

2024 SECONDARY 3 SUBJECT ALLOCATION – SUBJECT SPECIFIC TALK

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Second sharing

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2024		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 Elective 1)	
		Physics <u>OR</u> Biology	[POA <u>OR</u> A MAT <u>OR</u> LIT] (Choose <u>1</u> Subject for Elective 2)	
		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> SS Literature (Choose <u>1</u> 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 subjects		7	7	7

Total number of GCE O Level subjects = 7

* 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.

Normal Academic			Normal Technical		
		3NA			3NT
Combination Subjects	Academic (GCE 'N' Level)	[A MAT <u>OR</u> POA <u>OR</u> ART <u>OR</u> D&T <u>OR</u> NFS] (Choose <u>1</u> Subject)	Combination Subjects	Academic (GCE 'N' Level)	[ART <u>OR</u> EBS <u>OR</u> Mobile Robotics] (Choose <u>1</u> Subject)
		Science (Chem/Bio) <u>OR</u> Science (Chem/Phy) (Choose <u>1</u> Subject)			
Common Subjects	Academic (GCE 'N' Level)	SS Geography <u>OR</u> SS History (Choose <u>1</u> Subject)	Common Subjects	Academic (GCE 'N' Level)	English Language
		English Language			Mother Tongue
		Mother Tongue			Mathematics
		Mathematics			Science
					CPA
# of exam subjects		6	# of exam subjects		6

Total number of GCE N Level subjects = 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

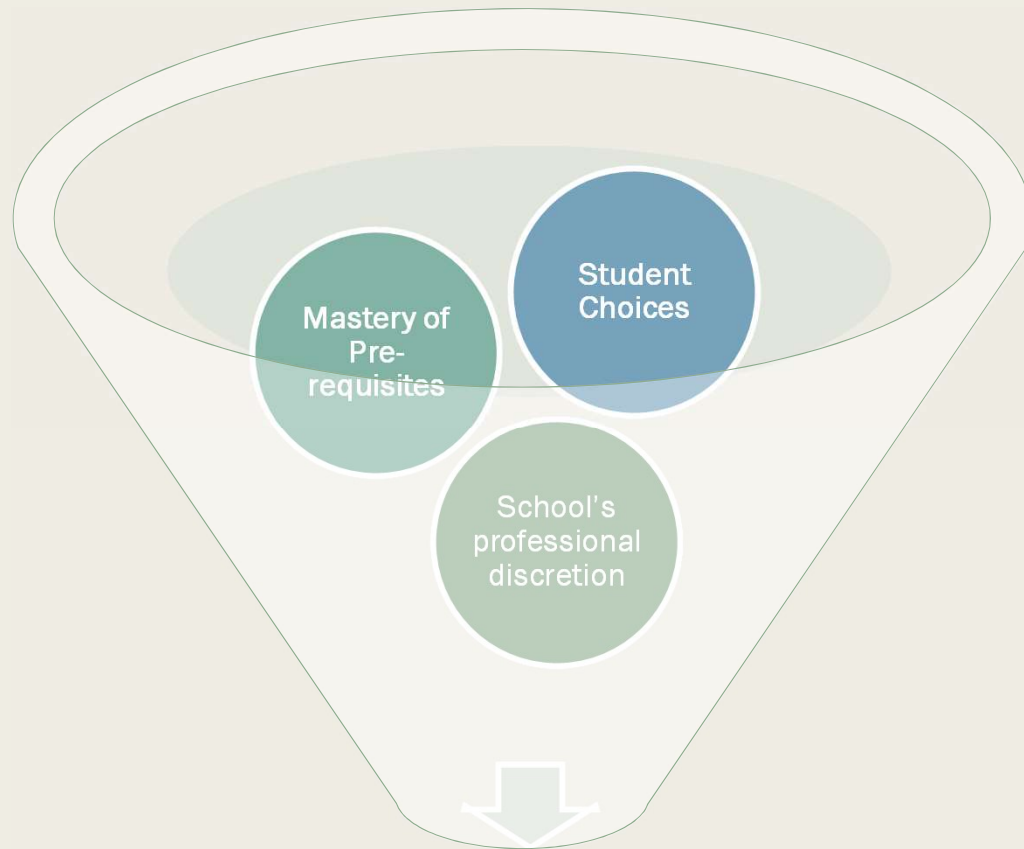
- *Retail*
- *Hospitality*
- *Travel and Tourism*

Students will learn skills that will prepare them for

- *Employment*
- *Higher training and learning*
- *Life Skills*

Time / (Duration)	Express / Normal [Academic] [Hall]	Normal Technical (NT) [Library]
5 min	<u>Introduction</u> Subject allocation key activities and timeline	<u>Introduction</u> Subject allocation key activities and timeline
10 min	<u>Subject Q&A</u> Pure Science vs Combined Science Mr Johnson Tay	<u>Subject Q&A</u> Mobile Robotics [MR] Mdm Liu Xuefang – 2B FT Art [Video to be played]
10 min	<u>Subject Q&A</u> Principle of Accounts [POA] Mdm Rohayati	<u>Subject Q&A</u> Element of Business Skills [EBS] Mdm Sharon Goh – 1D FT
10 min	<u>Subject Q&A</u> Nutrition & Food Science [NFS] Mrs Angie Lee Design & Technology [D&T] Mr Tan Kok Meng Art Mr Marcus Ho	

Subject Allocation Procedure



Subject Allocation

Student choices

- Preference is given to student's choices

Mastery of Pre-requisites

- Student performance in pre-requisites

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) - 3 May 2023 [CCE Lesson]
- Subject Talk (students) - 21 & 28 August 2023 [FT Time]
 - Pure Sciences, C&T Electives, POA, Pure Literature (2EX)
 - C&T Electives, POA (2NA)
 - Art, EBS & Mobile Robotics (2NT)
- Briefing (parents) - 28 August 2023
- Pre-survey (students) - 30 August to 15 September 2023 (*via online platform after WA3*)
- Briefing (students : 2nd one) - After EOY
- Submission of Option Forms (students) - After EOY (*via online platform*)
- Release of results (students) - 1 to 2 November 2023
- Release of class allocation - 11 to 14 November 2023

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)