



Form
3

IGCSE
Options
2024



How do I help my child to decide?

This is the first step of a much longer journey to success.
Many jobs will exist in the future that are not even dreamt of now.





Key questions

Which subjects
are good for my
child's overall
development?

Which subjects
does s/he
enjoy?

Which subjects
is s/he good at?
How do I know?

Which subjects
is the school
offering this
year?



What's important?

According to...
Prospects.ac.uk

- Resilience
- Good communication
- Effective leadership and management





What's important?

According to...
Prospects.ac.uk

- Planning and research skills
- Self-management
- Teamwork and interpersonal skills





What's important?



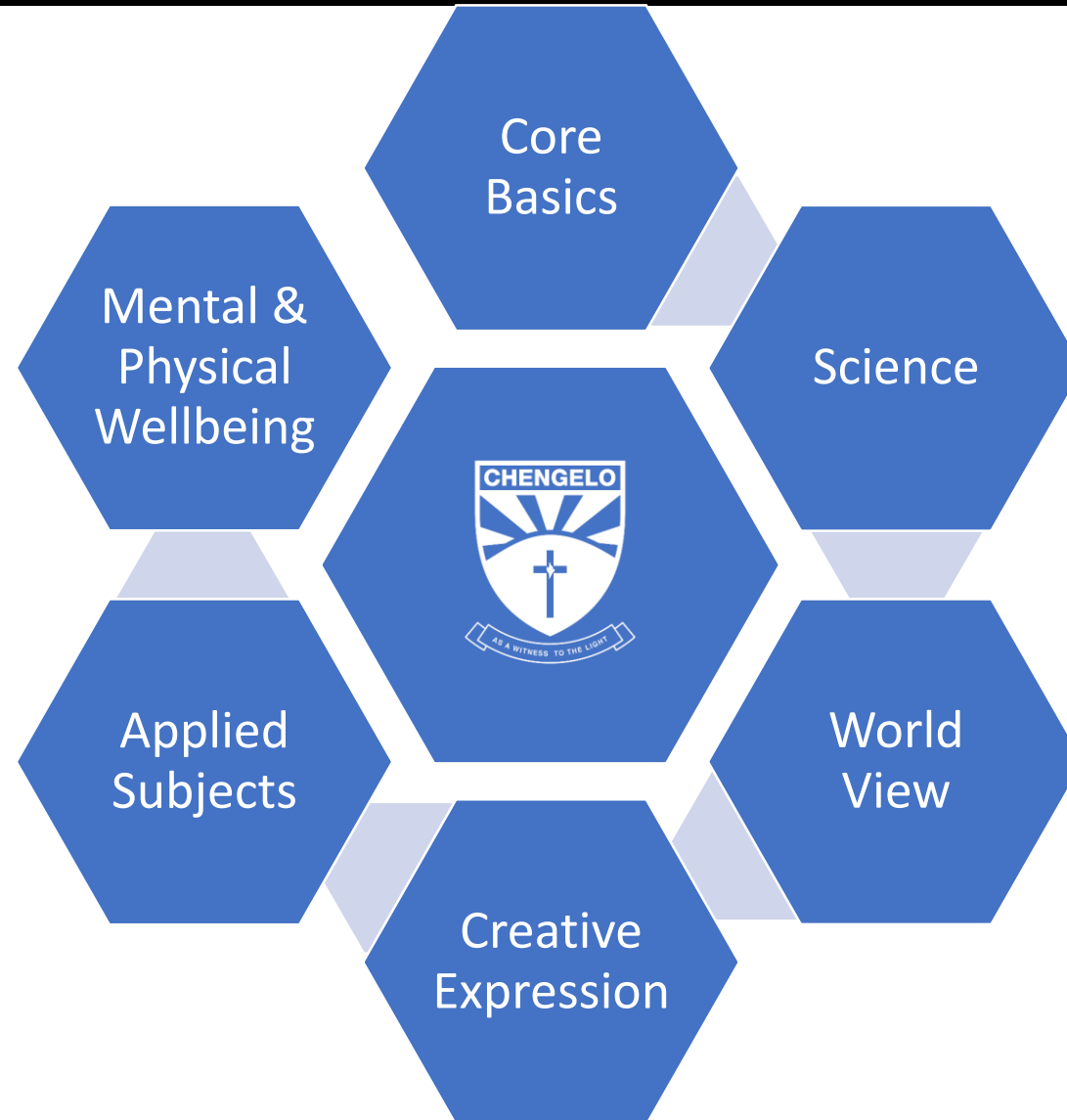
- IGCSE is too early to narrow your child's options or to be set on a future plan
- Cambridge curriculum is designed to be a 4 year course leading in to university or career options.
- Current trends in education favour a breadth of education for as long as possible.

