

## CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO LOWER VI – 2016

The criteria for admission to **Lower VI 2016** are as follows:

### **Age Criterion**

- 1.1.** Students should **NOT** have reached the age of **19** on **1st January, 2016**

### **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 ICT<sup>1</sup>**

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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<sup>1</sup> Applicable to students opting for HSC Pro in the ICT strand