

CRITERIA FOR PROMOTION TO LOWER VI – 2015

The criteria for promotion to **Lower VI 2015** are as follows:

Age Criterion

- 1.1.** Students should **NOT** have reached the age of **19** on **1st January, 2015**

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**
- (vi). **Cambridge Technicals in ICT¹**

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.

Exceptional Cases

1.8. **Exceptionally**, however, students who do not possess the minimum qualifications as at 1.2 above by virtue of the fact that they have only 2 credits or a minimum of grade C in only two (2) subjects, may be considered for promotion to Lower VI, subject to the availability of their subject combination in their respective schools. They may, for the purpose of choosing a subject combination of 3 main subjects, avail themselves of the provisions under 1.6 and/or 1.7 above.

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¹ Applicable to students opting for HSC Pro in the ICT strand