

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 2026/27

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 AN APPLIED 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://www.dsvp.mt/accredited-programmes/scdp/> For the Sporting Disciplines on offer in Year 9 refer to page 5. The sports available differ from one college to another. If the minimum number of successful applicants is not reached, the sport will not be offered.

*** Ethics is only offered at Gozo College, St. Thomas More College, and St. Nicholas College. Only students who keep studying Religious Education in Years 9, 10, and 11 are eligible to choose Ethics as an Option Subject.*

**** Chinese is only offered at St. Clare's College and St. Margaret's College.*

***** To choose Computing, students must get at least 35 marks in Mathematics (Track 2 and Track 3 only) and 35 marks in one of the following subjects: Design & Technology, ICT, or Science. The overall marks obtained in Year 7 and Year 8 will be considered.*

****** Hairdressing and Beauty and Retail Essentials are being offered as applied subjects (AVC) as they will not be offered as vocational (VET) subjects by MATSEC in 2027. These subjects are accredited by DQSE.*

Choose FOUR (4) subjects from the lists 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

Art

Ethics**

European Studies

Geography

History

Music

Social Studies

Languages

Arabic

Chinese ***

French

German

Italian

Spanish

Vocational

VET Agribusiness

VET Engineering Technology

VET Fashion and Textiles

VET Health and Social Care

VET Hospitality

VET Information Technology

VET Media Literacy

STEM

Accounting

Biology

Business Studies

Chemistry

Computing****

Design & Technology

Graphical Communication

Home Economics

Physical Education

Sports Career Development
Programme (SCDP) *

Applied

AVC Hairdressing and Beauty *****

AVC Retail Essentials *****

2. APPLIED/SEC Route allows students to choose TWO applied subjects or ONE APPLIED subject and ONE SEC subject.

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Applied	
AVC Agribusiness *	
AVC Engineering Technology *	
AVC Fashion and Textiles *	
AVC Hairdressing and Beauty *	
AVC Health and Social Care *	
AVC Hospitality *	
AVC Information Technology *	
AVC Creative Media *	
AVC Retail Essentials *	
KTI Achieve *	
Sports Career Development Programme (SCDP) *	

SEC	
Art	
Home Economics	
Physical Education	

* subjects accredited by DQSE