

YEAR 11 OPTION TALKS FOR YEAR 12 in 2019



You should be thinking about

- **You** are making a decision now for the next 2 years. NCEA or CIE.
- Weigh up the Pros and Cons.
- Don't worry about what your friends are doing.
- This is your life
- Be honest with yourself.
- Research, Ask, Work hard this year.



Important decisions

- Confirming your pathway: NCEA or CIE or vocational?
- Confirming your *Numeracy*.
- Choosing your English course.
- Choosing your 3 or 4 option subjects
- Choosing the appropriate level of study for each subject.
- Completing your option form(s)

Questions.

Doing CIE in Year 11?

- 5 AS Subjects - (80% in all 5/6 IGCSE Mock exams)(very unlikely)
- Combination of AS, A, IGCSE (possible)
- 4 AS Subjects + PED + Study (Most Likely)

OR

- *Change to NCEA* - Level 2 (5 Subjects + PED +Study)

CIE pathway

- Looking at your subject marks in the recent examinations- did you get at **least 3 x C grades plus at least 1 B grade or higher?**
(Minimum requirements)
- Are you likely to maintain or better your grade in the external examinations?
- Have you enjoyed the structure of the CIE course - tests and assignments with the main examinations at the end of the year?

Doing NCEA in Year 11?

- Continue NCEA to Level 2- UE course (5 subjects+ PED +Study)
- Continue NCEA to Level 2- Vocational focus (Trade Academy)Leaving at the end of year 12.
- Continue NCEA with mixed level course Level 2 and Level 1

Changing to NCEA

- Subjects divided into standards, each worth a number of credits.
- Some internal assessment during year in all subjects.
- Some subjects all internally assessed.
- New Zealand Qualification.
- Offers traditional school subjects.
- Leads to UE after Level 3.
- Provides a step-up to Year 12 learning rather than risking failure at AS.
- Also offers practical, hands-on, technology and employment focused subjects.

CHOOSING YOUR ENGLISH COURSE

Will you get *Literacy*?

- A minimum of 10 credits at NCEA Level 1 (11ENG or 11ENL or 11ESL)

or

- A minimum of a D grade in IGCSE (11ELC/11ENC)

CIE English

11ELC

12ELC
Grade D or better

12ENC
12ENG (NCEA)

11ENL

12ENC
Grade D or better

12ENG (NCEA)

