

Subject Combinations for Students

Post-Sec Education

Changing Landscape Overview

- Allow students to take fewer subjects or opt for some at Less Demanding Level
- Enhance students' mental and emotional well-being
- Provide more time for students to pursue their interests, strengthen their communication and collaboration skills through co-curricular activities and school programmes
- Increase responsibilities at Upper Sec level through Student Leadership and CCA

Curriculum and Examination Policy under Full SBB



- All students must offer **at least five** upper secondary examinable subjects¹.
- Students will continue to have **flexibility to offer subjects at different subject levels.**
- All students will generally progress to the next year of learning, guided by a **common academic requirement**² that applies at the end of Sec 2 and Sec 3

¹Students will continue to offer the following non examinable subjects: CCE, PE and G1 Humanities (if eligible)

²(a) Pass EL and 2 subjects, or (b) pass at least half the total number of examinable subjects offered at the end of Secondary 2.

For Students taking Majority G1 Subjects



Subject Combination

Compulsory Subjects (5)		Elective (Choose one of the following)
1.	English Language*	6. Design & Technology OR Elements of Business Skills
2.	Mother Tongue Language*	
3.	Mathematics*	
4.	Science*	
5.	G1 Computing	

**Subjects offered at More Demanding Level (MDL)*

For Students taking Majority G2 Subjects



Subject Combination

Compulsory Subjects (5)		Elective (Choose one of the following)
1.	English Language*	6. Literature in English OR Principles of Accounts OR Design & Technology^ OR Nutrition and Food Science^
2.	Mother Tongue*	
3.	Mathematics*	
4.	Science (Chemistry/Physics)*	
5.	Humanities* (Social Studies/History) OR (Social Studies/Geography)	

**Subjects offered at More Demanding Level (MDL)*

^D&T/NFS is offered at G3; Students must have offered or have been offered G2/G3 English and Mathematics.

For Students taking Majority G3 Subjects

Subject Combination



	A*	B*	C
1.	English Language		
2.	Mother Tongue Language		
3.	Elementary Mathematics		
4.	Humanities (Social Studies / History) OR Humanities (Social Studies / Geography)		
5.	Chemistry^	Chemistry^	Science (Chemistry / Physics) OR (Chemistry / Biology)
6.	Additional Mathematics^	Additional Mathematics^	Additional Mathematics^ OR Principles of Accounts
7.	Biology^	Physics^	Literature in English^ OR Design & Technology

^These subjects operate at a more demanding level and students would need to demonstrate mastery

