



SUBJECT SELECTION EXERCISE BRIEFING 2023

OBJECTIVES OF SUBJECT SELECTION EXERCISE

Combinations, Guidelines and Criteria Provided to:

- Develop students' areas of interest / strength;
- Maximise students' potential;
- Match students' aspirations with available and appropriate school resourcing.



**SUBJECT COMBINATIONS FOR SEC 3
NORMAL (ACADEMIC) COURSE**



SUBJECT COMBINATIONS OPTIONS FOR 3NA COURSE

	Subject Combination
NA Subjects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English 2. Mother Tongue 3. Mathematics 4. Combined Science (Chem/ Bio) or (Chem/ Phy) 5. Humanities (Social Studies/ Geog or Hist or Lit) 6. Craft and Tech (Design and Technology (DT) or Nutrition Food Science (NFS) or Art)
Express Subjects (SBB/ Out of Stream)	English / Mother Tongue / Mathematics / Combined Science (Chem/ Bio) or (Chem/ Phy) / Craft and Tech / Humanities/ Enhanced Music Programme (EMP)

OUT-OF-STREAM SUBJECTS FOR SEC 2 NORMAL (ACADEMIC) COURSE STUDENTS

1. Craft and Technology and EMP are offered as out-of-stream subject for **all** students.
2. The following subjects are also offered as **out-of-stream** subjects for **non-SBB** students:
 - English Language
 - Mother Tongue Languages
 - Science
 - Mathematics
 - Humanities

**ELIGIBILITY
CRITERIA FOR
OUT-OF-
STREAM
SUBJECTS
(FOR 2NA
NON-SBB
STUDENTS)**

Subjects to be offered	Criteria
English	
Mother Tongue	
Science (Chem/ Phy) or (Chem/ Bio)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 75% or higher for respective subject 2. 60% or higher in the overall average
Mathematics	
Humanities (Geog/ Hist/ Lit)	<p>We will also take in the inputs of Form / Subject teachers to consider candidates who show the readiness to offer subjects out-of-stream in Sec 3.</p>
Craft and Technology Subjects (DT/ Nutrition and Food Science/ Art)	
Enhanced Music Programme (EMP)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 60% or higher in the overall average 2. Grade A for Music 3. Satisfy most of the criteria in the music audition test

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Subjects to be offered	Criteria
Craft and Technology Subjects (DT/ NFS/ Art)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% or higher in the overall average for DT • Pass SBB Science 2. NFS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% or higher in the overall average for FCE • Pass SBB English 3. Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% or higher in the overall average for Art • 65% or higher for Literature
Humanities (Geog/ Hist/ Lit)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 75% or higher for respective subject 2. 60% or higher in the overall average
Enhanced Music Programme (EMP)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 60% or higher in the overall average 2. Grade A for Music 3. Satisfy most of the criteria in the music audition test

Note:

1. Current SBB students can continue with the corresponding higher-level subject in Sec 3 as long as they have an **overall pass** for the subject.
2. Students are advised not to take more than 3 O level subjects so as to ensure that they can cope with the overall academic demands.
3. Additional Math will not be offered to SBB (NA) students taking Express MA.
4. Craft and Tech subjects (for both SBB and non-SBB students) will only be offered if there is a **minimum number of 5 students** opting for these subjects.



DATES & PROCEDURES



SUBJECT SELECTION EXERCISE: PROCEDURES

- You are expected to discuss the elective options that you are **eligible for** with your parents before exercising your options.
- If you **do not participate** in the online subject selection exercise by the given deadline, the **school will allocate** a course to you.

SUBJECT SELECTION EXERCISE: DATE

The subject selection exercise will be scheduled after the release of the End-of-Year Examination results.

From **27 Oct 2023, 2 pm**
to **1 Nov 2023, 2 pm**

RELEASE OF SUBJECT SELECTION RESULTS

The subject selection results will be released on

10 Nov 2023, 9 am

APPEAL

- Appeal period: **10 Nov 2023 - 14 Nov 2023, 2pm**
- Release of appeal results: **20 Nov 2023**
- Students can log in to the Subject Selection portal to submit your appeal request and check the outcome of the appeal.

USER ID AND PASSWORD

Your User ID and Password to log in to the Subject Selection portal and the user guide will be given to you by 26 Oct 2023.



Questions?



SUBJECT SELECTION PORTAL DEMO





Thank you!