11ESL

12ESL
10 English Credits

NCEA English

11ENG

Need at least 12
Level 1 English
Credits

12ENG

11ENL

8-12 Level 1
English Credits

12ENL

11ESL

Need at least 10
Level 1 English
Credits

12ESL

CHOOSING A MATHS COURSE IN YEAR₁₂

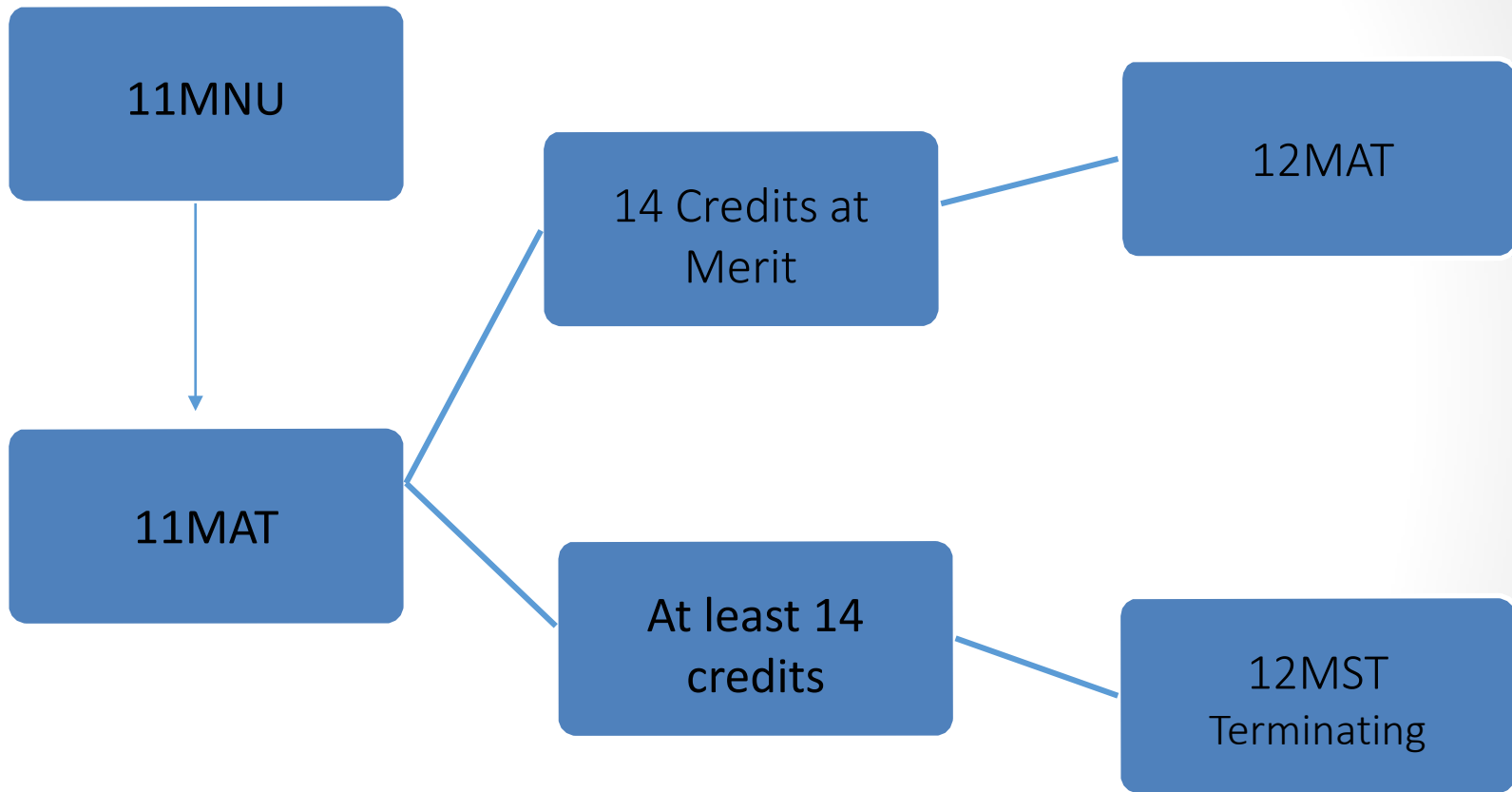
Will you get *Numeracy*?

- A minimum of 10 credits in NCEA Level 1 (11MAT or 11MNU)

