

## Ministry of Education and Human Resources

### Transfer/admission in Lower VI 2014 of National and Regional Colleges

The Ministry of Education and Human Resources wishes to inform parents that a **limited** number of vacancies exist in Lower VI 2014 in some specific subject combinations in a few National Colleges and Regional Secondary Schools.

The list of subject combinations and vacancies may be consulted on the Ministry's website at <http://ministry-education.gov.mu> and at the Customer Care Desks of the Ministry at MITD House, Phoenix and at the Zone Directorates.

#### How to apply

Responsible Parties of interested students are invited to call at one of the centres below on **Thursday 20 or Friday 21 February 2014 between 09 00 and 15 00** to fill in the prescribed Application Form:

Zone 1 - Port Louis & the North	<b>Ministry of Education and Human Resources</b> 4th floor , Mutual Aid Building, 5 Guy Rozemont Street, Port Louis
Zone 2 - Beau Bassin, Rose Hill and East	<b>Ministry of Education and Human Resources</b> Sir F. Herchenroder Street, Beau Bassin
Zone 3 - Curepipe and South	<b>Ministry of Education and Human Resources</b> Royal Road, Rose Belle
Zone 4 -Vacoas-Phoenix, Quatre Bornes and West	<b>Dr. Maurice Curé State College,</b> St. Paul Road, Vacoas
<b>Ministry of Education and Human Resources</b>	<b>MITD House,</b> Pont Fer, Phoenix

#### Documents required

1. Original + one photocopy of the SC Results
2. Original + one photocopy of the Birth Certificate
3. A proof of address
4. NIC of Responsible Party

#### Pre-requirement

The student must satisfy the eligibility criteria for promotion to Lower VI and for the subject combination(s) applied for. ***Please see below.***

### Criteria for allocation of seats

Vacant seats will be allocated **strictly** on the basis of the following approved criteria:

- (i). SC grade aggregate of the applicant, and
- (ii). In case of ties, the sub aggregate in the subjects to be taken at Principal Level.

### Note

1. Applicants may opt for any number of National or Regional schools of their choice. However, the Regional school(s) applied for must be in the same zone as their place of residence.
2. Requests for transfer to schools and for subject combinations other than those advertised will **NOT** be considered.
3. **Once a seat has been allocated in a school, a change of subject combination will NOT be entertained.**
4. Successful candidates will, on the day of registration, be required to choose their AS Level subject among those offered by the school where they have been admitted/transferred. **Any subsequent request for a change in the AS level subject will NOT be entertained.**
5. Responsible Parties having made a prior request for a transfer should submit a fresh application on the prescribed form within the specified date limit.
6. Applications received after the closing date i.e. Friday 21 February 2014 will not be considered.
7. Reply letters will be sent by 10 March 2014 at the latest
  - (i) by post, for applicants from Private Secondary Schools and for Private candidates; and
  - (ii) through the Heads of their respective schools, in the case of students currently attending a State Secondary School.
8. **The Ministry reserves the right not to fill any given vacancy as a result of this Communiqué.**

## CRITERIA FOR PROMOTION TO LOWER VI – 2014

The criteria for promotion to **Lower VI 2014** are as follows:

### **Age Criterion**

- 1.1.** Students should **NOT** have reached the age of **19** on **1st January, 2014**

### **Minimum qualifications requirements**

- 1.2.** Students should

**either** have passed SC with a minimum of **three (3)** credits obtained at one and the same sitting

**or** have obtained G.C.E. "O" level in **five (5) subjects** with a minimum of Grade C in **three (3) subjects** and at least a **Grade E in English** at one and the same sitting.

### **Eligibility for subject combination at Principal Level**

- 1.3.** In addition to the above, students should hold a CREDIT at SC or Grade C at GCE "O" level in each of the THREE (3) subjects they propose to offer at Principal Level.

**Exceptional case:** Where a student has obtained five (5) credits or Grade C at GCE "O" level at one and the same sitting, but has a pass or Grade E at GCE "O" level in the third subject to be offered at Principal Level, he/she may exceptionally be allowed to offer the same subject at Principal Level.

**This is, however, subject to 1.4 and 1.5 below.**

- 1.4.** Students wishing to offer Literature in English at Principal Level must have obtained at least a **CREDIT** in either English or Literature in English at SC or Grade C at GCE "O" level.
- 1.5.** Students wishing to offer Mathematics at Principal Level must have obtained either a **CREDIT** in Mathematics or Additional Mathematics at SC or Grade C at GCE "O" level.
- 1.6.** Students who have a **CREDIT** at SC or Grade "C" at GCE "O" Level in

- (i). **BUSINESS STUDIES** are eligible to offer **Business Studies** and either **Economics** or **Accounting** at Principal Level.
- (ii). **PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS** are eligible to offer **Accounting** and **Business Studies** at Principal Level ,
- (iii). **ECONOMICS** are eligible to offer **Economics and Business Studies** at Principal Level
- (iv). **COMMERCE** or **COMMERCIAL STUDIES** are eligible to offer **Business Studies** at Principal Level

1.7. Students may offer any one of the following:

- (i). **Divinity**
- (ii). **Hinduism,**
- (iii). **Islamic Studies,**
- (iv). **Sociology**
- (v). **Travel and Tourism**

at Principal Level although they have not studied the subjects listed above up to SC/GCE "O" Level provided they hold credits in the two other subjects to be offered at Principal Level.

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