



COMMONWEALTH SECONDARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents /Guardians,

Sec 2Exp Subject Option Exercise (SOE) 2017 Subject Briefing

Your child will be participating in the coming Subject Option Exercise (SOE) to opt for the academic subjects that he/she will offer at Secondary 3. The SOE is carried out in October following the release of the End-of-Year Examination results. In an earlier briefing in March, we have provided you with information on subject combinations, criteria for selection of subjects, admission criteria to JCs / Polytechnics / ITE, and post-Secondary options such as the Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) & Direct Entry Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP).

2. In preparation for this important decision, the school would like to invite you for the **SOE Subject Briefing** which will provide specific information on the subjects available for this year's SOE. This briefing will help you and your child/ward understand the expectations and requirements of the different subjects. You will also have the opportunity to discuss the options with the Subject Heads and Teachers. The following areas will be covered during the briefing:

- Assessment Mode and Format
- Syllabus Objectives
- Requirements / What steps to take to do well in the subject
- Broad Content Overview
- Career / Higher Education Options

3. The details of the briefing are as follows:-

Date:	19 Oct 2017, Thursday
Time:	6:30 pm
Venues:	School Hall
Programme:	6:30 pm Registration 6:45 pm Opening Address at respective venues by Principal / Vice-Principals 7:00 pm Technical Briefing on SOE Procedures 7.15 pm Subject Briefing by Subject Heads / Coordinators 8.15 pm Interaction Time with Subject Heads and Teachers 9:00 pm End

4. **Your child/ward's attendance at the briefing is compulsory. The school strongly encourages you to attend with your child/ward.**
5. If you are driving, please note that there are limited parking spaces available in the school carpark. Alternatively, you can park at the HDB carpark nearby.
6. Please indicate your attendance via Google Form. (The link and QR Code can be found below.)

<https://goo.gl/e5utYk>



I look forward to seeing you at the briefing.

Yours Sincerely,
MR. TAN BOON PIANG
VICE-PRINCIPAL