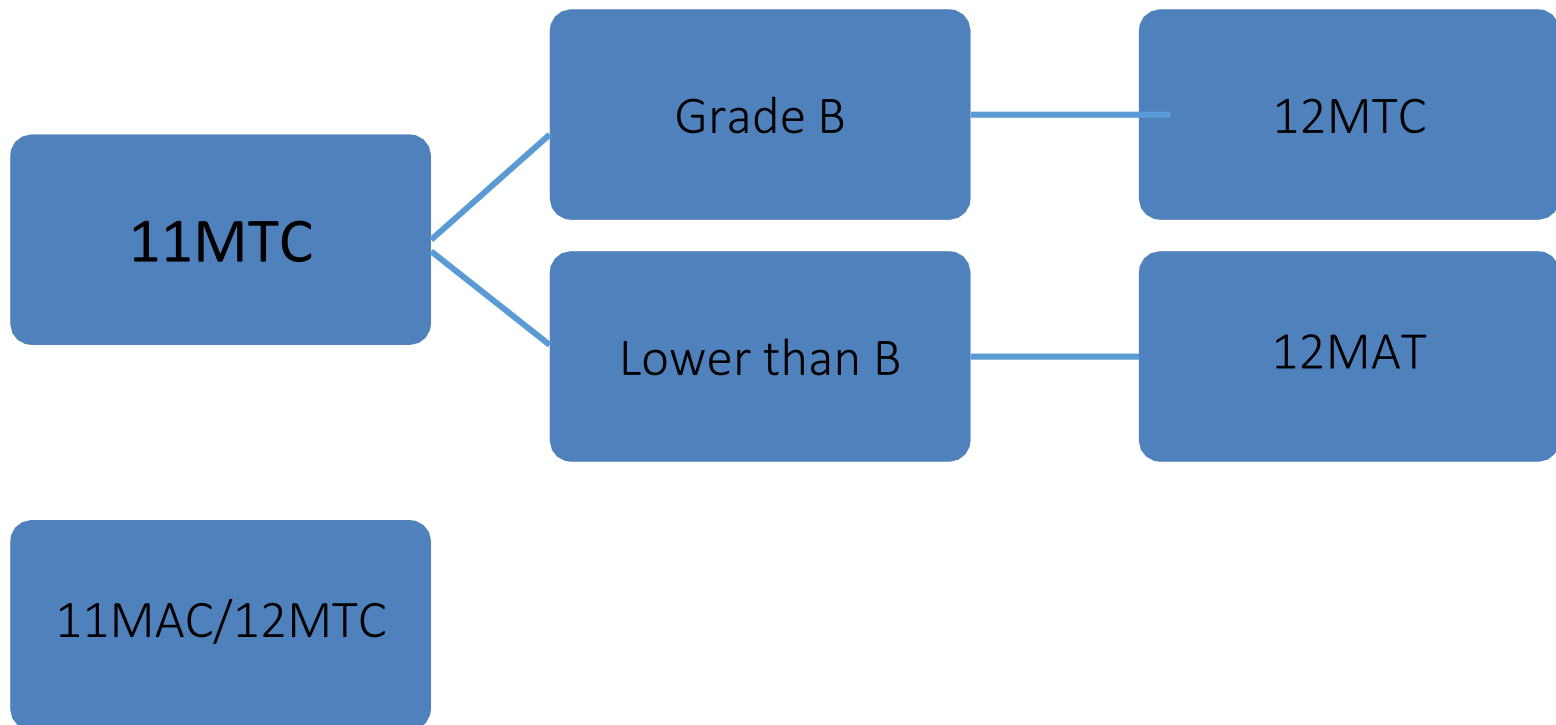
or

- A minimum of a D grade in IGCSE (11MTC)

NCEA MATHEMATICS



CIE MATHEMATICS



CHOOSING YOUR 3 or 4 OPTION SUBJECTS

Read the Subject Selection Information Booklet carefully:

- Information about Pathways and Entry to University, Diploma, Certificate and other courses
- For Subject Details for all NCEA and CIE subjects use www.macleans.school.nz (on the Home Page under <<In the Spotlight") and view 2019 Senior Course Guide
- Print out the details for the subjects that interest you
- Recommended backgrounds for NCEA Level 2 & 3 and AS and A Level subjects are also on the web.
- CIE students who wish to take 5 subjects in Year 12 will need *very high (5 A Grades in the EOY exams)* results in the end of year exams and must see Mrs Thompson for permission.

