



**COMMONWEALTH SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**Nurturing Champions of Today and Leaders of Tomorrow**

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19 Oct 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians of Sec 2 Normal(Academic) Classes

**SEC 2 SUBJECT OPTION EXERCISE (SOE) 2017**

Your child/ward will be participating in the Subject Option Exercise (SOE) to opt for the academic subjects he/she will be taking in Upper Secondary. The list of subject combinations can be found in Annex A.

2. A briefing on the subject combinations and Subjects which the school will be offering was conducted on 19 Oct 2017.

**Instructions for opting for subjects**

3. Please follow the following steps to complete the SOE Exercise:-

- i. Review the available subject combinations with your child, taking into consideration his/her strengths and academic performance for 2017. You can refer to the following sources for more information as you discuss his/her choices:-
  - SOE Subject Briefing Slides
    - <http://tinyurl.com/cwss-soe> (requires logging into your child's CWSS Google account)
  - Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board on details of subjects
    - [https://www.seab.gov.sg/pages/nationalExaminations/GOL/School\\_Candidates/syllabus.asp](https://www.seab.gov.sg/pages/nationalExaminations/GOL/School_Candidates/syllabus.asp)
  - Entry requirements to Institutes of Higher Learning
    - <https://www.moe.gov.sg/docs/default-source/document/education/admissions/jae/files/jae-info.pdf>
  - Entry requirements to Polytechnic Foundation Programme and Direct Polytechnic Programme
    - <https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/index.html>
    - <https://www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/definitely-des/>
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- ii. Log in to the Asknlearn portal at <https://lms.asknlearn.com/CWSS> with your child's/ward's CWSS Google account to complete the SOE and submit your choices

online **between 20 to 24 October 2017**. Please refer the user guide available at our SOE site.

iii. **Print the summary, endorse and submit** to the respective class mentors **on 25 October 2017**.

4. If your child does not have access to a computer, internet connection at home or printing facilities, he/she can use the facilities in the school's Computer Laboratory 2 from 23 to 24 Oct 2017, 1330 to 1630.

#### *Release of SOE 2017 Results*

5. The provisional results of the SOE 2017 will be released on **3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2017, 1200hrs** via the Asklearn portal.

6. Any appeal must be made by the parent/guardian in writing using the SOE 2017 Appeal Form available via the SOE website <http://tinyurl.com/cwss-soe> and submit in person to the General Office by **7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017, 1200hrs**.

7. The finalised results of the SOE 2017 will be available from **13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017, 1200hrs** via the Asklearn portal.

#### **Enquiries**

8. If you have any questions or clarifications, please feel free to contact Ms Chua Theng Theng via email at [soe@commonwealthsec.moe.edu.sg](mailto:soe@commonwealthsec.moe.edu.sg) .

Yours sincerely

Mr Aaron Loh  
Principal

**SUBJECT OPTIONS EXERCISE 2017  
NORMAL(ACADEMIC) COURSE*****Key Information***

1. Please note that all Normal Academic stream students will offer the following 5 standard subjects:-
  - English Language
  - Mother Tongue
  - Mathematics
  - Combined Humanities (Social Studies and History)
  - Combined Science (Chemistry and Physics/Biology)
2. In addition, Normal Academic stream students will offer 1 elective subject.
3. All subjects are included in the computation of average score (including those completed in Semester 1). D&T, Art, and Food & Consumer Education are consolidated and counted as 1 unit. **You can see your child's overall performance for each subject when you login to asknlearn.**
4. Allocation is in order of performance, preferences and vacancies.
5. Subjects allocated are subjected to manpower constraints. The school also reserves the right not to offer any subjects with fewer than 15 students.

***Subject Combinations***

<b>Code</b>	<b>Elective Subjects</b>	<b>Subject Criteria/ Remarks</b>
<b>F1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Combined Science (Chemistry+Physics)</li><li>• Art</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must attend interview for Art</li></ul>
<b>F2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Combined Science (Chemistry+Biology)</li><li>• Art</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must attend interview for Art</li></ul>
<b>G1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Combined Science (Chemistry+Physics)</li><li>• Design &amp; Technology</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must pass Design &amp; Technology</li></ul>
<b>G2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Combined Science (Chemistry+Biology),</li><li>• Design &amp; Technology</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must pass Design &amp; Technology</li></ul>
<b>H1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Combined Science (Chemistry+Physics)</li><li>• Food &amp; Nutrition</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must pass Food &amp; Nutrition</li></ul>
<b>H2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Combined Science (Chemistry+Biology)</li><li>• Food &amp; Nutrition</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must pass Food &amp; Nutrition</li></ul>

<b>Code</b>	<b>Elective Subjects</b>	<b>Subject Criteria/ Remarks</b>
<b>J1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined Science (Chemistry+Physics)</li> <li>• Principles of Accounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain Grade 4 for Maths</li> </ul>
<b>J2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined Science (Chemistry+Biology)</li> <li>• Principles of Accounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain Grade 4 for Maths</li> </ul>
<b>K1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined Science (Chemistry+Physics)</li> <li>• A.Maths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain Grade 3 for Maths</li> </ul>
<b>K2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined Science (Chemistry+Biology)</li> <li>• A.Maths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain Grade 3 for Maths</li> </ul>
<b>L1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined Science (Chemistry+Physics)</li> <li>• Computing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain Grade 4 for Maths</li> </ul>
<b>L2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined Science (Chemistry+Biology)</li> <li>• Computing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain Grade 4 for Maths</li> </ul>
<b>M1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined Science (Chemistry+Physics)</li> <li>• English Literature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain a Grade 3 for English and Literature</li> </ul>
<b>M2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined Science (Chemistry+Biology)</li> <li>• English Literature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain a Grade 3 for English and Literature</li> </ul>
<b>N1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined Science (Chemistry+Physics)</li> <li>• Geography</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain Grade 4 for Geography</li> </ul>
<b>N2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined Science (Chemistry+Biology)</li> <li>• Geography</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain Grade 4 for Geography</li> </ul>