



# Welcome





# Sec 2NT Subject Options Exercise SOE 2018

## Parents' Briefing

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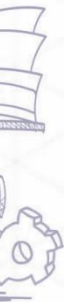


# What is Subject Option Exercise (SOE)?



# What is SOE?

1. Students (**with guidance from parents**) select subjects that they will pursue at the Upper Secondary level.
2. School assesses if students are suitable for their course of choice based on performance in Sec 2.



**“ How to guide my child to choose a subject combination that best suits him/her? ”**



# Presentation Outline

## 1. Details of SOE

- Subject combinations
- SOE Process & Timeline

## 2. Elements of Business Skills (EBS)

## 3. Food Studies

## 4. Career Guidance

## 5. Interaction Time





# Subject Combinations



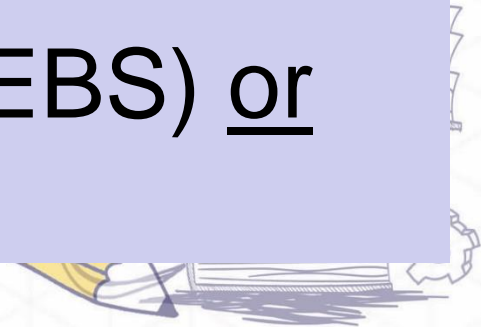
# Standard Subjects (NT)

5 compulsory subjects:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Basic Mother Tongue
- Computer Applications

1 elective:

- Elements of Business Skills (EBS) or Food Studies







# SOE Process



# Promotion Criteria

- Students must pass 2 subjects, one of which should be English or Mathematics



# Placement Criteria

Subject allocation is based on

- **MERIT** (Overall score at Sec 2)
- **CHOICE**
- **VACANCY** (Availability of places in a particular combination)

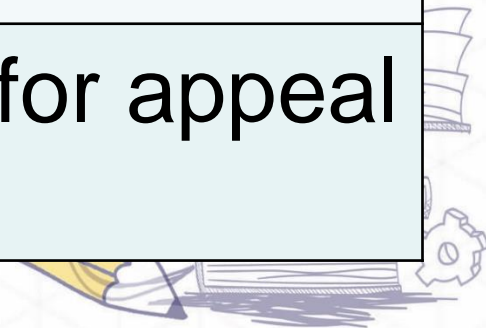


# Overall Score for each subject

<b>CA 1</b> Continual assessment in Semester 1	10%	assignments, quizzes, tests
<b>SA 1</b>	25%	mid-year exam
<b>CA 2</b> Continual assessment in Semester 2	20%	assignments, quizzes, tests
<b>SA 2</b>	45%	End-of-year exam

# SOE Timeline

Period	Activity
Term 3	Sec 3 Class Immersion
Term 3	Sharing by Seniors
After End-of Yr Exam	SOE
Early Nov	Release of Results + Appeal
Mid Nov	Release of Results for appeal cases





# Career Guidance for the Sec 2s



# Education and Career Guidance themes explored in your child's Term 1 CCE lessons



Who am I?  
Self-awareness

- Subject interests
- Career interests



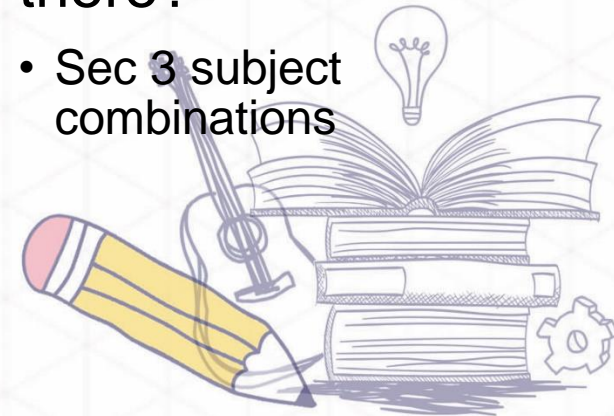
Where do I  
want to go?

- Post-secondary pathways



How can I get  
there?

- Sec 3 subject combinations



# Unsure where to go for information on educational pathways?

[myskillsfuture.sg/secondary](https://myskillsfuture.sg/secondary)

National portal for education and career guidance

Explore  
(no login needed for these areas)

- World of Work (industries and careers)
- Education Guide (pathways, institutions, courses)





# Important Information

- **All Slides and relevant information will be emailed to your child/ward's email account.**
- **Relevant information with regards to SOE will also be made available on the CWSS School Website.**



# Feedback Form Further Questions



<https://goo.gl/JaEnFH>

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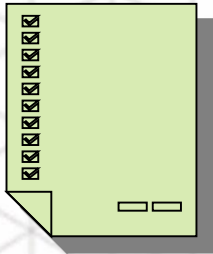




# Thank You



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**Feedback form, Q&A**