NCEA & CIE Subject Details

Available on the school website

- www.macleans.school.nz
- In the Spotlight

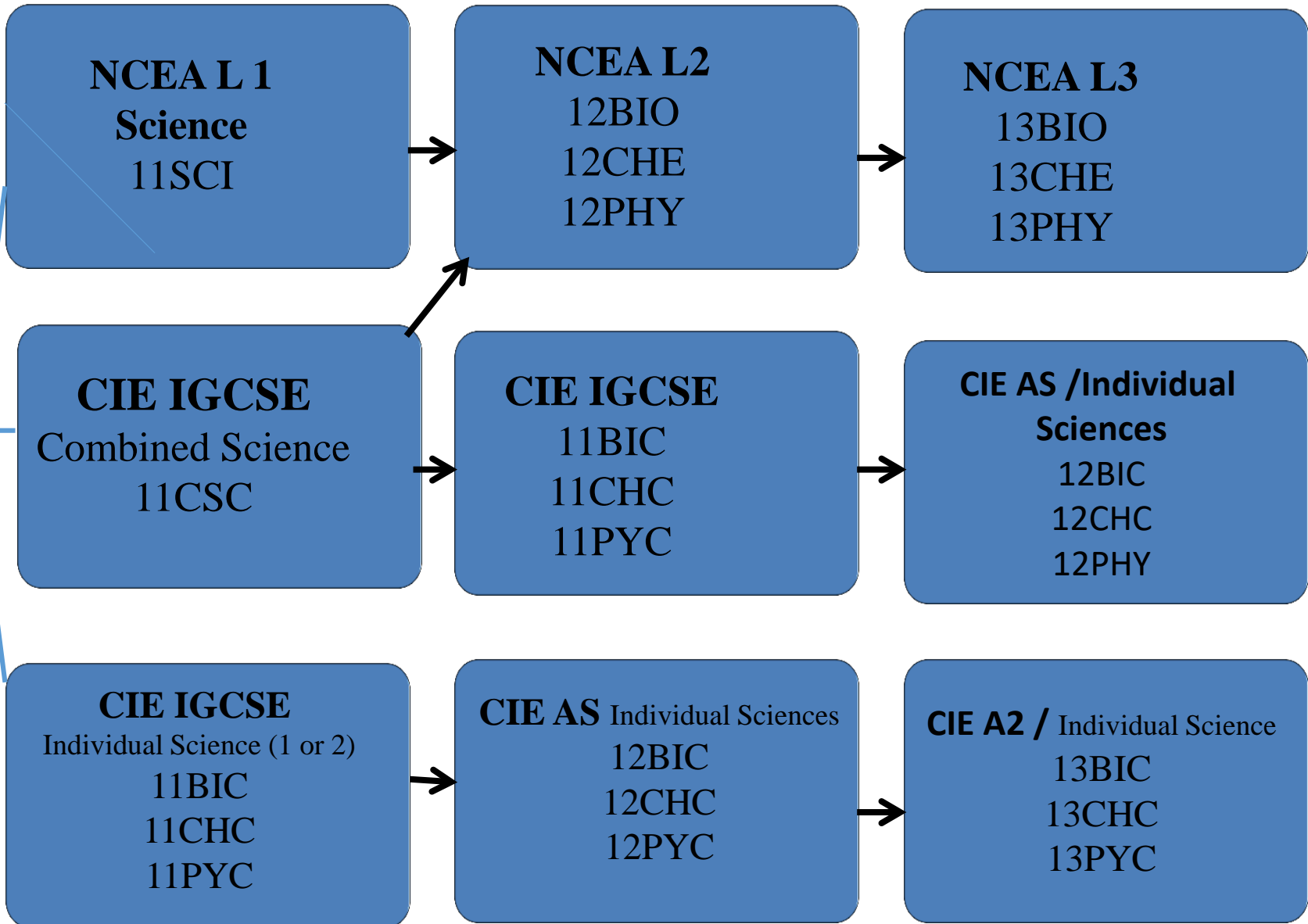
Choosing Year 12 Science

If you are taking:

- NCEA- Level 1 Science and will gain 12 or more credits then this will lead to single Sciences NCEA Level 2 Biology, Chemistry &/or Physics
- CIE- IGCSE Biology, Chemistry &/or Physics and will gain a B (70%) Grade or better than this will lead to AS Level Biology, Chemistry &/or Physics
- CIE- IGCSE Combined Science this will lead to IGCSE or NCEA Level 2 Biology, Chemistry &/or Physics which then continue as AS or NCEA Level 3 in Year 13

Pathways to Science

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Approved or not Approved

- 5 Approved subjects for UE
- Not Approved - Still count to level 3 cert
- Table A and Table B
- Look in the course booklet.
- Keep options open if you are not sure what you want to do.

The Vocational Pathway courses

Non Approved Subjects

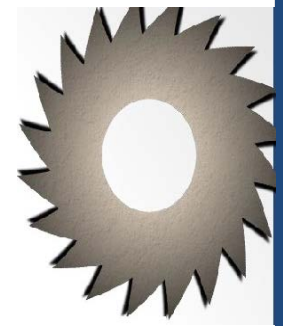
- Engineering (Level 1 and 2)
- Carpentry (Level 1 and 2)
- Sports Leadership (Level 3)
- Travel and Tourism (Level 2 and 3)
- Early Childhood (Level 2)
- Financial Literacy (Level 2 and 3)
- Vocational Pathways (Level 2)

The Vocational pathway courses

(shaded on the Year 12 option sheet)

- The vocational pathway mainly starts in Year 12
- It offers NCEA credits at Levels 2 and 3 mostly through unit standards.
- It can also offer industry certificates to provide a step-up to a tertiary or apprenticeship qualification.
- Many of the standards offered in these courses do not lead to subjects approved for University Entrance at Level 3
- Students work towards achieving their Level 2 & 3 certificates
- Many of these standards do not offer the opportunity for grades higher than achieved i.e. not merit or excellence
- You will need to see Mrs Thompson to take 2 or more vocational subjects

