

# 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. (p.4)
- 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? (p.17 in booklet)
- 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 Subject selection on the portal by the end of term.

# If you are doing CIE in Year 11(p.7)

- 5 AS Subjects - ( 90%+ in all 5/6 IGCSE Mock exams)
- Combination of AS, A, IGCSE
- 4 AS Subjects + PED + Study

OR

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

# CIE pathway ?

- Looking at your subject marks in the **recent examinations**- did you get all C grades plus at least 2 X 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?

# If you are doing NCEA in Year 11

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

Time to  
change

## Changing to NCEA (p.17)

- 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 (p.22)

Will you get *Literacy*?

- A minimum of 10 credits at NCEA Level1 (11ENG or 11ENL or 11ESL)

or

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

# CIE English

**11ELC/11ENC**

**12ELC/12ENC**  
Grade D or better

**OR**  
**12ENG (NCEA)**

**11ENL**

**12ENL**

**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

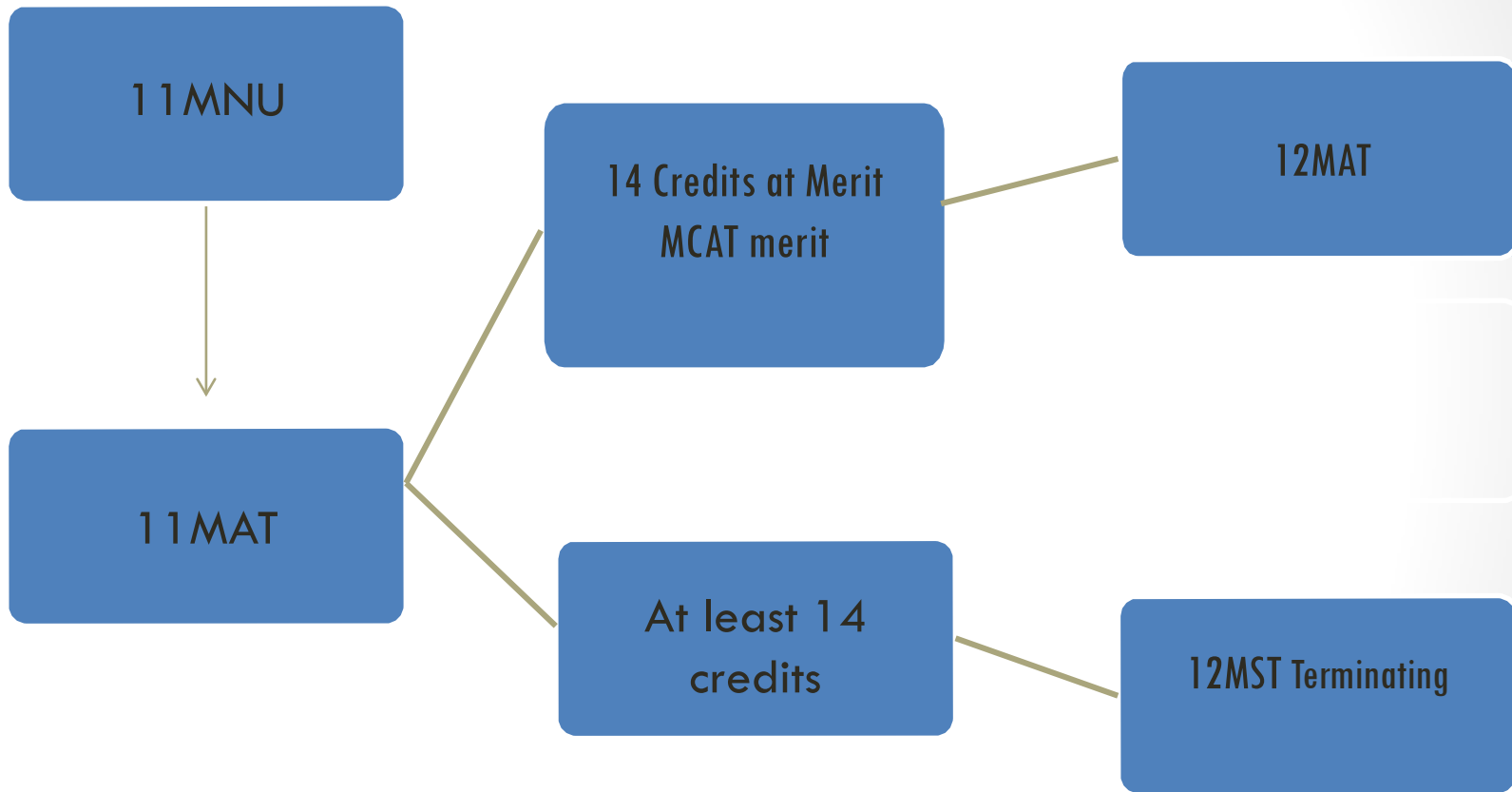
**12ESL**

# CHOOSING A MATHS COURSE IN YEAR 12

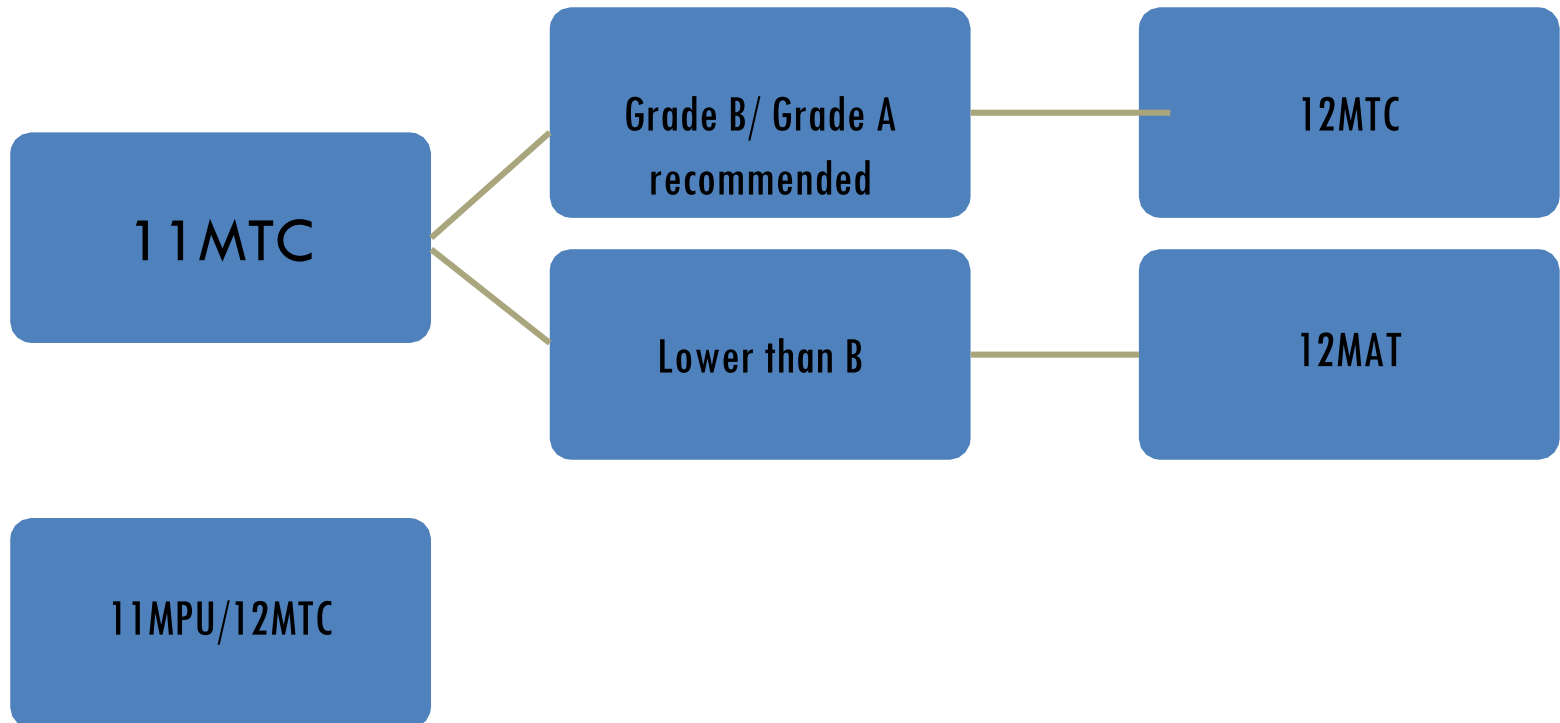
Will you get Numeracy?

- **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. ( p.34)
- For Subject Details for all NCEA and CIE subjects use [www.macleans.school.nz](http://www.macleans.school.nz) (on the Home Page under <<In the Spotlight")and view 2018 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](http://www.macleans.school.nz)
- In the Spotlight

