# HOME ECONOMICS as an Option Subject in year 9, 10 and 11

#### This presentation is about:

- What is Home Economics
- Benefits from choosing Home Economics
- Home Economics mode of assessment
- Who can choose Home Economics
- Choosing Home Economics with other option subjects
- Post-secondary route with Home Economics
- Future careers related to Home Economics

#### WHAT IS HOME ECONOMICS

Sustainable
Living and
Effective
Management
of Resources

Food, Nutrition and Health

HOME ECONOMICS is the study of

Family Wellbeing

Financial
Literacy and
Consumer
Education

#### **Some Home Economics Topics**

- ❖ Food and nutrition
- ❖ Health and well-being
- ❖ Nutrients
- Food labelling
- ❖ First-aid
- Safety and hygiene
- ❖ The Family

- Child care and development
- Individuals in the community
- ❖ Financial education
- Kitchen planning
- Housing
- Consumer awareness and shopping practices
- Sustainable living



#### **Practical Component**

- **❖** Meal planning for different dietary needs
- Pastry and dough making
- Cake Making
- **❖** Practical and hands-on skills















## BENEFITS FROM CHOOSING HOME ECONOMICS

- Broadens your knowledge and develops your skills in different areas so that you can have a good quality of life.
- Enhances your skills in food preparation.
- Develops your interest in food, nutrition and healthier living.
- Promotes the wellbeing of individuals and their families.
- Sharpens your problem-solving, critical thinking and decision-making skills.

#### HOME ECONOMICS MODE OF ASSESSMENT





#### WHO CAN CHOOSE HOME ECONOMICS

Since **Home Economics** is not only an **academic subject**, but also a **practical subject**, **everyone can choose Home Economics** 

Home
Economics
SEC students

Ordinary
Level
(MQF Level 3
or less)

Home Economics CCP students

## CHOOSING HOME ECONOMICS WITH OTHER OPTION SUBJECTS

Home Economics is a very broad subject, making it complimentary to a number of other subjects.

Thus, you can

#### **choose Home Economics**

with any other subject you may wish.

However, due to its science and creative base, Home Economics combines well with science and vocational/applied subjects.

## POST-SECONDARY ROUTE WITH HOME ECONOMICS

Intermediate or Advanced Level in Home Economics B.Sc (Hons) Home Economics Masters in Teaching and Learning Courses at the Institute of Tourism Studies (ITS) Courses at Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology (MCAST)

## FUTURE CAREERS RELATED TO HOME ECONOMICS

Education: teacher or lecturer of Home Economics

**Food Industry**: food analyst, food product developer or food quality assurance technician

**Hospitality Industry**: managerial roles, chef or catering staff, waiting staff or hotel staff

**Community Services**: beauty specialist, beauty therapist, hairdresser, child carer, elderly carer, care worker, care assistant, support care worker or social support worker





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### Thank you for your attention and

Good luck in your choice of subjects!