So...

- Keep it broad!
- Maximise your child's future opportunities.



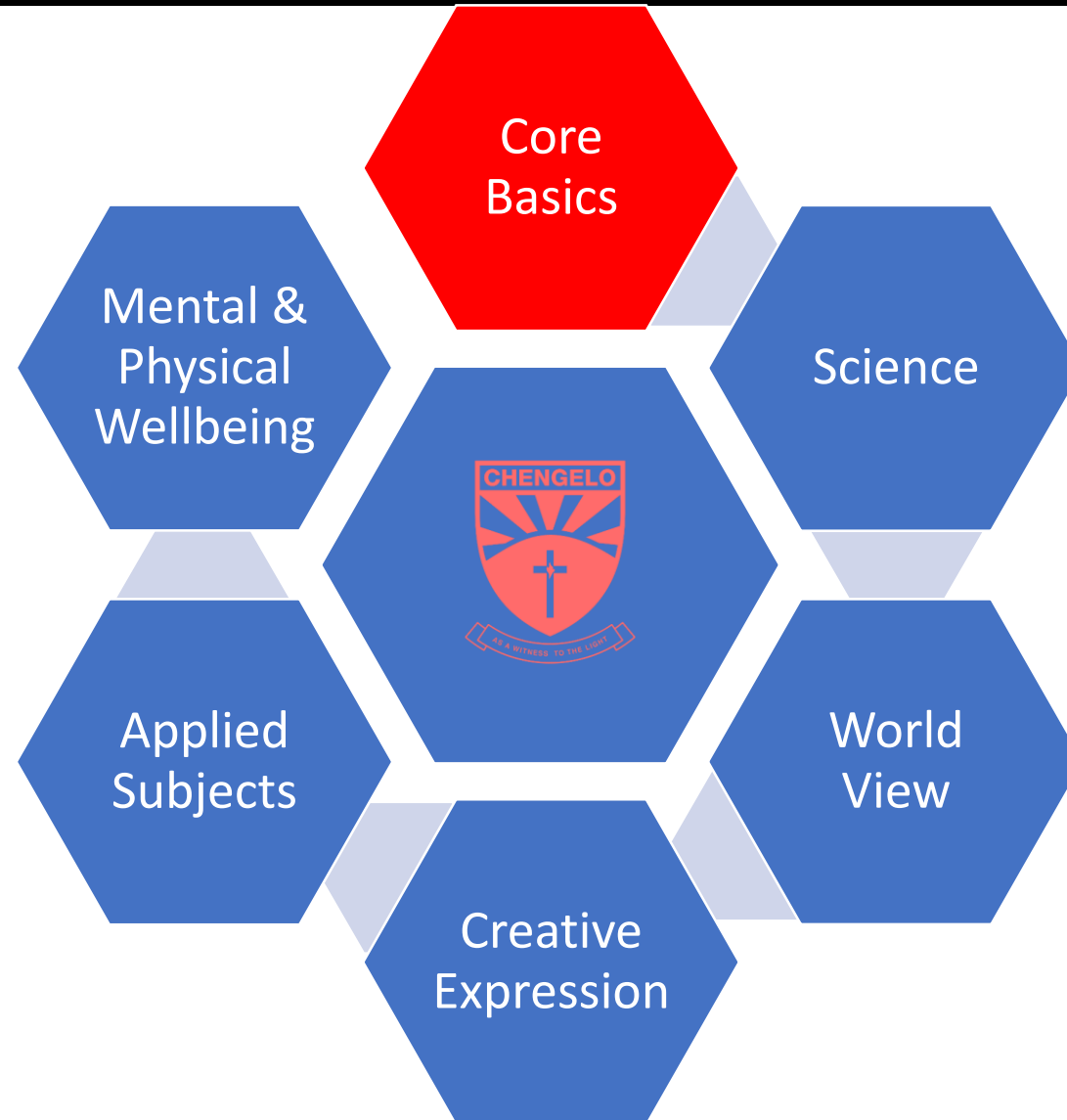
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