

Subject Combination Briefing 2026

For Students

Timeline



Month	Event
3 April	Briefing to students on various subject combinations by FT
3 April	Subject Combination slides to parents/guardians via PG and school website
8 & 10 April	1 st Briefing to parents/guardians
24 July	Subject Combination Survey Briefing to students
5 August	2 nd Briefing to parents/guardians
14 October	Final briefing to students and briefing slides to parents/guardians via PG and school website
14 - 18 October	Subject Combination Selection Exercise
4 November	Release of results for Subject Combination Allocation Exercise
4 - 7 November	Appeal Period
21 November	Release of Final Appeal Results

Important things to note



The subject combination selection exercise period

Opening: 14 October (Tuesday) 12.00 pm.

Closing: 18 October (Saturday) 12.00 pm.

 You are to use Overall results to check against the minimum criteria for eligibility for selected combinations.

Important things to note



SUBJECT	End-of-year Exam		SEMESTER 2		OVERALL	
	Mark	Grade	Mark	Grade	Mark	Grade
English Language	63	B4	62	B4	57	C5
Chinese Language	66	B3	66	B3	66	B3
Mathematics	97	A1	96	A1	92	A1
Science	80	A1	83	A1	78	A1
Humanities (Geography)	75	A1	77	A1	78	A1
Humanities (History)	77	A1	76	A1	73	A2
Humanities (Literature in English)	68	B3	70	A2	70	A2
Art	74		72		69	
Design & Technology	91		88		88	
Food & Consumer Education	VR	VR	VR	VR	72	
Music	-	-	-	-		Α
Physical Education	_	-	-	_		_

BG = Beginning; DV = Developing; CP = Competent; PF = Proficient



Compulsory subjects

- G1 English Language (G1 English)
- Mother Tongue (MT) *unless exempted by MOE
- G1 Elementary Mathematics (G1 Math)
- G1 Science (G1 Sc)
- G1 Computing (G1 Com)



Elective Subjects (Choose 1)

- G1 Elements of Business Skills (EBS)
- G1/G3 Nutrition and Food Science (NFS)
- G3 Design and Technology (D&T)
- G3 Art



Subject Combination A for 2026

	Combi A 6 subjects (Predominantly G1 in Sec 2)
Sub 1	G1 ENGLISH
Sub 2	* H/G3/G2/G1 MT
Sub 3	G1 MATH
Sub 4	G1 SC
Sub 5	G1 COM
Sub 6	 G1 EBS G1 NFS G3 NFS G3 D&T G3 ART



Criteria for Eligibility (Combi A)

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility (tentative)
G1 Element of Business Skills	At least 50% in G1 English Language
G1 Nutrition and Food Science	At least 50% in Sec 2 FCE
G3 Nutrition and Food Science	At least 60% in Sec 2 FCE & pass G2 EL
G3 Design and Technology	At least 60% in Sec 2 D&T
G3 Art	At least 60% in Sec 2 ART



Important things to note

 Students taking predominantly G1 subjects in Secondary 2 will take <u>6</u> subjects when they progress to Secondary 3.

Note: Students who are officially exempted from Mother Tongue may take 5 subjects.

- Students will rank their choices of the 6th subject using the ALL EARS platform (where 1st choice is the most preferred and 5th choice is the least).
- Being eligible for a combination does not guarantee that you will get the combination. It is also dependent on your choice and the vacancies in each subject combination.



- Students taking predominantly G1 subjects in Secondary 2 will select from Combination A (for the 6th subject) even if they are currently taking some subjects at more demanding level (MDL). The school will inform those who are eligible to continue to take these subjects at MDL in Sec 3 separately.
- Students who do very well in G1 subjects, may also be offered to take these subjects at MDL in Sec 3 and will be informed separately.



Compulsory subjects

- G2 English Language (G2 English)
- Mother Tongue (MT) *unless exempted by MOE
- G2 Elementary Mathematics (G2 Math)
- G2 Combined Science
 Physics & Chemistry [G2 Sc(PC)] or Biology & Chemistry [G2 Sc(BC)]
- G2 Humanities

Social Studies with Elective Geography (G2 SS/EGY) Social Studies with Elective History (G2 SS/HIS) Social Studies with Elective Literature (G2 SS/LIT)



Subjects offered in Secondary 3

G2 Combined Science

Physics & Chemistry [G2 Sc(PC)] Biology & Chemistry [G2 Sc(BC)]

G2 Humanities

Social Studies with Elective Geography (G2 SS/EGY)

Social Studies with Elective History (G2 SS/HIS)

Social Studies with Elective Literature (G2 SS/LIT)

