b> <b>Combined Science (Chemistry/Biology)</b> <b>Combined Science (Physics/Chemistry)</b>	<b>Additional Maths</b> <b>Principles of Accounts</b> <b>Design &amp; Technology</b> <b>Nutrition and Food Science</b> <b>Art</b> <b>Literature in English</b>

Refer to the document sent via Parents Gateway for the special requirements for optional elective subjects.



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15 students.*



# SECONDARY 3 N (A)

Total number of GCE N Level subjects = min 6

Common Subjects: English Language, MTL, Elementary Mathematics

Humanities (Choose 1 from the list)	Science	Others (Choose 1 from the list)
Social Studies with Geography Elective  Social Studies with History Elective	Combined Science (Physics/Chemistry)	'N' level Additional Maths Principles of Accounts Design & Technology Nutrition and Food Science Art

## Out of Stream (OOS) Subjects:

Students who do well for their EL, MA, MT, SC may be offered to study these subjects at a higher level. (up to max of 3 subjects)



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# SECONDARY 3 N(T)

Total number of GCE N Level subjects = min 6 (examinable)

Common Subjects	Elective (Choose 1 from the list)
English Language, Basic Mother Tongue Language Mathematics Science Computer Applications Social Studies (Non-examinable)	Design & Technology Nutrition & Food Science Art

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## Criteria for OOS (Existing SBB students)

1. Meet promotion criteria;
2. Pass the SBB subject.

## Criteria for OOS (non-SBB students)

1. Achieve at least 75% (NA) / 85% (NT) in the specific subject overall result;
2. Achieve at least 60% in the overall average;
3. Deemed able to cope with the subject at a higher level.

### Terminologies

Subject Based Banding (SBB): Sec 1-2

Out of Stream Subjects (OOS): Sec 3-4



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# Streaming Process



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# Basis of Streaming

- **Merit** (overall performance & performance in individual subjects)
- **Stipulated criteria** for individual subjects
- **Student's options**
- **Number of students opting** for a particular subject/subject combination
- **Resources** available
- **Professional discretion of the school**



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# Streaming Criteria and Procedures

1. Rank all students according to **merit** based on Overall Sec 2 results of the year & individual subject
  2. Check **eligibility** for subject (Criteria for respective subjects)
  3. Refer to student's **choice**
- ie. If there is vacancy in the first choice and student satisfies conditions set by subject (if any), he/she will be granted the first choice. If not, he/she will be considered for next choice.



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# Subject Combination Survey

## Objectives:

- To help the school gauge our Sec 2 students' interest in the Sec 3 subject combination so that we can better plan and deploy our resources to meet their needs.
- Trial run of subject combination allocation based on 1st Combined results.



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# How can you support your child?

- Discuss the **post-secondary education pathways** with your child.
- Help your child to discover his/her **interests, strengths and aspirations**.
- Encourage your child to study hard and **strive towards his/her goals!**



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Timeframe	Event
9 Apr	Sec 2 Streaming Info Session for parents
T2W1	Subject Combination Survey via Form SG
13 July	Sec 2 Streaming Info Session for students
12 Oct	Sec 2 Streaming Exercise Briefing for Students
17 Oct	Release of option form via Parents Gateway Result slips (draft) given to students
17 – 19 Oct	Students indicate options via online platform
By 2 Nov	Release of Streaming Results via online platform
2 – 4 Nov	Submission of Appeals online
By 11 Nov	Release of results of Appeals
By 18 Nov	Release of classes

## Schedule of events

**Note the dates!**  
Appeal results are **FINAL!**

**Class allocations are FINAL!**





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**THANK YOU**

