

Secondary 2

Meet-the-Parents Session

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(conducted via Zoom)



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Academic Matters & Sec 3/2022 Subject Allocation Exercise

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Agenda

- **Promotion Criteria & Assessment Weighting for Sec 2/2021**
- **Sec 3/2022 Subject Allocation Exercise**



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Promotion Criteria

- To ensure students have attained the required academic foundation to cope with the next level of learning

	Promoted to Sec 3 Express	Lateral Transfer to Sec 3 Normal Academic
Sec 2 Express	Grade 6 in EL and attain 50% or higher in the overall percentage of all subjects combined	If student does not meet criteria for promotion, laterally transferred to Sec 3 Normal Academic

Refer to **P22** of Student Handbook



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Promotion Criteria

- To ensure students have attained the required academic foundation to cope with the next level of learning

	Promoted to Sec 3 Normal Academic	Lateral Transfer to Sec 3 Express	Retained
Sec 2 Normal Academic	Grade 5 or better in i) EL and 2 other Subjects OR ii) 4 Subjects	At least 70% in overall percentage of all subjects combined and deemed able to cope in the Express course	If student does not meet criteria for promotion, retained in Sec 2NA



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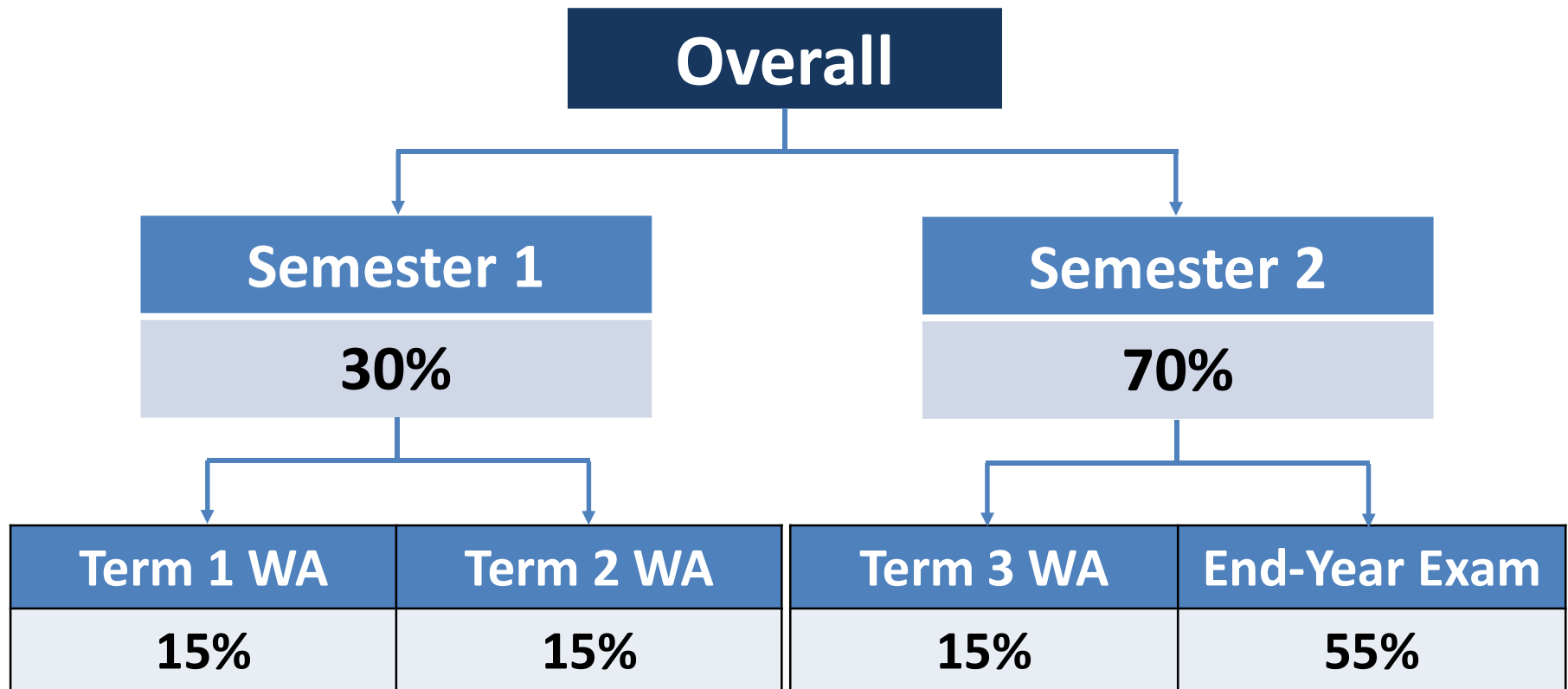
ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING



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ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING



Note: WA – Weighted Assessment



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Assessment Policy & Types of Assessment

- Assessment is integral to the learning process
- Teachers will conduct formative assessments to check for understanding throughout the term
- Marks from each WA and End-of-Year Examination (EYE) contribute to the overall performance reflected in the HDP (based on the assessment weighting)
- Examples of WA include: Projects, Performance Tasks, Pen-and-paper tests
- Assessment details (such as topic, components, schedule) for individual subjects will be shared by subject teachers or found in the subject files



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Sec 3/2022

Subject Allocation Exercise



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2022 Sec 3 Subject Allocation Exercise

- 1. Subject Combinations offered**
- 2. Considerations when choosing Subject Combination**
- 3. Important Information & Timeline**



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2022 3E Subject Combinations

1. Subject Combinations

No. of subjects offered range from 7 to 8

Compulsory subjects:

English, Mother Tongue, Mathematics, Humanities (SS/Hist) or (SS/Geog) or (SS/Lit)

Choice of Subjects Offered

Mathematics	Science	Humanities	Aesthetics
Additional Mathematics	Chemistry	Geography	Art
Principles of Accounts	Physics	Literature (under English Dept)	Design & Technology
	Biology		Nutrition & Food Science
	Science (Physics & Chemistry)		
	Science (Biology & Chemistry)		



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2022 3E Subject Combinations

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Compulsory subjects (4 subjects)	English Mother Tongue/Higher Mother Tongue Mathematics Combined Humanities (Social Studies & History/Geography/Literature)			
Subject 5	Additional Mathematics	Additional Mathematics OR Design & Technology OR Nutrition & Food Science	Additional Mathematics OR Additional Mathematics (NA) OR Principles of Accounts	Additional Mathematics OR Additional Mathematics (NA) OR Principles of Accounts
Subject 6	Chemistry	Chemistry	SC(Chemistry/Physics) OR SC(Chemistry/Biology)	SC(Chemistry/Physics) OR SC(Chemistry/Biology)
Subject 7	Physics	Physics OR Biology	Pure Literature OR Pure Geography	Art OR Design & Technology OR Nutrition & Food Science
Subject 8	Biology OR Pure Literature OR Pure Geography			
	8 subjects	7 subjects	7 subjects	7 subjects

2022 3NA Subject Combinations

1. Subject Combinations

All 3NA students offer 6 subjects

5 Compulsory Subjects:

1. English Language
2. Mother Tongue
3. Mathematics
4. Humanities (Social Studies & Geography)
5. Science (Physics & Chemistry)

Choice of 6th Subject Offered

Additional Mathematics		Principles of Accounts
Art	Design & Technology	Nutrition & Food Science



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2. Considerations when choosing Subject Combination

FACTORS TO CONSIDER

What are your child's Interests, Abilities and Strengths?

What are your child's Sec 1 and 2 Academic Results, i.e. WA and other formative assessments?

Which Post-Secondary course is your child interested in?

What career option is your child interested in?



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2. Considerations when choosing Subject Combination

1. **Every Bedok Viewan is different** - Discover his/her unique Aptitude, Interests and Strengths
2. **Every Bedok Viewan can achieve his/her potential and dreams** - Be familiar with the requirements and subjects offered in the preferred Post-Secondary & Career options



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Which career option is your child interested in?



Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources



Architecture and Construction



Hospitality and Tourism



Human Services



Education and Training



Business Management and Administration



Information Technology



Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security



Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications



Finance



Manufacturing



Marketing, Sales and Service



Government and Public Administration



Health Science



Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics



Transportation, Distribution and Logistics



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3. Important Information: Considerations/Criteria for Allocation of Sec 3 Subjects

1. Student's Choice
2. Merit & Mastery of pre-requisites
3. Teachers' feedback and school's professional assessment

Pts 1&2: indicates student's ability to cope with the demand of the respective subject and the full subject combination at Upper Sec.



Other considerations include school's manpower and resource planning, timetable feasibility

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3. Important Information: ECG Parent Guide



<https://go.gov.sg/ecgparentguide>



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Timeline for Parents & Students

2022 Sec 3 Subject Allocation Exercise

Date	Activity
19 Feb	Briefing for Students
26 Feb	Briefing for Sec 2 parents
27 Aug	Briefing on Subject Combinations
1-5 Sept	Students submit Indicative Options
22-26 Oct	Students submit Confirmed Options through online portal
2 Nov	Release of 2022 Sec 3 Class Postings
3-5 Nov	Appeal for Change in Subject Combination
10 Nov	Release of Appeal Results



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