- G2 Additional Mathematics (G2 A Math)
- G2 Principles Of Accounts (G2 POA)
- G3 Art
- G3 Design and Technology (G3 D&T)
- G3 Nutrition and Food Science (G3 NFS)
- G3 Exercise and Sports Science (G3 ESS)



Subject Combination B

	Combi B 6 or 7 subjects
	(At least G2 in EL, MA, SC and 1 Hum in Sec 2)
Sub 1	G2 ENGLISH
Sub 2	* H/G3/G2/G1 MT
Sub 3	G2 MATH
	• G2 SS/EGY
Sub 4	• G2 SS/EHY
	• G2 SS/ELT
Cal. E	• G2 Sc(BC)
Sub 5	• G2 Sc(PC)
	• G2 POA
	• G3 D&T
Sub 6	• G3 NFS
	• G3 ART
	• G3 ESS
Cb. 7	• G2 A MATH
Sub 7	• NIL



Criteria for Eligibility (Combi B)

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility (tentative)	
G2 Additional Mathematics	At least 65% in Sec 2 G2 Mathematics	
G3 Art	At least 60% in Sec 2 Art	
G3 D&T	At least 60% in Sec 2 D&T	
G3 NFS	At least 60% in Sec 2 FCE	
G3 ESS	To offer Exercise and Sports Science:	
	 (i) At least B grade for 2.4km run, or to represent the school in a competitive sport (ii) 60% in G2 Science (iii) 50% in G2 English Language 	



Important things to note

 Students taking predominantly G2 subjects in Secondary 2 will take 6 or 7 subjects when they progress to Secondary 3.

Note: Students who are officially exempted from Mother Tongue may take 5 – 6 subjects.

The 7th Subject (G2 Additional Mathematics) is optional.



- Students will select their subject combinations using the ALL EARS platform. Students will be given five choices and they are to rank their choices in order of preference (where the first choice is the most preferred combination).
- Students who miss their preferred combination's criteria by a few marks, can still select it as their first choice. However, the four remaining choices must be combinations they are eligible for.
- Being eligible for a combination does not guarantee that you will get the combination. It is also dependent on your choice and the vacancies in each subject combination.
- Minimum enrolment to open a class for a specific subject: <u>15</u> students.



- Students taking predominantly G2 subjects in Secondary 2 will select from Combination B even if they are currently taking some subjects at G3 level. The school will inform those who are eligible to continue to take these subjects at G3 level in Sec 3 separately.
- Students who do very well in some G2 subjects, may also be offered to take these subjects at MDL in Sec 3 and will be informed separately.
- The school will engage both students and parents if we see a need to consider taking certain subjects at less demanding level (LDL).



Compulsory subjects

- G3 English Language (G3 English)
- Mother Tongue (MT) *unless exempted by MOE
- G3 Elementary Mathematics (G3 Math)
- G3 Pure Science/ Combined Science
- G3 Humanities

Social Studies with Elective Geography (G3 SS/EGY)

Social Studies with Elective History (G3 SS/HIS)

Social Studies with Elective Literature (G3 SS/LIT)

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Subjects offered in Secondary 3

- G3 Chemistry (G3 CHEM)
- G3 Physics (G3 PHY)
- **G3 Biology** (G3 BIO)
- G3 Combined Science

Physics & Chemistry [G3 Sc(PC)] Biology & Chemistry [G3 Sc(BC)]

- G3 Geography (G3 GEO)
- G3 History (G3 HIS)
- G3 Combined Humanities

Social Studies with Elective Geography (G3 SS/EGY)

Social Studies with Elective History (G3 SS/HIS)

Social Studies with Elective Literature (G3 SS/LIT)

- G3 Additional Mathematics (G3 A MATH)
- G3 Principles Of Accounts (G3 POA)
- **G3** Art
- G3 Design and Technology (G3 D&T)
- G3 Nutrition and Food Science (G3 NFS)
- G3 Exercise and Sports Science (G3 ESS)

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Important things to note

 Students taking predominantly G3 subjects in Sec 2 can take a range of 6 to 8 subjects.

Note:

Students who are officially exempted from Mother Tongue may take 5-7 subjects.

- Students are advised to select 8 subject combinations only if they are confident that they can manage the demands for all 8 subjects.
- Students taking 8 subject combinations will end school later then the rest of the cohort.



- Students who are offered G3 Music should consider applying for 6 or 7 subjects in school.
- If your G3 Music lessons clash with your other lessons in school, the music lessons will take precedence.
- Students who sign up for the G3 Music are expected to follow through the programme for 2 years.



