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Dear Parents/Guardians of Sec 2 Express students

Update on Upper Sec Curriculum and Assessment

We wish to draw your attention to the following updates as announced by MOE recently in line with its theme 'Learn for Life: Confidence for a New Tomorrow'. Your child/ward may be affected by some of these changes.

1. From the 2023 Sec 3 cohort, all students will offer at least 5 and up to 9 upper secondary examinable subjects. This change aligns the number of upper secondary examinable subjects for all students as schools progressively implement Full Subject-Based Banding. We will continue to advise students to ensure that they have a manageable number of subjects and a broad range of learning experiences in different subjects.
2. To recognise students' efforts in attempting a subject regardless of their achievement, with effect from the 2023 graduating cohort, all grades, including O-level Grade 9, will be reflected in the student's result slip and examination certificate. This will apply for result slips and examination certificates for students taking secondary school national examinations in 2023 and beyond. Currently Grade 9 in the O-level examination is reflected in the students' result slip and not reflected in the examination certification.

You may wish to contact me at email: Chan_wan_siong@schools.gov.sg for clarifications, if any.

Thank you

Yours faithfully

Ms Chan Wan Siong
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