



# LOYANG VIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **Information on 2024 Upper Secondary Subject Combination (For 2023 Sec 2 Express)**

This year, your child will undergo a subject combination exercise at the end of their Secondary 2 education. Students are required to select subject combinations for their Upper Secondary years.

All subject combinations available for the various courses will be posted on the school website. A copy of the subject combinations is attached for your information.

If you have any queries regarding the subjects, you may contact the following Heads of Department to seek clarification:

Subjects	Staff to contact
Additional Mathematics	Mdm Lie Hui Min 65821727 (ext 127) <a href="mailto:lie_hui_min@moe.edu.sg">lie_hui_min@moe.edu.sg</a>
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Combined Science (Chem/Bio)	
Social Studies	Ms Lau Mui Tian
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You may also contact Year Head/Secondary 2, Mr Mohamed Nasir at [mohamed\\_nasir@moe.edu.sg](mailto:mohamed_nasir@moe.edu.sg) or 65821727 (ext 122).

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr Eugene Lin  
Principal

## **Secondary 3 Subject Combinations for students in Express Stream**

Subject	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
1 compulsory	English Language		
2 compulsory	Mother Tongue Language		
3 compulsory	Mathematics		
4	Combined Humanities (Social Studies + History Elective or Social Studies + Geography Elective)		
5	Pure Chemistry*	Science (Chemistry/ Physics) Or Science (Chemistry/ Biology)	Science (Chemistry/ Physics) Or Science (Chemistry / Biology)
6	Pure Physics* or Pure Biology*~  *Criteria: SA2 Science + Overall Science at least 70%  ~Pure Biology offered upon meeting minimum enrolment criteria.	Design and Technology (D&T) Or  Food and Nutrition (F&N) Or  Art	Principles of Accounts (POA)
7	Additional Mathematics**  ** Criteria: Overall Math at least 70%	Additional Mathematics (optional***)  *** Criteria: Pass in Overall Math [Probation for 1 year]	



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **1. How do the students exercise their option?**

Students will log into the All-Ears form QR code / link given to exercise their options. Those who have issues logging in can contact their form teachers for assistance.

### **2. What are some things for parents/guardians to bear in mind when we discuss the subject combination options with our child/ward?**

It is useful to keep the following good practices in mind:

- Communicate openly with your child/ward about his/her interests, passions, career aspirations and strengths
- Listen with an open mind when your child/ward shares his/her interests, career aspirations and views
- Gather information on possible future pathways
- Encourage your child/ward to maintain a growth mindset and strive to improve in areas that he/she may not be strong in yet.

### **3. Will students be offered their 1<sup>st</sup> choice?**

In allocation of subject combination, the school considers both student needs and school resources. Allocation of subject combination is based on:

- Merit (Overall percentages at Secondary 2 and subject eligibility criteria)
- Rank order (student's 1<sup>st</sup> choice will be considered if his/her results meet the subject criteria)
- Subject teacher's recommendation (in terms of attitude and aptitude)
- Take up rate for the subject and combination

### **4. Can I appeal if my child/ward does not get his/her choice of subject combination?**

When the results are released, students are to check their subject combination allocated. In the event that they wish to appeal to a different elective or subject, they must ensure that they had met the cut-off point for that particular option (E.g., Science results for Pure Science).

If students meet the above criteria, the school will likely accept the appeal and change the subject combination subsequently. If they had not met the criteria, the team would then consult with the relevant HOD and subject teacher if we can accept the student who had not met the criteria. On a case-by-case basis with teacher's recommendations, we may or may not approve the appeal as subjects in upper secondary will be more demanding than lower secondary.

All students are strongly encouraged to consider and exercise their options carefully. The school would only consider appeals under exceptional circumstances, and the success of the appeal process depends on merit, academic performance, vacancy, demand, and school's resources.

### **5. Is there a minimum or maximum quota of students for each subject combination?**

For every subject, the minimum number to start a class is 10 students.

For Pure Science subject combination, the maximum quota is 40 students.

# Dates to Note for Subject Combination Selection

Date	Activity
23 October, Mon (T4W7)	Issue Parents Letter for Subject Combination Exercise via Parents Gateway
24 October, Tues	• Final Briefing to Students by Form Teachers
27 October, Fri	• Release of Result Slips to Students
24 Oct – 29 Oct	Online Subject Combination Selection Exercise via <b>All Ears</b>
6 November	Release of Subject Combination Allocation Results
6 November – 8 November	Appeal Exercise
10 November	Release of Final Appeal Results



## Instructions:

Access survey using the QR code / link provided for your respective stream.

Key in your NRIC and complete the Captcha BOT check.

A screenshot of the All Ears Form Builder login page. At the top left is the "ALL EARS Form Builder" logo. Below it is a "Welcome!" message. In the center, there is a "STUDENTS" label above a pink rabbit head icon. Below the icon is a text input field labeled "NRIC / Birth Cert No. \*". At the bottom of the input field is a blue "LOG IN" button.

## 2 Express QR Code / Link



<https://forms.moe.edu.sg/forms/vGDQxJ>