

# My Journey Choice of Subjects Option Form

Scholastic Year 2023/2024





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different paths

## My Journey, Choice of Subjects - Option Form

- Choose **one (1)** of the two 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.

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

Route 2. SEAC/SEC Route allows the possibility to choose TWO SEAC subjects or ONE SEAC and ONE SEC subject.

- 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 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 |
|---|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Cluster - Central</b>                |              |                        |                        |                |        |                        |             |                    |                       |
| San Gorg Preca College Hamrun SS        |              | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓              |        | ✓                      |             | ✓                  | ✓                     |
| St Ignatius College Handaq SS           | ✓            | ✓                      |                        | ✓              | ✓      | ✓                      | ✓           | ✓                  | ✓                     |
| St Theresa College Mriehel SS           |              | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓              | ✓      | ✓                      | ✓           |                    |                       |
| <b>Cluster - North</b>                  |              |                        |                        |                |        |                        |             |                    |                       |
| St Nicholas College Dingli SS           |              | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓              |        |                        | ✓           | ✓                  | ✓                     |
| Maria Regina College Mosta (Lily) SS    |              | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓              |        | ✓                      | ✓           |                    |                       |
| Maria Regina College Mosta (Zokrija) SS | ✓            |                        | ✓                      | ✓              | ✓      | ✓                      | ✓           |                    |                       |
| St Clare College Pembroke SS            |              |                        |                        |                |        | ✓                      | ✓           | ✓                  | ✓                     |
| <b>Cluster - South</b>                  |              |                        |                        |                |        |                        |             |                    |                       |
| St Benedict College Kirkop SS           |              | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓              | ✓      | ✓                      | ✓           |                    |                       |
| St Margaret College Verdala SS          |              | ✓                      | ✓                      |                | ✓      | ✓                      | ✓           | ✓                  | ✓                     |
| St Thomas More College Zejtun SS        |              | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓              |        |                        | ✓           | ✓                  | ✓                     |
| St Thomas More College St Lucia SS      |              |                        | ✓                      |                | ✓      | ✓                      | ✓           | ✓                  | ✓                     |
| <b>Gozo</b>                             |              |                        |                        |                |        |                        |             |                    |                       |
| Gozo College                            | ✓            | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓              | ✓      | ✓                      | ✓           | ✓                  | ✓                     |

Students may need to change schools for certain option combinations.

# SPORT CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (SCDP)

Sporting Disciplines on offer in Year 9 as from  
Scholastic Year 2023/24

| COLLEGE                        | SCHOOL                         | DISCIPLINE/S                                 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Gozo College</b>            | Victoria Secondary School      | Athletics<br>Basketball<br>Dance<br>Football |
| <b>Maria Regina College</b>    | Mosta Zokrija Secondary School | Basketball<br>Football                       |
| <b>St. Nicholas College</b>    | Dingli Secondary School        | Dance<br>Football                            |
| <b>St. Clare College</b>       | Pembroke Secondary School      | Football<br>Judo                             |
| <b>St. Ignatius College</b>    | Handaq Secondary School        | Athletics<br>Football                        |
| <b>St. Theresa College</b>     | Mriehel Secondary School       | Dance<br>Football                            |
| <b>San Gorg Preca College</b>  | Hamrun Secondary School        | Basketball<br>Football                       |
| <b>St. Margaret College</b>    | Verdala Secondary School       | Football                                     |
| <b>St. Benedict College</b>    | Kirkop Secondary School        | Football                                     |
| <b>St. Thomas More College</b> | Sta. Lucia Secondary School    | Football                                     |
|                                | Zejtun Secondary School        | Athletics<br>Football                        |



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# 1. SEC Route presents all the Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) academic and all the vocational subjects. These subjects are certified by MATSEC.

## Option choice for Year 9 – Scholastic Year 2023/24

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Name & Surname                      | Class             |
| Date of Birth                       | Telephone Numbers |
| Address                             |                   |
| Postal Code                         | School            |
| Name & Signature of Parent/Guardian |                   |
| Email address of Parent/Guardian    |                   |

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

Arabic  Chinese  French  German  Italian  Spanish

### Information about SEC Academic/Vocational Subjects:

- 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.**

### Further information about subjects overleaf:

**\* SCDP IS NOT A SEC SUBJECT AND IS ACCREDITED BY DQSE. Students cannot choose PE together with SCDP. Eligibility is subject to a 'pass' in the Practical Assessment. For further information students can access [https://curriculum.gov.mt/en/new\\_syllabi/Pages/SCDP-Assessment.aspx](https://curriculum.gov.mt/en/new_syllabi/Pages/SCDP-Assessment.aspx). For the Sporting Disciplines on offer in Year 9 refer to page 5. Include the first letter of the chosen sport, e.g. "D" for Dance.**

**\*\* Music is only offered subject to availability of resources. Students who change College will need to make their own arrangements for transport.**

Choose **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

#### Humanities

|     |  |
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| Art |  |
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| European Studies |  |
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| Geography |  |
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| History |  |
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| Music ** |  |
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| Social Studies |  |
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| Physical Education |  |
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| Sports Career Development Programme (SCDP) * |  |
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#### Languages

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| Arabic |  |
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| French |  |
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| German |  |
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| Italian |  |
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| Spanish |  |
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#### Vocational

|                  |  |
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| VET Agribusiness |  |
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| VET Engineering Technology |  |
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| VET Fashion and Textiles |  |
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| VET Hairdressing and Beauty |  |
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| VET Health and Social Care |  |
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| VET Hospitality |  |
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| VET Information Technology |  |
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| VET Media Literacy |  |
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| VET Retail |  |
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#### STEM

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| Accounting |  |
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| Biology |  |
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| Business Studies |  |
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| Chemistry |  |
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| Computing |  |
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| Design & Technology |  |
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| Graphical Communication |  |
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| Home Economics |  |
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## 2. SEAC/SEC Route allows students to choose TWO applied subjects (SEAC) or ONE SEAC subject and ONE SEC subject.

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| Applied                         |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Applied Agribusiness            |  |
| Applied Engineering Technology  |  |
| Applied Fashion and Textiles    |  |
| Applied Hairdressing and Beauty |  |
| Applied Health and Social Care  |  |
| Applied Hospitality             |  |
| Applied Information Technology  |  |
| Applied Media Literacy          |  |
| Applied Retail                  |  |
| PTI Achieve *                   |  |

| SEC  |  |
|--|--|
| Art  |  |
| Home Economics                               |  |
| Physical Education                           |  |
| Sports Career Development Programme (SCDP) * |  |

\* subjects accredited by DQSE

### **Further information about SEAC/SEC Route**

- SEAC subjects focus on a more practical hands-on approach.
- 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 can only use it as an entry requirement to MCAST and ITS.
- Students who successfully achieve SEC can use it as an entry requirement to all Post-Secondary Institutions.

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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.**

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