Subject Combination C

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	Combi C 6 or 7 subjects (combined science)
	(G3 in EL, MA, SC and 1 Hum in Sec 2)
Sub 1	G3 ENGLISH
Sub 2	* H/G3/G2/G1 MT
Sub 3	G3 MATH
	• G3 SS/EGY
Sub 4	• G3 SS/EHY
	• G3 SS/ELT
Sub 5	• G3 Sc(BC)
Sub 5	• G3 Sc(PC)
	• G3 A MATH
Sub 6	• G3 POA
	• NIL
	• G3 A MATH
	• G3 GEO
	• G3 HIS
- 1 -	• G3 ESS
Sub 7	• G3 D&T
	• G3 NFS
	• G3 ART
	• NIL

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Criteria for Eligibility (Combi C)

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility (tentative)
Additional	At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 G3 Mathematics
Mathematics	
	At least 2 G3 Humanities in Sec 2
Geography	and at least 60% in Sec 2 G3 Geography
	At least 2 G3 Humanities in Sec 2
History	and at least 60% in Sec 2 G3 History
Art	At least 60% in Sec 2 Art
D&T	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 D&T
NFS	At least 60% in Sec 2 FCE
ESS	At least B grade for 2.4km run, or to represent the school
	in a <u>competitive sport</u>



Subject Combination D

	Combi D 7 subjects (Double Pure Sciences) (G3 in EL, MA, SC and 1 Hum in Sec 2)
Sub 1	G3 ENGLISH
Sub 2	* H/G3/G2/G1 MT
Sub 3	G3 MATH
Sub 4	 G3 SS/EGY G3 SS/EHY G3 SS/ELT
Sub 5	G3 CHEM
Sub 6	G3 A MATH
Sub 7	• G3 PHY • G3 BIO



Criteria for Eligibility (Combi D)

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Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility (tentative)
	At least <u>65%</u> in Sec 2 G3 Science
	and at least 55% in Sec 2 G3 Mathematic.
Double Pure Sciences	
Chem & Phy / Chem & Bio	Students <u>MUST</u> take G3 Additional
	Mathematics
	Students will <u>NOT</u> be taking an 8 th subject
	(Geo, His, Art, D&T, NFS, ESS)



Subject Combination E

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	Combi E 8 subjects (Triple Pure Sciences)	
	(G3 in EL, MA, SC and 1 Hum in Sec 2)	
Sub 1	G3 ENGLISH	
Sub 2	* H/G3/G2/G1 MT	
Sub 3	G3 MATH	
	• G3 SS/EGY	
Sub 4	• G3 SS/EHY	
	• G3 SS/ELT	
Sub 5	G3 CHEM	
Sub 6	G3 A MATH	
Sub 7	G3 PHY	
Sub 8	G3 BIO	g



Criteria for Eligibility (Combi E)

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility (tentative)
	At least <u>70%</u> in Sec 2 Science
	and at least 55% in Sec 2 Mathematics
	and MSG of EMS & Best Hum ≤ 2
	and pass all subjects.
Triple Pure Sciences	Students <u>MUST</u> take G3 Additional Mathematics
	Students taking Triple Pure Sciences are advised <u>NOT</u> to add on G3 Music.



Calculation of MSG for EMS and best Hum

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Music	-	-	-	-		Α
Physical Education	-	-	-	-		-

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$$MSG = (5 + 1 + 1 + 1) / 4 = 2.00$$



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- Students who missed their preferred combination's criteria by a few marks, can still select it as their first choice. However, the four remaining choices must be combinations they are eligible for.
- Being eligible for a combination does not guarantee that you will get the combination. It is also dependent on your choice and the vacancies in each subject combination.



- Students who meet the minimum criteria to do pure Sciences, will use the first four choices for Pure Science combinations (D and E). The 5th choice **must** be a Combined Science combination (C). In the event that the Pure Sciences vacancies are filled up, we will know the students' preferred choice for combined Science combinations.
- Minimum enrolment to open a class for a specific subject: <u>15</u> students.

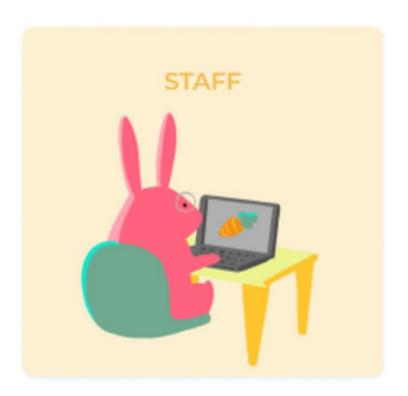


- In general, students will continue to take subjects at G3 level as they progress to Sec 3.
- Parents of identified students will be informed if there is a need to consider taking certain subjects at less demanding level (LDL).



