

St. Joseph's College 2013-14

S3 Streaming Talk (II)

3rd July, 2014

11:00 – 13:15

Programme

11:00-12:15

- **S4 Class Structure and electives (Mr. Ko K.T.)**
- **Guidelines for selection of electives (Ms. Kwan S.)**
- **OLE Matters (Mr. Kwok T.M. / Mr. Cheng C)**

12:15-12:45

Open Forum / Meeting S3 Form Teachers

12:45-13:15

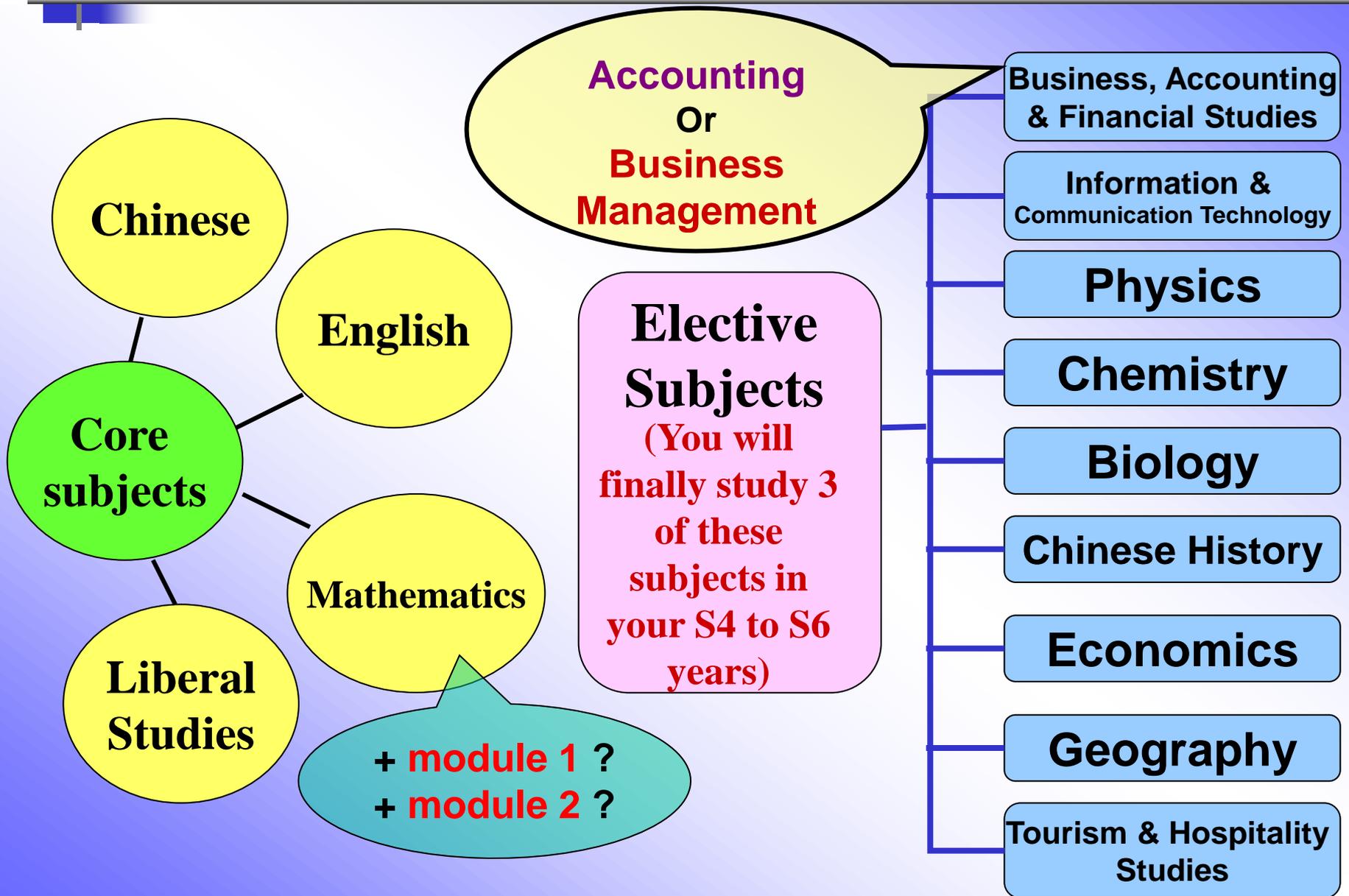
AE Exhibition

*The key to future
success.....*



.....starts with
careful
selection of
your elective
subjects

NSS Curriculum : Core and Electives



| Choice | Chinese History | Economics | Geography | Tourism and Hospitality Studies | Biology | Chemistry | Physics | Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (Accounting) | Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (Business Management) | Information and Communication Technology |
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The combination of elective subjects good for others may not be suitable for you

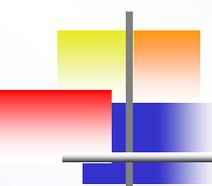
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**How to arrange
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electives ?**

personality

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Class structure

Number of students in each elective class : 32

| | Subjects | | | | | |
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| Elective 1 | Bio | Chem | Phy | BAFS - B | ICT | THS |