Technology & Trades



- Permission to do more than one Technology from TM/Careers
- Trades- Physics and Maths level 2 (preferably)
- 12VPS- One day a week at MIT (students must be doing 2 + Vocational Subjects and thinking of leaving at the End of year 12 to do a Trade). Must see Mrs T if you are interested.
- Gateway and STAR- Mrs Bushe

Think about:



- Your interests, skills and abilities
- Your learning style
- Which subjects you enjoy
- Your career choices
- A range of subjects that require skills and knowledge from studying the year before .
- What is involved in studying the subjects you are interested in.
- Go on www.careersnz website or www.schoolconnect.nz

Recap



- READ the COURSE SELECTION Guide,
- make sure you know what you are signing up too.
- Check Subject Details.
- Talk to your Parents/Careers/Teachers
- Use CareersNZ I SchoolConnect websites.
- Check Uni/PolyTech requirements. Table
- A/B. Any special subjects that I need?
- Approved Subjects?? Rank Score???

Completing the Parent Portal

- **I need my ID number and my parent portal password.**
- You need to choose 1 subject from each column, but not every column.
- 5 subjects for NCEA, 4 subjects for CIE
- **You must choose 1 English subject.**
- If 2 subjects can only be taken in the one column, select the one you most want and select the other as an alternate subject. It is worth coming to Mrs Thompson as others may be in the same boat.
- If you wish to take 2 or more shaded subjects then you must see Mrs Thompson.
- If you wish to take 5 AS subjects and have 5 A's you must see Mrs Thompson.
- Complete by the last day of term 3.

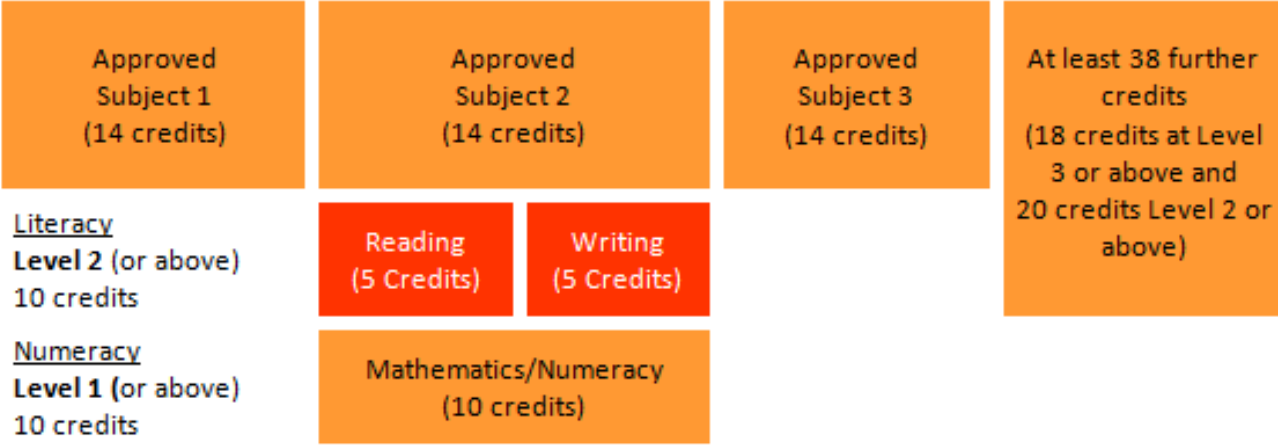
Course Confirmation

All courses you choose now are subject to the grades you receive at the end of the year.

In January either 24th or 25Th you will need to bring your course confirmation report (you will be sent this in December)and official results to **KUPE** house to have your Course Confirmed.

University Entrance requirements from NCEA

General
NCEA Level 3
Certificate



University Entrance requirements from CIE



General
AS or A level
(UCAS total for
best 6 subjects
120 points)

Approved Subject 1 (D or above)	Approved Subject 2 (D or above)	Approved Subject 3 (D or above)	Up to 3 other subject units to complete a UCAS points total of 120.
<u>Literacy</u> AS (or above)	English Literature or English Language (E or above)		
<u>Numeracy</u> IGCSE (or above)	Mathematics (D or above)		

