



Sec 2E Subject Options 2024

Subject Options Exercise
and
Subject Choices for Sec 3Es in 2025



Objectives

Sharing on :

- **Subject Combinations for Sec 3s in 2025**
- **School Policies on Subject Options**
- **Subject Information and Requirements**
- **Subject Options Exercise**
- **Promotion Criteria**



Information booklet



Peirce Secondary School

SECONDARY 2 SUBJECT OPTIONS EXERCISE (SSOE) 2024

INFORMATION BOOKLET for Secondary 3 Express Course (2025)

GENERAL INFORMATION

This booklet provides details to help parents and students make informed decisions about the subjects to read in Secondary 3 Express in 2025.

1. Subject Options Exercise is conducted after the release of the year-end examination results.
2. Students will be provided an opportunity to indicate their interest of subject combination in Term 2.
3. Students will be briefed on the subject combination one more time in Term 4.
4. Students will be allocated their subject combinations based on their Sec 2 Overall results.

Instructions on Online Subject Options Exercise

1. The students will each receive a hardcopy option form to plan for their selection.
2. The students will be given a link to "All Ears" Form, which they need to login using their NRIC number.
3. The students are to rank the order (first to third choice) from a given list of subject combinations.
4. Multiple submissions are allowed. Only the last submission will be captured by the system.

- Hardcopy of the information booklet will be given to all students in Term 2.

Subject Combinations for 3E 2025

	Subj 1	Subj 2	Subj 3	Subj 4		Subj 5	Subj 6	Subj 7	Subj 8
	EL	MT	Maths	Humanities		Science	Elective 1	Elective 2	Elective 3
Pure Science	EL	HMT MT	Maths	Social Studies	Geography History	Pure Chemistry	Pure Physics	Additional Math	Pure Biology Computing Pure Geography Pure History Pure Literature
Combined Science	EL	HMT MT	Maths	Social Studies	Geography History	Science (Phy/Chem) Science (Chem/ Bio)	Additional Math (O level) Principles of Account	Design & Technology Art Nutrition & Food Science Principles of Account	NIL

Note

1. Each student can only take up to a maximum of 8 subjects.
2. For students in the Pure Science combination, they can choose to do a Pure Science 7-subject combination or a 7-subject + 1 elective combination (8-subject combination).

Legend:

1. EL – English
2. MT – Mother Tongue
3. HMT – Higher Mother Tongue

Useful Information



Pure Sciences

- ❖ Rigour of Subject including Science practical exams
- ❖ No. of periods for Pure Sciences & Sciences

Pure Humanities

- ❖ Rigour of Subject
- ❖ Strong interest and passion in the subject

Subjects with Coursework Component

- D&T / Art / NFS

- ❖ Rigour of Subject
- ❖ Weighting of Coursework & Written component

Subjects with Eligibility Requirements (3E)



SN	Subjects	Minimum Criteria
1	Pure Sciences – Physics, Biology, Chemistry	B4 at Sec 2 Science
2	Additional Mathematics	B4 at Sec 2 Mathematics
3	Computing	
4	Pure Geography, Pure History, Pure Literature	B3 for the respective subjects at Sec 2 *For students keen on taking Pure Literature, they have to attain B3 at Sec 2 English as well.

Subjects with Class Size Requirements



Subjects	Minimum Class Size
Computing	10 students
Pure Sciences Pure Geography Pure History Pure Literature D & T NFS Art	10 students



Subject Information

Computing

- Express students may opt to do Computing if they have obtained a grade of B4 or better in Mathematics.

2 parts to 'O' level examination;

- Paper 1 : Written Paper
- Paper 2 : Lab based

Post-Secondary Option:

- GCE 'A' Level Computing at JC
- Variety of courses in polytechnics such as Aerospace Engineering and Health Sciences related
- Enhance chances of being selected in Early Admission Exercise(EAE) by School of IT in polytechnics



Subject Information

Computing (5 Main modules)

1. Computing Fundamentals
2. Algorithms & Programming
3. Spreadsheets
4. Networking
5. Impact of Computing

IT prospects

- Careers in the information technology sector are expected to grow significantly in the upcoming years
- Demand for IT or CS (Computer Science) skilled works is soaring
- Employment of these IT experts is estimated to grow by 19 percent through 2020

Factors to consider



- What are the subjects that your child is good at?
- What is he/she passionate about?
- What is his/her career aspirations?

