

My Journey Choice of Subjects Option Form

Scholastic Year 2019/2020



MY JOURNEY: ACHIEVING THROUGH DIFFERENT PATHS

will provide relevant and quality education for all students. In other words it will be structured for students' needs...and not the other way round.



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How will it work?

Alongside their compulsory core subjects, **MY JOURNEY: ACHIEVING THROUGH DIFFERENT PATHS** will allow secondary school students to blend relevant and quality academic, applied and vocational subjects.

Under the proposed new education system, students will still be able to follow the traditional academic path. This will not be abolished but added to it. But they'll also be able to choose applied and vocational learning programmes as optional subjects...all under one roof.

What's more, **MY JOURNEY: ACHIEVING THROUGH DIFFERENT PATHS** will give equal value to academic, applied, and vocational learning programmes.

So, Liam and his friends will be able to sit for different forms of learning and assessments, have the opportunity to reach the same level of qualifications and be equally employable regardless of the blends of options they'll choose to study.

The Result?

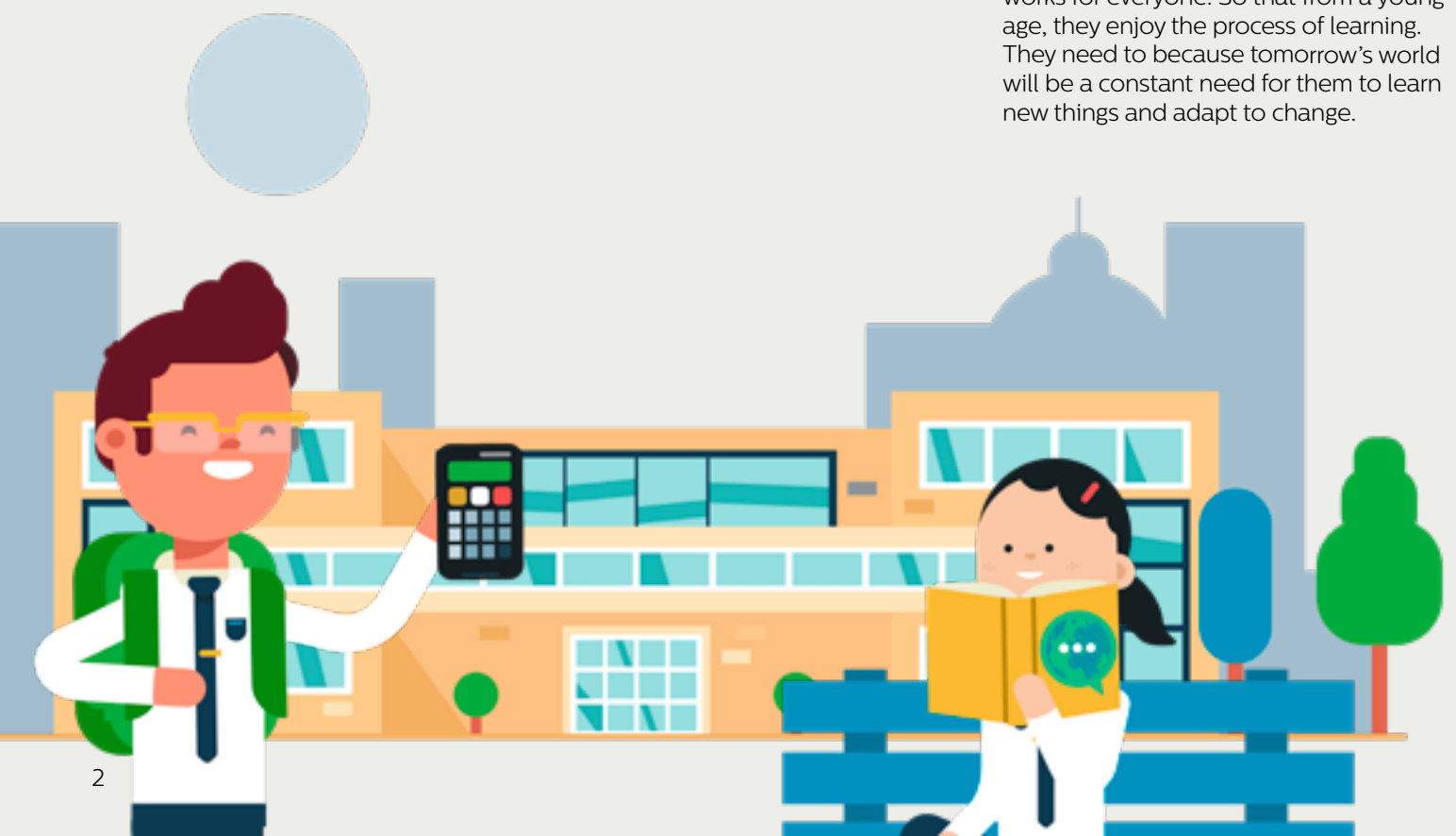
Liam, Angela, Emily, Sophie, Paul and Olivia can learn different blends of academic, vocational and applied subjects that suit their qualities.