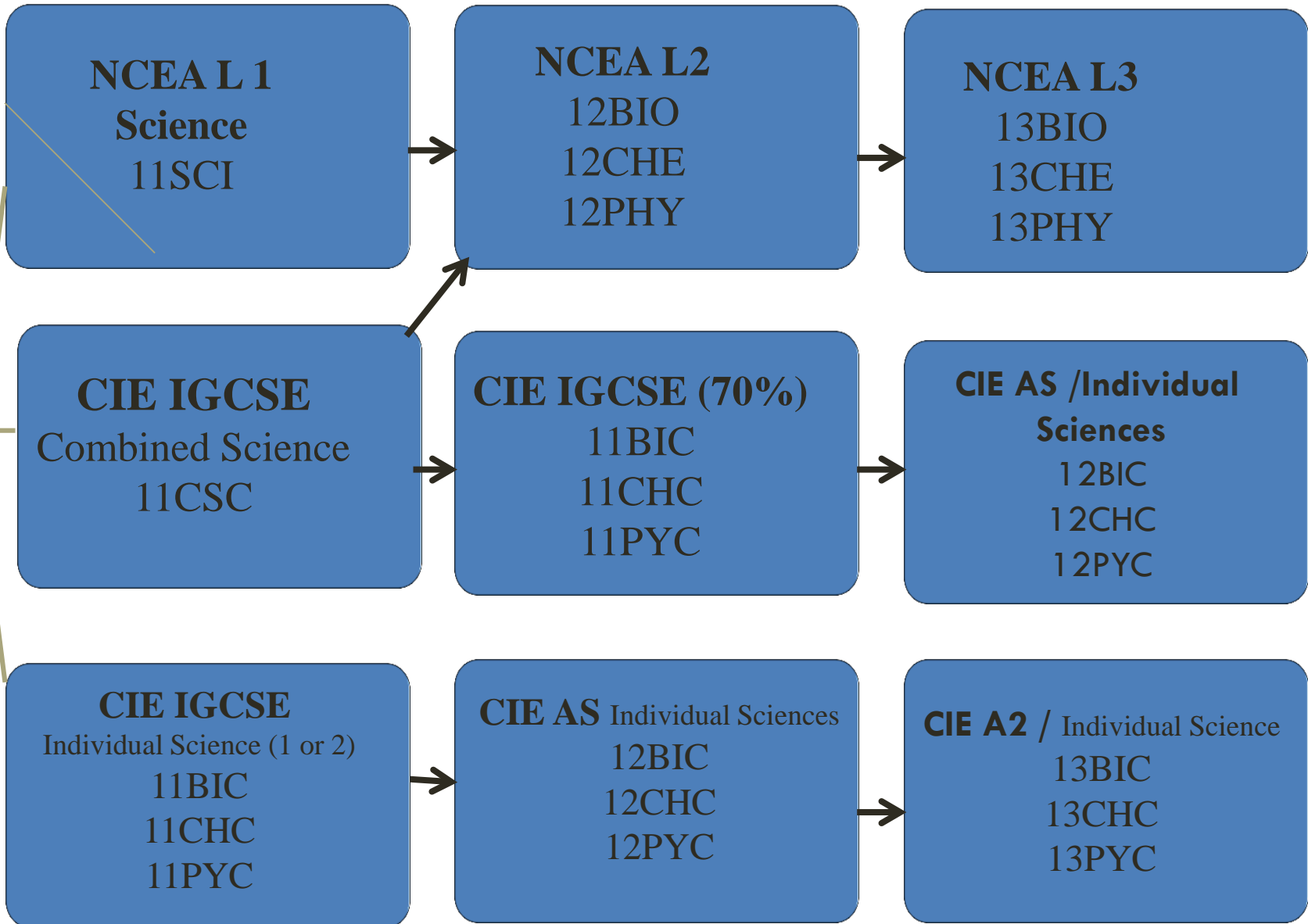
# Choosing Year 12 Science

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

- 4/5 Approved subjects for UE
- Not Approved - Still count to level 3 cert. ( Denoted by an asterisk\*)
- 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 \*

- Hospitality ( HPY) (Yr 11-13)
- Engineering (Yr 11 - 13)
- Construction (Yr 12 & 13)
- Travel and Tourism (Yr 12 & 13)
- Early Childhood ( Yr 12)
- Vocational Pathways ( Yr 12) – MIT Trades Academy. – See Mrs Thompson or Mrs Bushe.

# 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 Mrs Thompson or 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

# 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 your Subject Selection Course.

- You must choose 1 subject from each column
- 5 option subjects for NCEA, 4 option subjects + 12PED for CIE
- NCEA do not need to pick 12PED.
- Add the subject(s) that are only on in 1 or 2 columns first.
- If 2 subjects can only be taken in the one column, select the one you most want to do then write a note on the option sheet to say you also would like the other subject but it currently clashes.
- If you wish to take 2 or more asterik 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
- Must be signed by parent or guardian
- Fill in the back- returning to school? Career ideas?
- Return to Top office by the last day of term 3.
- Fill in on the portal.

# COURSE CONFIRMATION- BATTEN HOUSE.

CIE 22<sup>ND</sup> JAN

NCEA 23<sup>RD</sup> JAN

BRING RESULTS SLIPS AND COURSE  
CONFIRMATION SHEET - EMAILED

# ANY QUESTIONS??





# University Entrance requirements from NCEA

General  
NCEA Level 3  
Certificate

Approved Subject 1 (14 credits)	Approved Subject 2 (14 credits)	Approved Subject 3 (14 credits)	At least 38 further credits (18 credits at Level 3 or above and 20 credits Level 2 or above)
<u>Literacy</u> Level 2 (or above) 10 credits	Reading (5 Credits)	Writing (5 Credits)	
<u>Numeracy</u> Level 1 (or above) 10 credits	Mathematics/Numeracy (10 credits)		

# University Entrance requirements from CIE



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

