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MCAST Partner Schools
Year 9s
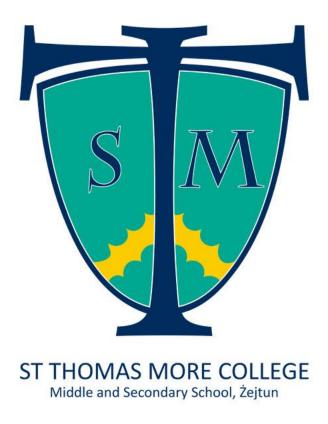
Thursday, 6th October 2022

Meeting Agenda

- MCAST Partner Schools

- Year 9 Vocational & Applied Options

  - Watch the video

    - Introduction to the VET subjects

    - Registration with MATSEC

  - Read the SEC/SEAC Handbook

- Questions and Answers

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- This applies for Year 9 students who chose
  - VET Engineering
  - VET Media
  - VET IT

  - 3 Units in the morning (Year 9, 10 and 11)

FREE OF CHARGE

- Starting from scholastic year 22-23
  - 3 Units in the afternoon (Year 9, 10, 11)

Diploma in Engineering

- Applies for Year 9 VET Engineering students
- Minimum No of students: 4
- Maximum No of students: 16
- Venue: Zejtun Middle and Secondary School

- 3 additional units in the afternoon (Year 9, 10 and 11)
- Total of 18 MCAST credits in the afternoon

- School transport NOT provided

Diploma in Media

- Applies for Year 9 VET Media students
- Minimum No of students: 4
- Maximum No of students: 16
- Venue: Zejtun Middle and Secondary School

- 3 additional units in the afternoon (Year 9, 10 and 11)
- Total of 18 MCAST credits in the afternoon

- School transport NOT provided

Diploma in IT

- Applies for Year 9 VET IT students
- Minimum No of students: 4
- Maximum No of students: 16
- Venue: Zejtun or St Lucia (Depends on No of applications)

- 3 additional units in the afternoon (Year 9, 10 and 11)
- Total of 18 MCAST credits in the afternoon

- School transport NOT provided

Diploma in Art & Design

- Applies for Year 9 Art Option students
- Minimum No of students: 4
- Maximum No of students: 16
- Venue: Zejtun Middle and Secondary School

- 3 additional units in the afternoon (Year 9, 10 and 11)
- Total of 18 MCAST credits in the afternoon

- School transport NOT provided

Award in Performing Arts

- Applies for ALL Year 9 students
- Minimum No of students: 4
- Maximum No of students: N/A
- Venue: Zejtun Middle and Secondary School

- 2 units in the afternoon (Year 9 and 10)
- Not a full certificate / diploma
- Will be given points
- No school transport provided

MCAST Regulations

- Every student...

  - Must attend all teaching sessions (i.e. lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops, etc.)

  - Must attend a minimum of 70% of the course total hours

  - Authorised / Unauthorised absenteeism

Advantages of MCAST Partner Schools

- Entry at MCAST Level 4 (Advanced Level) in the same VET area

- Prepared for assignments

- Know what is expected from them

- Full MCAST Level 3 Diploma

- Notification of Performance

8	Doctoral Degree			8
7	Master's Degree Postgraduate Diploma Postgraduate Certificate			7
6	Bachelor's Degree			6
5	Undergraduate Diploma Undergraduate Certificate Higher Education Certificate	VET Higher Diploma	VI	5
4	Matriculation Certificate Advanced Level Intermediate Level	VET Diploma	V	4
3	General Education Level 3 SEC Grade 1-5	VET Level 3	IV	3
2	General Education Level 2 SEC Grade 6-7 Secondary School Certificate and Profile (B)	VET Level 2	III	2
1	General Education Level 1 Secondary School Certificate and Profile (A)	*VET Level 1	II I	1

Entry at MCAST Level 4

- To Get Awarded Full MCAST Level 3 Diploma

- 3 Units in the morning

- 3 Units in the afternoon

- 6 Key skills
  - O Level
  - SSC&P Level 3

Unit Code	Unit Title	ECVET
PSMED-306-2101	My Collaborative Production	6
PSMED-306-2102	My Creative Artwork	6
PSMED-306-2103	My photography project	6
CDSEC-306-2101	The Media and "Me"	6
CDSEC-306-2102	Communicating "Me"	6
CDSEC-306-2103	Creative and Collaborative "Me"	6
PSKSK-304-1712	Malti	4
PSKSK-304-1713	English	4
PSKSK-304-1714	Mathematics	4
PSKSK-304-1715	Information Technology	4
PSKSK-304-1716	PSCD	4
PSKSK-304-1717	Science Subject	4
Total ECVET		60

Entry at MCAST Level 4

- MCAST Level 3 Diploma not fully achieved
  - Get a Notification of Performance

- 3 Units in the morning

- 3 units in the afternoon

- Not all 6 Key skills achieved

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PSKSK-304-1714	Mathematics	4
PSKSK-304-1715	Information Technology	4
PSKSK-304-1716	PSCD	4
PSKSK-304-1717	Science Subject	4
Total ECVET		60

The Way Forward…

- Interested students have to inform their respective option teacher
- Online Registration Form – Applications to open next week
- Lessons to start mid/end of October 2022
- Plan for personal transport
- For any other queries, please do contact the school
  - Students can contact their option teacher
  - Parents/Guardians can communicate with the HOS