| Elective 2 | Bio | Chem | Phy | BAFS - A | Econ | Geog |
| Elective 3 | Bio | Chem | Phy | BAFS - A | Econ | C. Hist |
| Mathematics | module 1 (one class) | | | | | |
| | module 2 (2 classes) | | | | | |

- Your **chances of admission** into the subjects of your choice depend on :
 - how intensive is the competition
 - your yearly order of merit (examination results)

Limitations :

You will not be able to study all the subjects put into the same elective group if there is **only one class** for those elective subjects

You cannot choose BAFS-B , ICT and THS at the same time.

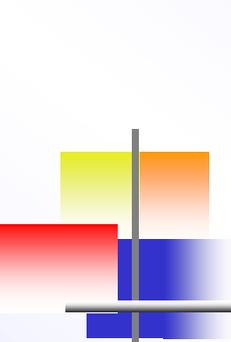
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Pre-requisites for application of university programmes

- **University entrance requirements**
(<http://334.edb.hkedcity.net/pathways-01.php>)
- **If you want to study **science related** or **mathematics related programmes** in the universities, you must select the specified science subjects and/or mathematics modules in S4 to S6 to fulfill the pre-requisites for application of these local university programmes**

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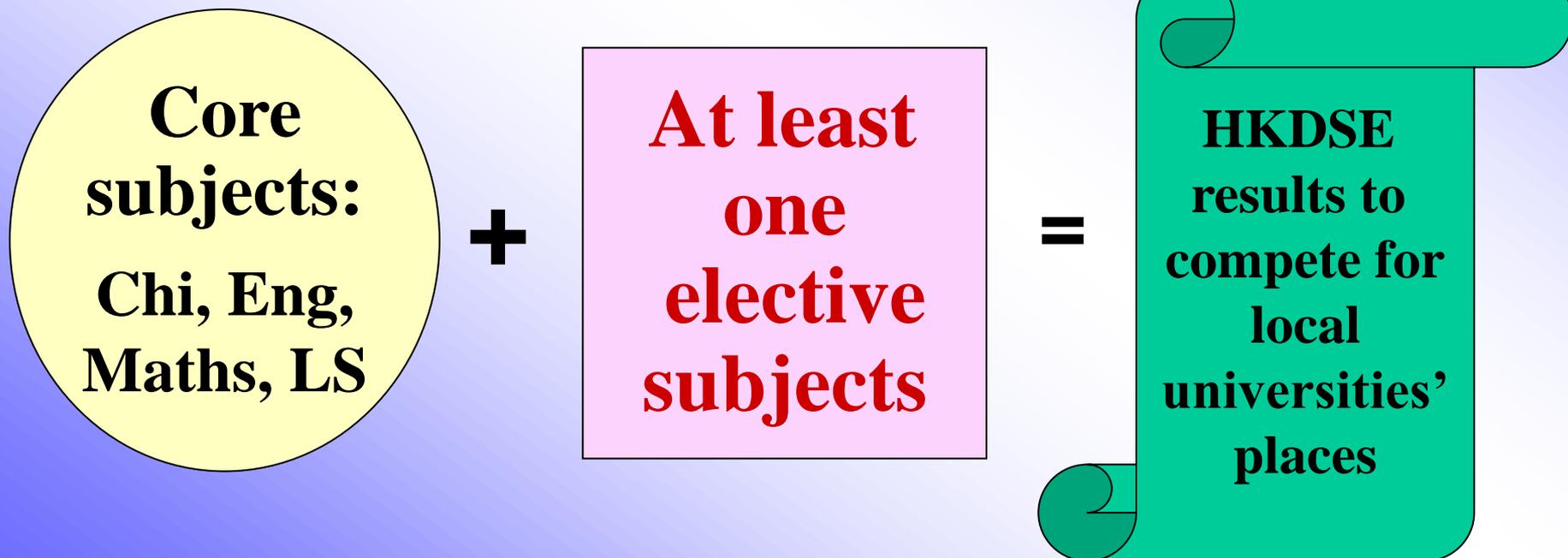
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**Pay attention
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From a practical point of view

