

Subject Allocation Exercise Guiding Principles

Merit

- Based on the <u>combined results for all subjects</u>.
- Determine students' chances of being selected for a combination of their choice.

Subject Competence In order for students to manage the demands of certain subjects, a minimum level of competence is required, before they are eligible to offer the subject(s). Examples of these are Pure Sciences, Additional Mathematics, Pure Humanities, etc. Allocation is subject to availability of places by merit and choice

Availability of school resources

• Available school resources, coupled with students' choices, determine the subject combinations offered.

Subject Allocation Exercise - Subject Competence Sec 3 Express 2023

Subject	Competence based on Sec 2 Results (WAs and EYE)
Additional Mathematics	≥ 60% Maths
Triple Science (Chemistry, Physics and Biology)	≥ 70% Science
Double Science (Chemistry and Physics / Biology)	≥ 65% Science
Higher Mother Tongue	≥ 75% MTL
Geography	≥ 60% Geography
History	≥ 60% History
Literature in English	≥ 60% Literature
Art	≥ 60% Art
Design & Technology	≥ 60% D&T
Nutrition and Food Science	≥ 60% FCE
Exercise & Sports Science	Sports trial

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Subject Allocation Exercise - Subject Competence Sec 3 N(A) 2023

Subject	Competence based on overall Sec 2 results
Exercise & Sports Science (O-Level)	Sports trial
NA A Math (N- Level)	≥ 75% NA Math

Note:

- 1) For a student to be able to cope well with the 3NA subjects, they should achieve at least 60% for the subject in Sec 2NA.
- 2) Allocation is subjected to availability of places based on merit and choice.

Subject Allocation Exercise Timeline

Term / Week	Event
Term 1 Week 6	Briefing to parents and students (Subject Competence)
Term 2 Week 2	E-poll of 2E and 2NA students on interest in subjects
Term 2 Week 8	Communication to students via Google Classroom on 2023 subject combinations to be offered
Term 2 Week 9	Sec 2 parents' engagement session on 2023 subject combinations
Term 3 Week 9 and 10	Subject Allocation Exercise briefing to students during FTGP
Term 4 Week 7/8	Subject Allocation Exercise
Term 4 Week 9/10	Appeal and end of Subject Allocation Exercise

Subject Allocation Exercise Important Dates

E-Subject Allocation Exercise: 10am, 28 Oct (Fri) to

12pm, 31 Oct (Mon)

Results of Subject Allocation: 10am, 11 Nov (Fri)

Appeal: 10am, 11 Nov (Fri) to

12pm, 14 Nov (Mon)

Results of Appeal: 12pm, 16 Nov (Wed)