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Dear Parents/Guardian,

Subject Option Exercise (Trial) 2018

All Secondary 2 students will opt for their subject combinations for Secondary 3 in 2019 after the results are released at the end of this school year. The Subject Option Exercise 2018 will take place online via the website: <http://sgss.schoolhub.sg>. The exercise will take place in October 2018 after the Second Semestral Examination.

To enable students to better understand the available subject combinations, the requirement for each subject combination and to be familiarised with the subject option website, a trial exercise will be carried out at the end of Semester 1 from **21 May, 10 am** to **23 May, 10 pm**.

As part of the trial, all Secondary 2 students will choose three subject combinations. Students should choose their ideal combinations based closely on their First Combined Result for Semester 1. The school will announce the results of the trial subject combination allocation in the first week of Term 3. The allocated subject combination for the trial is based on the comparison of the First Combined Result with the criteria shown in Annex A.

To ensure a meaningful trial, we strongly encourage you to spend time to engage your son/ward in the following:

- Find out more about the requirement and information for the various Secondary 3 subjects from the school's Prospectus and the presentation slides on the Subject Option Talk for Students which will be made available on our school website (<http://stgabrielessec.moe.edu.sg/>) under 'Latest Announcements'.
 - Log in to your child's/ward's MOE MySkillsFuture account (<https://www.myskillsfuture.sg/content/student/en/secondary.html>) to find out more about his strengths, interests and possible career options. The link to the introduction of the portal is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OB0A7B0RNk>.
 - Discuss with your child/ward the career types or industries which interest him and the course options available in JC/Poly/ITE in relation to the available Secondary 3 subject combinations that may enable him to fulfil his aspirations, before making the choices.
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Please refer to the attached instructions to the Online Portal for Subject Option Exercise. For any clarification, please email Mr Mark Low Seo Khang (OIC for Student Placement) at sgsstudentplacement@gmail.com.

We sincerely hope that your child will eventually be allocated his desired subject combination. However, there is a set of criteria that needs to be fulfilled in order for him to qualify for certain subject combinations. Should your child be unable to qualify for his desired subject combination during this trial, do help your child understand and work diligently towards his desired subject combination, thus living the school motto: *Labor Omnia Vincit: Labour conquers all things*.

Thank you.

Warmest Regards and God Bless!

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Mr Stephen Chin
Principal