- You have to study the selected subjects for 3 years, so choose subjects that you can handle
- Must take into consideration your academic ability and limitation because you are choosing subjects for your public examination



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Your personality affects your interest and ability



Holland tried to match personalities with the different career types

This provides some clues to the rationale behind choosing elective subjects



Investigative 研究型

Investigative people are precise, scientific, analytical, logical, and intellectual; good at understanding and solving science and mathematics problems.



Realistic 實際型

Realistic people are practical and mechanical; good at working with tools, machines and working outdoor.

Further studies : Science subjects, Mathematics, Information Tecnology, etc.

Careers : Engineers, Doctor, Pharmacist, etc.

Possible elective subject combinations if you are more **science-orientated**

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Artistic 藝術型

Artistic people are expressive, sensitive, imaginative, unconventional, and impulsive; good at creative writing, drama, crafts, music or arts.



Social 社交型

Social people are helpful, friendly and trustworthy; good at giving information and solving social problems.

Further studies : Languages, Visual arts, Chinese History, Law, Social sciences, etc.

Careers : Designer, Architect, Teacher, Lawyer, Composer, Social Worker, etc.

Enterprising 企業型



Enterprising people are energetic, ambitious, self-confident, persuasive and sociable; good at leading people and selling things or ideas.

Conventional 傳統型



Conventional people are orderly, accurate, well-organized and good at following a set plan, working with written records and numbers in a systematic, orderly way.

Further studies : Economics, BAFS, Business management, Accounting, etc.

Careers : Manager, Accountant, Translator, etc.

Can a student study both BAFS Business Management and BAFS Accounting in S4 to S6 ?

No

If you hand in such information, it means that you would really like to study BAFS Business Management. But if the Business Management class is full, you will take Accounting as your first choice.

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1st

2nd

If you would like to stay away from all science subjects

Your first 3 choices can be :

Humanity subjects (Chi History, Geog, THS or ICT)

+ 1 or 2 commercial subject (BAFS or Econ)

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Possible elective subject combinations

If you would not like to give up science totally,

+ 1 science subjects (Phys or Chem or Bio)

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Even if Joseph chooses both **Accounting** and **Business Management**, he will only be given **one** of this options according to his preference and his yearly exam results because both belong to BAFS

In S4, Joseph studies **BAFS (Accounting)**, **economics** and **geography** as his elective subjects because his S3 yearly examination results are better than his competitors.