Welcome!







 Students taking predominantly G1 Subjects will only see Combination A Table.

Please look through the various subject combinations avaliable to you and indicate your choices.

IMAGE 1 🌣

Predominantly G1 Subjects (Combi A)
El, MT, E Math, SC and Com are common. Only rank the 6th subject.
6th Subject
G1 EBS
G1 NFS
G3 NFS
G3 D&T
G3 ART

These are the available subject choices for you.



 Students taking predominantly G2 Subjects will see Combination B Tables.

Please look through the various subject combinations avaliable to you and indicate your choices.

IMAGE 2 🏏

Predominantly G2 Subjects (Combi B)						
El, MT and	El, MT and E Math are common for all combinations					
Code						
1111	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	AM		
1121	SS/EGY	S(BC)	D&T	AM		
1131	SS/EGY	S(BC)	NFS	AM		
1141	SS/EGY	S(BC)	ART	AM		
1151	SS/EGY	S(BC)	ESS	AM		
1110	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	NIL		
1120	SS/EGY	S(BC)	D&T	NIL		
1130	SS/EGY	S(BC)	NFS	NIL		
1140	SS/EGY	S(BC)	ART	NIL		
1150	SS/EGY	S(BC)	ESS	NIL		
2111	SS/EHY	S(BC)	POA	AM		
2121	SS/EHY	S(BC)	D&T	AM		
2131	SS/EHY	S(BC)	NFS	AM		
2141	SS/EHY	S(BC)	ART	AM		
2151	SS/EHY	S(BC)	ESS	AM		
2110	SS/EHY	S(BC)	POA	NIL		
2120	SS/EHY	S(BC)	D&T	NIL		
2130	SS/EHY	S(BC)	NFS	NIL		

Predominantly G2 Subjects (Combi B)						
El, MT and	El, MT and E Math are common for all combinations					
Code						
1211	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	AM		
1221	SS/EGY	S(PC)	D&T	AM		
1231	SS/EGY	S(PC)	NFS	AM		
1241	SS/EGY	S(PC)	ART	AM		
1251	SS/EGY	S(PC)	ESS	AM		
1210	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	NIL		
1220	SS/EGY	S(PC)	D&T	NIL		
1230	SS/EGY	S(PC)	NFS	NIL		
1240	SS/EGY	S(PC)	ART	NIL		
1250	SS/EGY	S(PC)	ESS	NIL		
2211	SS/EHY	S(PC)	POA	AM		
2221	SS/EHY	S(PC)	D&T	AM		
2231	SS/EHY	S(PC)	NFS	AM		
2241	SS/EHY	S(PC)	ART	AM		
2251	SS/EHY	S(PC)	ESS	AM		
2210	SS/EHY	S(PC)	POA	NIL		
2220	SS/EHY	S(PC)	D&T	NIL		
2230	SS/EHY	S(PC)	NFS	NIL		



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 Students taking predominantly G3 Subjects will see Combination C, D and E Tables.

Please look through the various subject combinations avaliable to you and indicate your choices.

IMAGE 3 💝

Predo	Predominantly G3 Subjects (Combi C)					
El, MT an	El, MT and E Math are common for all combinations					
Code						
12150	SS/EGY	S(BC)	AM	HIS		
12160	SS/EGY	S(BC)	AM	ESS		
12170	SS/EGY	S(BC)	AM	D&T		
12180	SS/EGY	S(BC)	AM	NFS		
12190	SS/EGY	S(BC)	AM	ART		
12100	SS/EGY	S(BC)	AM	NIL		
12230	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	AM		
12250	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	HIS		
12260	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	ESS		
12270	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	D&T		
12280	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	NFS		
12290	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	ART		
12200	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	NIL		
12050	SS/EGY	S(BC)	NIL	HIS		
12060	SS/EGY	S(BC)	NIL	ESS		
12070	SS/EGY	S(BC)	NIL	D&T		
12080	SS/EGY	S(BC)	NIL	NFS		
12090	SS/EGY	S(BC)	NIL	ART		
22140	SS/EHY	S(BC)	AM	GEO		
22160	SS/EHY	S(BC)	AM	ESS		
22170	SS/EHY	S(BC)	AM	D&T		