**Why shouldn't school be more fun?
Why shouldn't it be more relevant to today's modern world?**

This is the first step. Visit the ExploreMore website

exploremoreproject.eu/mt/
This website will help you to grow personally as it helps you to understand which courses are suitable for you by exploring different sectors available and by taking a quiz.

It's time to improve on what we have, and try to build an education where children enjoy going to school everyday. Where it doesn't only work for some, but works for everyone. So that from a young age, they enjoy the process of learning. They need to because tomorrow's world will be a constant need for them to learn new things and adapt to change.



My Journey, Choice of Subjects - Option Form

- Choose **one (1)** of the three routes and fill in only one (1) form for the route you have chosen.
 - SEC Route presents all the Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) academic and vocational subjects together with a number of new SEC vocational subjects. The Secondary Education Certificate(SEC) is administered by the MATSEC Board and the certificate will continue to certify all academic and vocational subjects as at present.
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 - The Secondary Education Applied Certificate is administered by the MATSEC Board and the certificate will certify the new applied subjects. These SEAC subjects are delivered in a more practical hands on approach.
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 - SEAC/SEC Route allows the possibility of choosing from a selection of SEC subjects and from the SEAC subjects.
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- Vocational and Applied Subjects will be available in clusters of schools as shown on Page 4. If a vocational or applied subject is not available in your College, it will be available in another college school within your cluster and you will be able to transfer full time to this school. There will be no need to change uniform and transport will be provided. It is very important to check that if you choose two (2) vocational or applied subjects, both subjects are available in the school you will attend.
- While every effort will be made to offer all option subjects, this may not always be possible. In that case, students will be contacted and offered alternative option subjects.
- Please return the form to your school by the closing date given to you by your respective school.

VOCATIONAL & APPLIED SUBJECTS

College Clusters

	Agribusiness	Engineering Technology	Information Technology	Media Literacy	Retail	Health and Social Care	Hospitality	Textiles & Fashion	Hairdressing & Beauty
Cluster - Central									
San Gorg Preca College Hamrun SS		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
St Ignatius College Handaq SS	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
St Theresa College Mriehel SS		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Cluster - North									
St Nicholas College Dingli SS		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Maria Regina College Mosta (Lily)		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Maria Regina College Mosta (Zokrija)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
St Clare College Pembroke SS						✓	✓	✓	✓
Cluster - South									
St Benedict's College Kirkop SS		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
St Margaret College Verdala SS		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
St Thomas Moore College Zejtun SS		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
St Thomas Moore College St Lucia SS			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gozo									
Gozo College	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

SEC Route presents all the Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) academic and vocational subjects together with a number of new SEC vocational subjects. These subjects are certified by MATSEC.

Option choice for Year 9 - Scholastic Year 2019/20

Name
Class
Date of Birth
Address
Postal Code
School
Name and signature Parent/Guardian
Telephone Number

Please mark the language you have been studying since Year 7 (Form 1)

Arabic Chinese French German Italian Spanish



Fill in **ONE (1) form**: Choice A or Choice B

SEC Route Choice A

Choose any **TWO (2)** subjects from the list below.

Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) Academic and Vocational Subjects - Choice A	
Art	
Biology	
Chemistry	
Computing	
Design & Technology	
Geography	
Graphical Communication	
History	
Home Economics	
Physical Education	
VET Agribusiness	
VET Engineering Technology	
VET Information Technology	
VET Hairdressing and Beauty	
VET Health and Social Care	
VET Hospitality	
VET Media Literacy	
VET Retail	
VET Textiles and Fashion	

SEC Route Choice B

Choose any **TWO (2)** subjects from the list below.

Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) Academic and Vocational Subjects - Choice B	
Accounts OR Business Studies	
Art	
Computing	
Design & Technology	
European Studies	
Graphical Communication	
Music	
Home Economics	
Geography	
History	
2 nd Foreign Language <i>Choose 1 only</i>	
Arabic <input type="checkbox"/>	French <input type="checkbox"/>
German <input type="checkbox"/>	Italian <input type="checkbox"/>
Russian* <input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>*only offered according to availability of resources</i>	
Physical Education	
Social Studies	
VET Agribusiness	
VET Engineering Technology	
VET Hairdressing and Beauty	
VET Health and Social Care	
VET Hospitality	
VET Information Technology	
VET Media Literacy	
VET Retail	
VET Textiles and Fashion	

Further information about SEC Route

- The Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) is run by the MATSEC Board and allows students to achieve up to MQF level 3 in each subject.
- Students who successfully achieve SEC subjects will be eligible to apply to enter all Post -Secondary Institutions according to the entry requirements of the institution.

SEAC Route presents new applied subjects under the new Secondary Education Applied Certificate (SEAC) which will also be certified by MATSEC.

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Choose any **TWO (2)** subjects from the list below.

Secondary Education Applied Certificate (SEAC) Applied Subjects	
Applied Agribusiness	
Applied Engineering Technology	
Applied Information Technology	
Applied Hairdressing and Beauty	
Applied Health and Social Care	
Applied Hospitality	
Applied Media Literacy	
Applied Retail	
Applied Textiles and Fashion	
PTI Achieve	

Further information about SEAC Route

- SEAC subjects focus on a more practical hands on approach to the different subjects.
- As part of the Secondary Education Applied Certificate (SEAC), SEAC Route students will have the opportunity to also study the following core subjects:
 - SEAC Malti għall-Komunikazzjoni
 - SEAC English and Communication
 - SEAC Mathematics
 - SEAC Core Science
- The Secondary Education Applied Certificate (SEAC) is run by the MATSEC Board and allows students to achieve up to MQF level 3 in each subject.
- Students who successfully achieve SEAC subjects will be eligible only to use the SEAC subject to apply to enter MCAST and ITS according to their respective entry requirements.

SEAC/SEC Route allows the possibility of choosing from a selection of SEC subjects and from the SEAC subjects.

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Choose **ONE (1)** subject from List A and **ONE (1)** subject from list B.

SEAC/SEC	
LIST A - SEAC	B - SEC
Applied Agribusiness	Art
Applied Engineering Technology	Design & Technology
Applied Hairdressing and Beauty	Graphical Communications
Applied Health and Social Care	Home Economics
Applied Hospitality	Physical Education
Applied Information Technology	
Applied Media Literacy	
Applied Retail	
Applied Textiles and Fashion	
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Further information about SEAC/SEC Route

- Both the Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) and the Secondary Education Applied Certificate (SEAC) are run by the MATSEC Board and allow students to achieve up to MQF level 3.
- Students who successfully achieve SEAC subjects will be eligible only to use the SEAC subject to apply to enter MCAST and ITS according to their respective entry requirements.
- Students who successfully achieve SEC subjects will be eligible only to use the SEC subject to apply to enter all Post-Secondary Institutions according to the entry requirements of the institution.









For further details
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Meet Liam,
and his friends.



Liam is smart but is easily bored by traditional academic classes.



Sophie enjoys the book-learning approach.



Emily is creative.



Paul is a natural with numbers.



Olivia has a knack for languages.



Angela is more of a hands-on learner.

They'll soon be moving up to secondary school which means they'll have to choose new subjects.

The Ministry for Education and Employment is set to fully comply with the Data Protection Principles as set out in data protection legislation. Data is being collected solely for the purpose of the subject option choice exercise carried out by students attending Year 8 within compulsory education in state secondary schools. The Ministry for Education and Employment collects and processes information to carry out its obligations in accordance with the Education Act Cap 327 of the Laws of Malta. The data will be used by the Ministry for Education and Employment.