# Elective Subject Survey Results

Form 3 Parent's Forum 11th March 2016

#### Elective Subject Survey

- in February
- after release of Term 1 examination results
- 4 questions

#### Elective Subject Survey

Please select and prioritize FIVE out of the above 12 elective subjects you are interested in. Arrange
your choices in preference and write the Subject Code accordingly.

Preference	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Subject					
Code					

- 2. Are you planning to study **THREE** elective subjects in Form 4? (**Yes/No**)
  - \*The lessons of the third elective subjects may be conducted after-school or on Saturday.
- 3. Are you planning to study Mathematics Extended Module in Form 4? (Yes/No)
  - \* The school is planning to offer 2 modules: M1 (Calculus and Statistics) and M2 (Algebra and Calculus).

    The lessons of the Mathematics extended modules may be conducted after-school.
- 4. Are you planning to study Applied Learning (ApL) Course in Form 5? (Yes/No)
  - \* The lessons of these ApL courses may be conducted on Saturdays or after-school.

#### Elective subjects to be offered

Elective Subject	Subject Code	Elective Subject	Subject Code
Business, Accounting and Financial Studies	BAFS	History (MOI: Chinese)	HIST
Biology	BIO	Information and Communication Technology (C-multimedia & web)	ICT (C)
Chemistry	CHEM	Information and Communication Technology (D-software development)	ICT (D)
Chinese History (MOI: Chinese)	CHIST	Physical Education (MOI: Chinese)	PE (DSE)
Economics	ECON	Physics	PHY
Geography	GEOG	Visual Arts	VA (DSE)

#### Most popular subjects:

- Business, Accounting & Financial Studies (BAFS)
- Physics (PHY)
- Chemistry (CHEM)
- Biology (BIO)
- Economics (ECON)

Most popular subject combinations (2 elective subjects, all F3 students):

- BAFS + ECON
- BIO + CHEM
- ICT(D) + PHY
- CHEM + PHY
- BIO + PHY

Most popular subject combination (3 elective subjects, top 30% F3 students):

• CHEM + ICT (D) + PHY

- Number of students who would like to study 3 elective subjects:
  - 54 (all F3 students)
  - 30 (top 30%)

Question	No. of students
<ul> <li>Number of students who would like to study Mathematics extended modules?</li> </ul>	57
<ul> <li>Number of students who would like to study Applied Learning (ApL) course?</li> </ul>	50

#### What next?

 use the survey results to formulate subject combinations

#### Example

Elective subject block 1	BIO / CHEM / PHY / BAFS / ECON / HIST / ICT(C)
Elective subject block 2	CHEM / BAFS / CHIST / ECON / GEOG / ICT(D) / PE / VA

Elective subject block 3: BIO / PHY (after-school)

MATH M1/M2 (after-school)

#### Then what?

- Explain the subject combinations to F3 students and ask them to choose again.
- Carry out streaming based on students' yearend-score (Term 1 CW + T1 Exam + Term 2 CW + Final Exam)

subject specific requirements

Elective subject	F3 subject	Requirement
BIO	IS (BIO part)	E or above
CHEM	IS (CHEM part)	E or above
PHY	IS (PHY part)	E or above

subject specific requirements

Elective subject	F3 subject	Requirement
BAFS	MATH	E or above
CHIST / HIST	HS	E or above
ECON	L&S	E or above
GEOG	GEOG	E or above

subject specific requirements

Elective subject	F3 subject	Requirement
ICT(C) / ICT(D)	CL	E or above
DSE PE	PE	D or above interview
DSE VA	VA	C or above interview

use subject ranking for streaming

#### Example

Elective subject block 1	BIO / CHEM / PHY / BAFS / ECON / HIST / ICT(C)
Elective subject block 2	CHEM / BAFS / CHIST / ECON / GEOG / ICT(D) / PE / VA

#### Student A

- 1st choice in elective block 1: PHY
- PHY subject ranking: 35
- number of students choose PHY as 1st choice and their subject ranking < 35 = 20</li>
- he will have an offer to study PHY!

## How can I understand each elective subject better?



## Thank you



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