Predominantly G3 Subjects (Combi C)				
El, MT an	d E Math a	re common	for all con	nbinations
Code				
13150	SS/EGY	S(PC)	AM	HIS
13160	SS/EGY	S(PC)	AM	ESS
13170	SS/EGY	S(PC)	AM	D&T
13180	SS/EGY	S(PC)	AM	NFS
13190	SS/EGY	S(PC)	AM	ART
13100	SS/EGY	S(PC)	AM	NIL
13230	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	AM
13250	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	HIS
13260	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	ESS
13270	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	D&T
13280	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	NFS
13290	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	ART
13200	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	NIL
13050	SS/EGY	S(PC)	NIL	HIS
13060	SS/EGY	S(PC)	NIL	ESS
13070	SS/EGY	S(PC)	NIL	D&T
13080	SS/EGY	S(PC)	NIL	NFS
13090	SS/EGY	S(PC)	NIL	ART
23140	SS/EHY	S(PC)	AM	GEO
23160	SS/EHY	S(PC)	AM	ESS
23170	SS/EHY	S(PC)	AM	D&T



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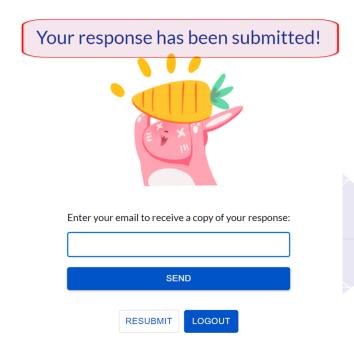
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- Make sure you check that your response is successfully submitted.
- If you need to make changes, you can resubmit before the closing date.

PATHWAYS



From 2028, more post-secondary options will be available.

	POST-SEC PATHWAYS					
Students taking at least	ITE Year 1 Entry	ITE Year 2 Entry	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	Polytechnic Year 1	Millennia Institute	Junior College
6 G3 subjects	✓	✓	NEW 🗸	✓	✓	✓
5 G3 subjects	✓	✓	NEW 🗸	✓	✓	NEW 🗸
4 G3 + 1 G2 ubjects subject	✓	✓	NEW 🗸	NEW 🗸		
5 G2 subjects	✓	✓	✓			
4 G1 subjects	✓	NEM.				



JC PATHWAYS



Subject Requirements for JC Admission under Revised L1R4 Criteria

Component	Subject	[New] L1R4
L1	English or Higher Mother Tongue Language	✓
R1	Any 1 best-scoring subject from <u>Humanities</u>	✓
R2	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Mathematics or Science	*
R3	Any 1 best-scoring subject from <u>Humanities</u> , <u>Mathematics or Science</u>	✓
R4	Any 1 best-scoring subject	✓
R5	Any 1 best-scoring subject	
Qualifying Threshold for JC Eligibility		

^{*}One G3 subject from Humanities is needed for JC admission.



Poly Pathway:

Poly foundation Programme

Adı	Admission from 2028 onwards (Current S1- S2)			
Admission	5 G2 Subjects	ELMAB3 ≤ 12 points		
Criteria	Minimum Subject specific requirement:			
	EL (English) Grade 3 MA (Maths) Grade 3,			
	B3: 1 Relevant Subject @ Gr	ade 3,		
	2 Best Subject @ Grade 4			
Year 1:	Students will enter one of three key broad clusters			
Foundation	• Sciences			
program @ Poly	Design, Engineering & Technology (DET)			
Humanities, Art, Media and Business (HAMB)				
Year 2- 4	3 years in specific Diploma course (based on their interest			
	and PFP performance)			
Who can apply?	Students who offer:			
	At least 5 G3 subjects ; o	r		
	Mixture of 5 G3/G2 subj	ects; or		
	At least 5 G2 subjects			



Grade Mapping Table (G3 to G2)				
G3	G2			
A1, A2, B3	1			
B4, C5, C6	2			
D7	3			
E8	4			
9	5			
-	6			

And G3 subjects will be map to **G2** for computation of 5G2 subjects.



Poly Pathways: Poly Year 1 Admission

	Admission from 2028 onwards (Current S1- S2)
Admissions to	4G3 + 1G2 [1 Best subject]
Polytechnic Year 1	ELR2B2 ≤ 22 points (Nursing ≤ 24 points)
	El –English
	R2- 2 Relevant Subjects
	B2 – 2 Best Subjects
Course Duration	3 years in specific Diploma course
Who can apply?	Students with
''' '	5G3 (map to 4G3 + 1G2) [B] subject with a lower grade is
	mapped to G2
	4G3 + 1G2

Grade Mapping Table (G3 to G2)		
G3	G2	
A1, A2, B3	1	
B4, C5, C6	2	
D7	3	
E8	4	
9	5	
-	6	

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Q&A



Thank You