School Policies on Subject Options Exercise



Subject Options Exercise is by MERIT and CHOICE

- ◆ **MERIT** - Eligibility for Subject Combination
 - Subject Overall results
- ◆ **CHOICE** - Priority given to top choices

Resource Considerations

- ◆ Class size
- ◆ Availability of trained teachers



Option Form

- Submission of options
 - ❖ Online

Interest-Based Survey



Objectives :

- ❖ As a dipstick for the school to gauge student interest and their choices so that we can anticipate and work on our resource management.

Subject Options Exercise (Actual)



- ❖ Students will make their options **after** the release of the end-of-year results.
- ❖ Students will be allocated their choices based on **merits of Sec 2 Overall results.**
- ❖ Students will be briefed one more time in Term 4.
- ❖ Results of the subject options will be released within a few weeks of the exercise.

Welcome!

STUDENTS



NRIC / Birth Cert No. *

LOGIN

Welcome!

STUDENTS



STAFF



- (1) Please refer to the instructions in your SOE booklet before ranking your subject options.
- (2) You are advised to plan your options using the printed form before submitting online.
- (3) You are allowed to re-submit your options. Only the last submission will be captured.

QUESTION 1 - RANKING ★

Please rank your choice for Combined Humanities:

1st choice:

2nd choice:



Rank his/her Combined Humanities first.

QUESTION 2 - RANKING ★

Please rank your subject options:

1st choice:

2nd choice:

3rd choice:



Then rank the remaining subject options.

SUBMIT RESPONSE

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An Example

QUESTION 1 - RANKING ★

Please rank your choice for Combined Humanities:

1st choice:

SS/History ▼

2nd choice:

SS/Geography ▼

QUESTION 2 - RANKING ★

Please rank your subject options:

1st choice:

Sci (Chem/Bio), A Maths, D&T ▼

2nd choice:

Sci (Chem/Bio), POA, Computing ▼

3rd choice:

Sci (Phy/Chem), A Maths, Computing ▼

SUBMIT RESPONSE

School Policies on the Exercise



Subject Allocation Committee will try to allocate the students their requests as much as possible based on Order of Choice, Merit (but this is subjected to our resource availability).

◆ Appeals

- ❖ All appeals will be looked into only **after** the exercise has been completed based on standing policies;
- ❖ To be made using **official appeal forms** from GO and submitted by deadline
- ❖ Addressed on a case-by-case basis
- ❖ Appeal results will be confirmed and **made known by end of November**

The Appeal Process

All Appeals are to be made during the stipulated appeal period.

The School's decisions made after the release of the appeal results are final.

Once the subject allocation is finalised, the school will not be able to accede to further appeal request.



Important dates for Subject Options Exercise



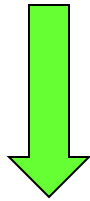
Day & Date	Event
<u>Term 2</u>	Interest Based Survey on Subject Options Exercise
<u>Term 4 Week 6</u>	Subject Options Exercise (ACTUAL) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Briefing and hands-on session- Issue of Option Forms- Deadline for submission of Option forms online
<u>Term 4 Week 8</u>	Results Appeal period

Promotion Criteria for Sec 2 Express



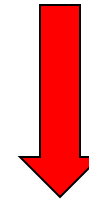
MINIMUM ATTAINMENT LEVEL

- Pass in EL, **AND**
- Pass percentage in average of all subjects



MET

**Promoted
to
Sec 3 Express**



NOT MET

**Laterally Transferred
To
Sec 3 Normal
(Academic)**

THANK YOU

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