



# Sec 2NT Parents' Briefing Subjects for Sec 3NT in 2025



# Objectives

Sharing on :

- **Subjects offered at Sec 3 in 2025**
- **Subject Information**
- **Promotion Criteria**



Peirce Secondary School

**SECONDARY 2 SUBJECT OPTIONS EXERCISE (SSOE) 2024**

**INFORMATION BOOKLET**  
for  
**Secondary 3 Normal (Technical) Course 2025**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

This booklet provides details to parents and students about the subjects to read in Secondary 3 Normal (Technical) in 2025.

1. Subject Options Exercise is conducted after the release of the end-of-year examination results.
2. Students who are eligible for out-of-stream subject(s) will be given a hardcopy form for them to indicate whether they would be taking the subjects. They are to return the form within 2 working days.
3. Students applying to take out-of-stream subject(s) are to submit the forms to the General Office by the given deadline. Only forms that are endorsed by a parent / guardian can be considered.
4. Students will be provided an opportunity to indicate their interest of subject combination in Term 2.
5. Students will be briefed on the subject combination one more time in Term 4.

Subjects (At GCE N(T) level unless otherwise stated)	Subject Prerequisites
<b>COMPULSORY SUBJECTS</b>	
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE</b>	
English Language	Nil
English Language at 'NA' level	Students in 2T: Grade 1 in Sec 2NT English or <u>overall</u> 50 marks in Sec 2NA English
<b>MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE</b>	
Mother Tongue Language	Nil
Mother Tongue Language at 'NA' level	Current SBB MTL students with at least an overall 50 marks and above in Sec 2NA MTL
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	
Mathematics	Nil
Mathematics at 'NA' Level	Students in 2T: Grade 1 in Sec 2NT Mathematics or <u>overall</u> 50 marks in Sec 2NA Mathematics
<b>COMPUTER APPLICATIONS</b>	
NIL	
<b>ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (CHOOSE 2 OUT OF 4)</b>	
<b>SCIENCE</b>	
Science	Nil
Science (Physics/ Chemistry) at 'NA' level	Students in 2T: Grade 1 in Sec 2NT Science or <u>overall</u> 50 marks in Sec 2NA Science
<b>RETAIL OPERATIONS</b>	
Retail Operations	Nil
<b>DESIGN &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b>	
Design & Technology at 'NA' level	Students in 2T: Grade 2 in Sec 2 Design & Technology
<b>HUMANITIES</b>	
Social Studies & Geography at 'NA' level	Students in 2NT: Distinction for SS NT & Grade 1 in English, with teacher's recommendation
Social Studies & History at 'NA' level	

# Information booklet



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

# Subject Combinations



## Normal Technical

### 6 Subject Combination:

Compulsory subjects	Elective (Choose 2)
<b>EL + MT + Ma + CPA</b>	<b>Science/ D&amp;T (NA)/ Humanities SS History/Geography (NA)</b>

Normal technical students may be offered out-of-stream\* if they meet the minimum criteria for the subject.

\* **EL, MATH, SCI(PHY/CHEM), D&T, Comb. Humanities (SS/Hist), Comb. Humanities (SS/Geog)**

# Minimum Criteria to be offered out-of-stream



Subjects	Minimum Requirement
EL / Math / Sci(Phy/Chem)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>SBB students</b> need to obtain an overall results of <b>50% or better</b> for the respective subjects.</li><li>• <b>Non-SBB students</b> need to obtain an overall <b>Grade 1</b> for the respective subjects.</li></ul>
D&T (NA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade 2 in Sec 2 Design &amp; Technology</li></ul>
Humanities SS History/ Geography (NA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Distinction for SS NT &amp; Grade 1 in English, with teacher's recommendation</li></ul>

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

# *Subject Information*



## ***Retail Operations (NEW)***

### **At 'NT' Level:**

Paper 1: Written Exam (1h) - 30%;

Paper 2: Practical Exam (30 mins) - 30%

Paper 3: Practical Exam (15 mins) – 40%

### **Subject Relevance for Post-Secondary Courses**

Retail Operations provides foundational knowledge for students opting for Retail-related Courses. Students may choose to enroll to do a 2-year full-time NITEC Retail Services Course in one of the ITEs.

# Curriculum for RO



## Simulated Retail Workplace Setting





# Benefits of doing RO

- According to ITE Central high proportion of N level and Nitec graduates join the retail industry
- This subject equips students with skills needed to operate in retail industries.
- The programme also emphasises the importance of patience and tolerance, which are crucial soft skills in the service-oriented industry.



# Promotion Criteria for Secondary 2 Normal (Technical)



## MINIMUM ATTAINMENT LEVEL

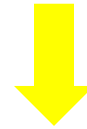
Pass 2 subjects, of which 1 must be English or Maths



70% or higher for all of the following

- a. Average score of all subjects
- b. English
- c. Maths
- d. Science

Eligible for consideration in lateral transfer to  
**Sec 2NA**



**MET**

**Promoted to Sec 3NT**



**NOT MET**

**Retained at Sec 2NT**

# ***THANK YOU***

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