



29 Sept 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Secondary 3 Express Subject Combination Selection Exercise (2021)**

1. We will like to inform you that your child/ward will be participating in the Secondary 3 Subject Combination Selection Exercise from **Thursday, 21 October 2021** to **Monday, 25 October 2021**, which is after the completion of the End-of-Year Examinations (EYE) in October. This is an online exercise where all Secondary 2 students are to register their choices of subject combinations. Below are some important dates for you to take note of:

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Activity</b>
21 October 2021 (Thu) to 25 October 2021 (Mon)	Online registration of subject combinations More details on the registration process will be given closer to the date.
5 November 2021 (Fri), 10am	Release of subject combination offer
5 November 2021 (Fri), 10am to 9 November 2021 (Tue), 4pm	Submission of appeals
17 November 2021 (Wed), 12pm	Release of final appeal results

2. To assist you and your child/ward in his/her selection, kindly refer to **Annex A** for more information and additionally, do discuss and consider the following factors:
  - your child's/ward's interests, strengths and career options,
  - his/her ability to cope with the subject combination chosen, and
  - requirements/criteria for courses at post-secondary institutions (available in the Student Handbook).
3. We also wish to inform you that the offer of subject combination to students will be based on:
  - student's academic performance at Secondary 2,
  - specific subject criteria, and
  - demand for the subject.
4. Please note that the school reserves the right **not to offer** combinations/subjects which do not have at least 15 students who qualify and opt to take the subject.
5. Each student will submit 2 subject combination choices, in order of preference.
6. With the information at hand, we trust that you are able to guide your child/ward to make an informed decision.



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7. For further queries, you may speak with the Lower Secondary Year Head, Ms Mastura Ahmad at 63445025 or email to: [mastura\\_ahmad@moe.edu.sg](mailto:mastura_ahmad@moe.edu.sg) or Head of Department (Science), Mr Foo Siang Keng, at [foo\\_siang\\_keng@moe.edu.sg](mailto:foo_siang_keng@moe.edu.sg).
8. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'TLH'.

Mrs Tan Lay Hong  
Principal



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**Annex A**

**Possible Subject Combinations for Express Students**

<b>8 Subjects Combination (Triple Pure Science)</b>	<b>7 Subjects Combination #1 (Double Pure Science)</b>	<b>7 Subjects Combination #2 (Combined Science)</b>
English	English	English
Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
Combined Humanities • Social Studies / Geography Elective <b>OR</b> • Social Studies / History Elective (Choose one)	Combined Humanities • Social Studies / Geography Elective <b>OR</b> • Social Studies / History Elective (Choose one)	Combined Humanities • Social Studies / Geography Elective <b>OR</b> • Social Studies / History Elective (Choose one)
Pure Chemistry	Pure Chemistry	Combined Sciences • Physics / Chemistry <b>OR</b> • Biology / Chemistry (Choose one)
Pure Physics	• Pure Physics <b>OR</b> • Pure Biology (Choose one)	Coursework-based subjects • Design & Technology <b>OR</b> • Food & Nutrition <b>OR</b> • Art (Choose one)
Pure Biology	• Additional Mathematics <b>OR</b> • Principles of Accounts (Choose one)	• Additional Mathematics <b>OR</b> • Principles of Account (Choose one)
Additional Mathematics		



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**Criteria for Certain Express Subjects/Subject Combinations**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Condition(s)</b>
8 Subjects Combination (Triple Pure Science)	Sec 2E Overall $\geq 65\%$ Sec 2E English $\geq 60\%$ (Overall) Sec 2E Science $\geq 70\%$ (Overall) Must qualify for Additional Mathematics
7 Subjects Combination #1 (Double Pure Science)	Sec 2E English $\geq 60\%$ (Overall) Sec 2E Science $\geq 70\%$ (Overall)
Additional Mathematics	2E Math $\geq 70\%$ (Overall) AND $\geq 70\%$ for EOY algebra questions
Food & Nutrition	Quota of 20 students per class
Design & Technology	Quota of 20 students per class



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