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Calvin's choice

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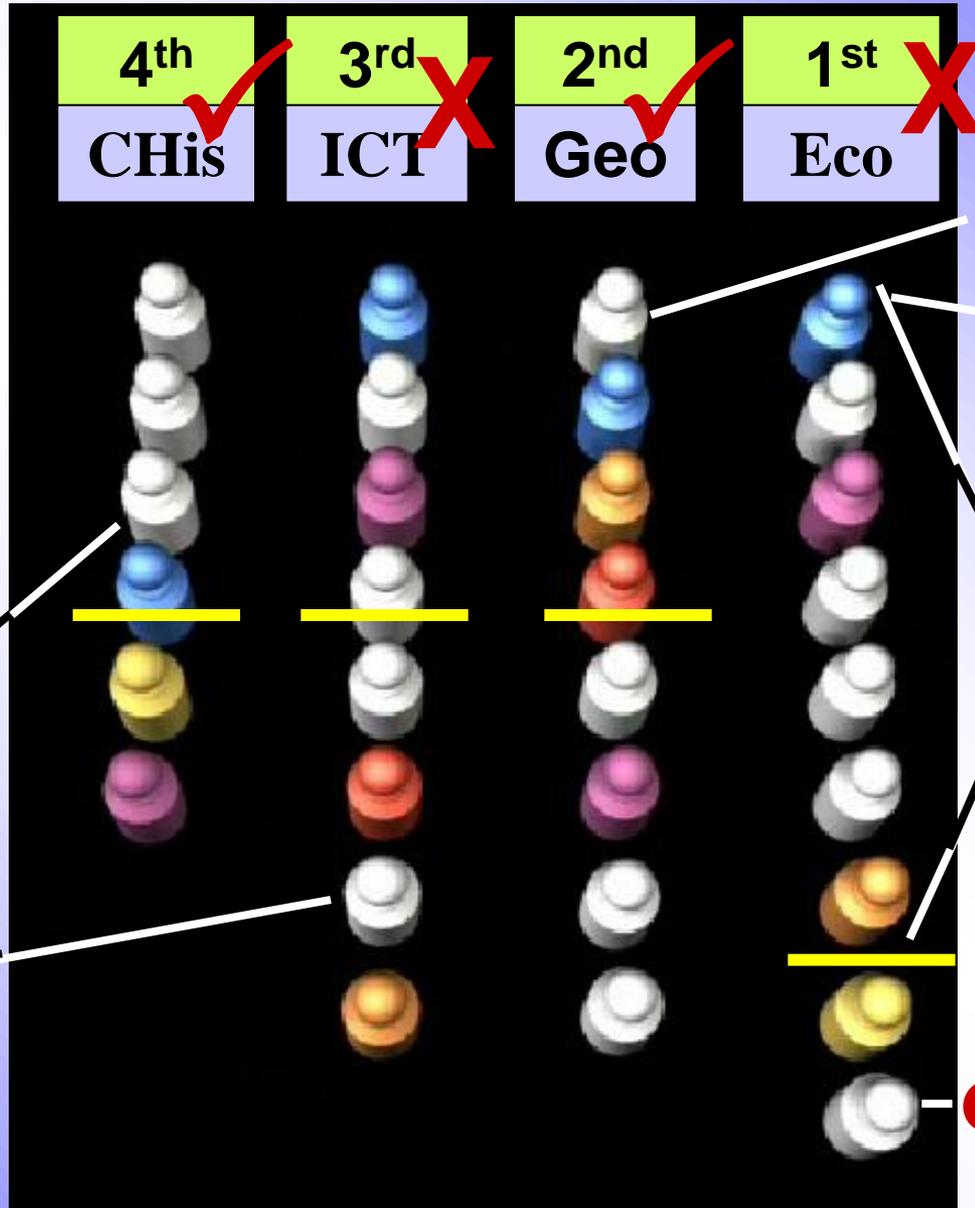
If there are less than 64 students whose 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices are economics, Calvin can definitely get his 1st choice as one of his S4 elective subjects

If there are over 64 students choosing economics and Calvin's exam results are not as good as his competitors, he cannot be included as one of the 64 economics students

The school will then consider his 2nd choice and other choices according to his ranking priority

Calvin's choice

Depending on their yearly order of merits, students are lined up according to their chosen subjects



Calvin

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Best exam result

64 students

Calvin

Calvin's studies **Geography, Chinese History and BAFS** **(Business Management)** as his elective subjects from S4 to S6

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Are You Ready?



**Work hard to reach your tentative goal,
you can make it if you really try**