

Secondary 2 Subject Combination Information Session

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



SECONDARY 3 EXPRESS

Total number of GCE O Level subjects = 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)
Social Studies with Geography Elective Social Studies with History Elective	Pure Physics Pure Chemistry Pure Biology Combined Science (Chemistry/Biology) Combined Science (Physics/Chemistry)	Additional Maths Principles of Accounts Design & Technology Nutrition and Food Science Art Literature in English

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

* Subject to minimum class size of 15 students.



SECONDARY 3 N(A)

Total number of GCE N Level subjects = 6

Common Subjects: English Language, MTL, Elementary Mathematics

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

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)



** Subject to minimum class size of 15 students.*



SECONDARY 3 N(T)

Total number of GCE N Level subjects = 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 Food Studies 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)

** Subject to minimum class size of 15 students.*



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



SECONDARY 3 NORMAL TECHNICAL

Use of Bonus Points and Normal Academic Mother Tongue Subject for ITE Application

Type of Bonus Points → used to determine the net aggregate scores of students during posting

No. of Bonus Points

Applicants with GCE 'N (Academic)' level grades of 1 to 5 for pre-requisite subjects (e.g. Mathematics, English and Science) for the courses applied for.

2 points for each pre-requisite subject, up to a maximum of 4 points for the course applied.

*NOTE: As of 2021, there are no ITE courses that require **Mother Tongue** as a pre-requisite subject.



Streaming Process



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**



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.



Subject Combination Survey

Objective:

- To help the school gauge our Sec 2 students' interest in the 2021 Sec 3 subject combinations 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.



Schedule of events

Timeframe	Event
17 Apr	Sec 2 Streaming Info Session for parents
24 – 28 May	Subject Combination Survey via Form SG
30 July	Sec 2 Streaming Info Session for students
13 Oct	Sec 2 Streaming Exercise Briefing for Students
15 Oct	Release of option form via Parents Gateway Result slips (draft) given to students
15 – 19 Oct	Students indicate options via online platform
By 2 Nov	Release of Streaming Results via Parents Gateway
2 – 5 Nov	Submission of Appeals online
By 12 Nov	Release of results of Appeals
By 18 Nov	Release of classes

Note the dates!
Appeal results are
FINAL!

Class allocations
are **FINAL!**



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!**



Thank you



Efforts Today, Rewards Tomorrow!