# 2023 SECONDARY 3 SUBJECT ALLOCATION

Secondary **TWO** Cohort 25 May 2022

# **Subject Allocation**

- Why subject allocation
- My options in Secondary 3
- New subjects and the criteria
- **Key Dates** to take note
- Action to be taken after this briefing

# Subject Allocation – Why?

To provide you with various subject combinations in Upper Secondary that

- allows you to learn subjects which you are <u>good at</u> and have a <u>strong interest</u> in.
- allows you to study courses of <u>your interest</u> after Secondary School.

# What are my **CHOICES**?

2023		Express		
		Pure Science	Combined Science	
Combination Subjects	Academic (GCE 'O' Level)	A MAT	[D&T <u>OR</u> ART <u>OR</u> NFS]	POA
			(Choose <u>1</u> Subject for <u>Elective 1</u> )	
		Physics <u><b>OR</b></u> Biology	[POA <u>OR</u> A MAT <u>OR</u> LIT] (Choose <u>1</u> Subject for <u>Elective 2</u> )	
		Chemistry	Science (Chem/Bio) <u>OR</u> Science (Chem/Phy) (Choose <u>1</u> Subject)	
		SS Geography <u>OR</u> SS History <u>OR</u> <u>SS Literature</u> (Choose <b>1</b> Subject)	SS Geography <u>OR</u> SS History <u>OR</u> SS Literature (Choose <u>1</u> Subject)	
Common Subjects	Academic (GCE 'O' Level)	English Language	English Language	English Language
		Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
		Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
# of exam s	subjects	7	7	7

**Total number of GCE O Level subjects =** <u>7</u>

<sup>\*</sup> For Combined Science group, POA can only be selected once in either Elective 1 or 2. Student who select LIT (Pure Literature) in Elective 2, can only choose SS Geography or SS History.

2023			
	Normal Academic	Normal Technical	
	[A MAT <u>OR</u> POA <u>OR</u> ART <u>OR</u> D&T <u>OR</u> NFS] (Choose 1 Subject)		
Combination Subjects	SS Geography <u>OR</u> SS History ( <u>Choose 1 Subject)</u>	[ART <u>OR</u> EBS <u>OR</u> Mobile Robotics] (Choose 1 Subject)	
	Science (Chem/Bio) <u>OR</u> Science (Chem/Phy) (Choose 1 Subject)		
Common Subjects	English Language Mother Tongue Mathematics	English Language Mother Tongue Mathematics Science CPA	

Total number of GCE N Level subjects =  $\underline{6}$ 

### Some of the New Sec 3 Subject Options

#### **Express**

- Pure Sciences (Physics & Biology)
  - Strong interest and passion to explore scientific phenomena and solve real-world problems by using scientific ways of doing and thinking

### **Express / Normal (Academic)**

- Principle of Accounts
  - A keen eye for detail, which is an important attribute for accountants
  - Ability to analyze and interpret financial information with logical reasoning (good in Maths)
- Additional Mathematics
  - Learning mathematics as a discipline with an emphasis on understanding the nature of mathematics

### Some of the New Sec 3 Subject Options

### **Normal (Technical)**

- Mobile Robotics [MR]
  - First step to put your hands on the world of automation. Aptitude and Interest to learn through discovery about the world of automation
- Elements of Business Skills [EBS]

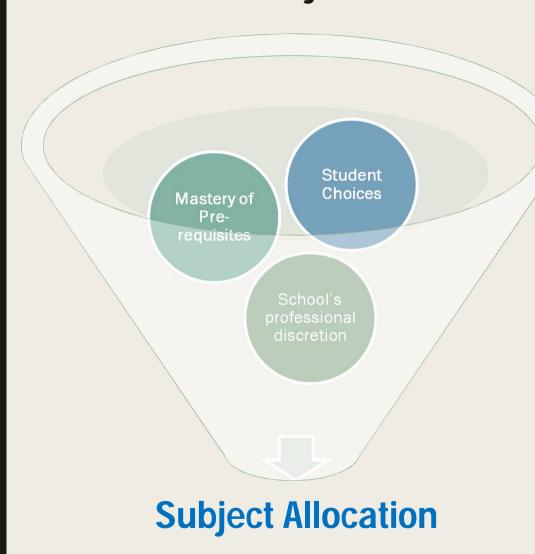
Students will learn basic knowledge about

- Retail
- Hospitality
- Travel and Tourism

Students will learn skills that will prepare them for

- Employment
- Higher training and learning
- Life Skills

### Subject Allocation Procedure



#### **Student choices**

Preference is given to student's choices

### **Mastery of Pre-requisites**

 Student performance in prerequisites

### School's professional discretion

 Considerations for manpower and resource planning

#### RECOMMENDED ALLOCATION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE

The school takes into consideration the following in the subject allocation process:

- Students' Choice
- Recommended Criteria for respective subjects
- Students Sec 2 Overall Results
- Professional discretion of the school

Eligibility for	Sec 2 subjects considered
Pure Science	Science
	Mathematics
Pure Literature	Literature
Add Maths	Mathematics

### Tentative Key Dates

■ Briefing (students) - 25 May 2022

Subject Talk (students) - 17 August 2022

■ Pure Sciences, C&T Electives, POA, Pure Literature (2EX)

C&T Electives, POA (2NA)

■ Art, EBS & Mobile Robotics (2NT)

■ Briefing (parents) - 24 August 2022

■ Pre-survey (students) - 26 August to 1 September 2022 (via online platform after WA3)

■ Briefing (students : 2<sup>nd</sup> one) - After EOY

■ Submission of Option Forms (students) - After EOY (via online platform)

■ Release of results (students) - 1 to 2 November 2022

Release of class allocation - 11 to 14 November 2022

### What's next?

- Ask yourself
  - Which subjects you like the most?
  - What do you wish to pursue after secondary school
- Speak to your subject teachers to find out more about certain subjects indicated below:
  - Additional Mathematics
  - Pure Literature
  - Art / D&T / NFS
  - Pure & Combined Sciences (Physics & Biology)
  - POA -> find out which teachers you need to approach from your FTs
- Discuss with your parents

# **Thank You!**

(The slides will be uploaded in MF website)