

My Journey Choice of Subjects Option Form

Scholastic Year 2020/2021



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. Fill in your order of preference as explained in the form.
 - 1. Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) Route presents all the SEC academic and vocational subjects together with a number of 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. Page 4
 - 2. The Secondary Education Applied Certificate (SEAC) is administered by the MATSEC Board and the certificate will certify the applied subjects. These SEAC subjects are delivered in a more practical hands-on approach. Page 6
 - 3. SEAC/SEC Route allows the possibility of choosing from a selection of SEC subjects and from the SEAC subjects. Page 7
- Vocational and Applied Subjects will be available in clusters of schools as shown on Page 3. 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 ensure 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 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	Fashion & Textiles	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 College Kirkop SS		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
St Margaret College Verdala SS		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
St Thomas More College Zejtun SS		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
St Thomas More College St Lucia SS			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gozo									
Gozo College	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Students may need to change schools for certain option combinations.

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

Option choice for Year 9 – Scholastic Year 2020/21

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

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

Arabic Chinese French German Italian Spanish

Did you study the Sports Career Development Programme (SCDP) in Year 8? Yes No

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

SEC Route Choice A

Choose any FOUR (4) subjects from the list below in priority order by using 1 as the subject you wish to choose the most; 2 being your second option; 3 being the third option; 4 being the last option. The college will do its best to accommodate your first and second choice, however this may not always be possible.

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

**SCDP IS NOT A SEC SUBJECT AND IS ACCREDITED BY DQSE. Students cannot choose PE together with SCDP and only students enrolled on the SCDP programme in year 8 are eligible to apply.*

SEC Route Choice B

Choose any **FOUR (4)** subjects from the list below in priority order by using 1 as the subject you wish to choose the most; 2 being your second option; 3 being the third option; 4 being the last option. The college will do its best to accommodate your first and second choice, however this may not always be possible.

Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) Academic and Vocational Subjects - Choice B

Accounts OR Business Studies		Graphical Communication	
Art		Music	
Computing		Home Economics	
Design & Technology		Geography	
European Studies		History	
Physical Education		VET Health and Social Care	
Sports Career Development Programme (SCDP)*		VET Hospitality	
Social Studies		VET Information Technology	
VET Agribusiness		VET Media Literacy	
VET Engineering Technology		VET Retail	
VET Hairdressing and Beauty		VET Fashion and Textiles	

2nd Foreign Language *Choose 1 only*

Arabic French German Italian Russian* Spanish

**only offered according to availability of resources*

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.

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

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

Arabic Chinese French German Italian Spanish

Did you study the Sports Career Development Programme (SCDP) in Year 8? Yes No

Choose any FOUR (4) subjects from the list below in priority order by using 1 as the subject you wish to choose the most; 2 being your second option; 3 being the third option; 4 being the last option. The college will do its best to accommodate your first and second choice, however this may not always be possible.

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

Further information about SEAC Route

- SEAC subjects focus on a more practical hands-on approach.
- As part of the Secondary Education Applied Certificate (SEAC), SEAC Route students may also have the opportunity to study the following core subjects according to availability in schools:
 - 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.

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

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Did you study the Sports Career Development Programme (SCDP) in Year 8? Yes No

Choose any TWO (2) subjects from List A and any TWO (2) from List B by using 1 as the subject you wish to choose the most; 2 being your second option. Students will be following one subject from list A and one subject from list B. The college will do its best to accommodate your first choice from each list, however this may not always be possible.

SEAC/SEC	
LIST A – SEAC	LIST B – SEC
Applied Agribusiness	Art
Applied Engineering Technology	Design & Technology
Applied Hairdressing and Beauty	Graphical Communication
Applied Health and Social Care	Home Economics
Applied Hospitality	Physical Education
Applied Information Technology	Sports Career Development Programme (SCDP)*
Applied Media Literacy	
Applied Retail	
Applied Fashion and Textiles	
PTI Achieve	

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 to use the SEC subject to apply to enter all Post-Secondary Institutions according to the entry requirements of the institution.

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Meet Liam,
and his friends.

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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.

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