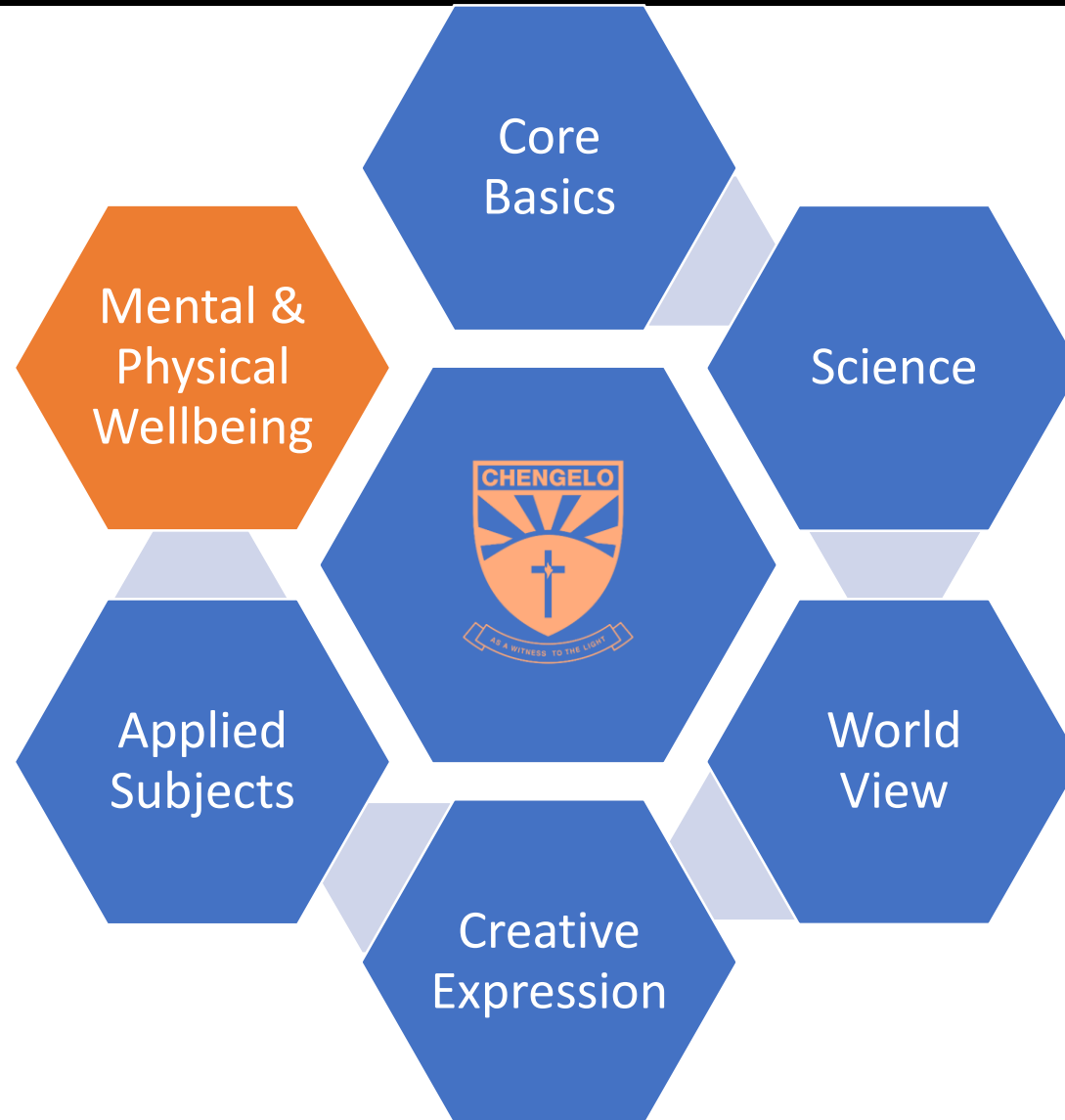
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- English Literature
- Maths





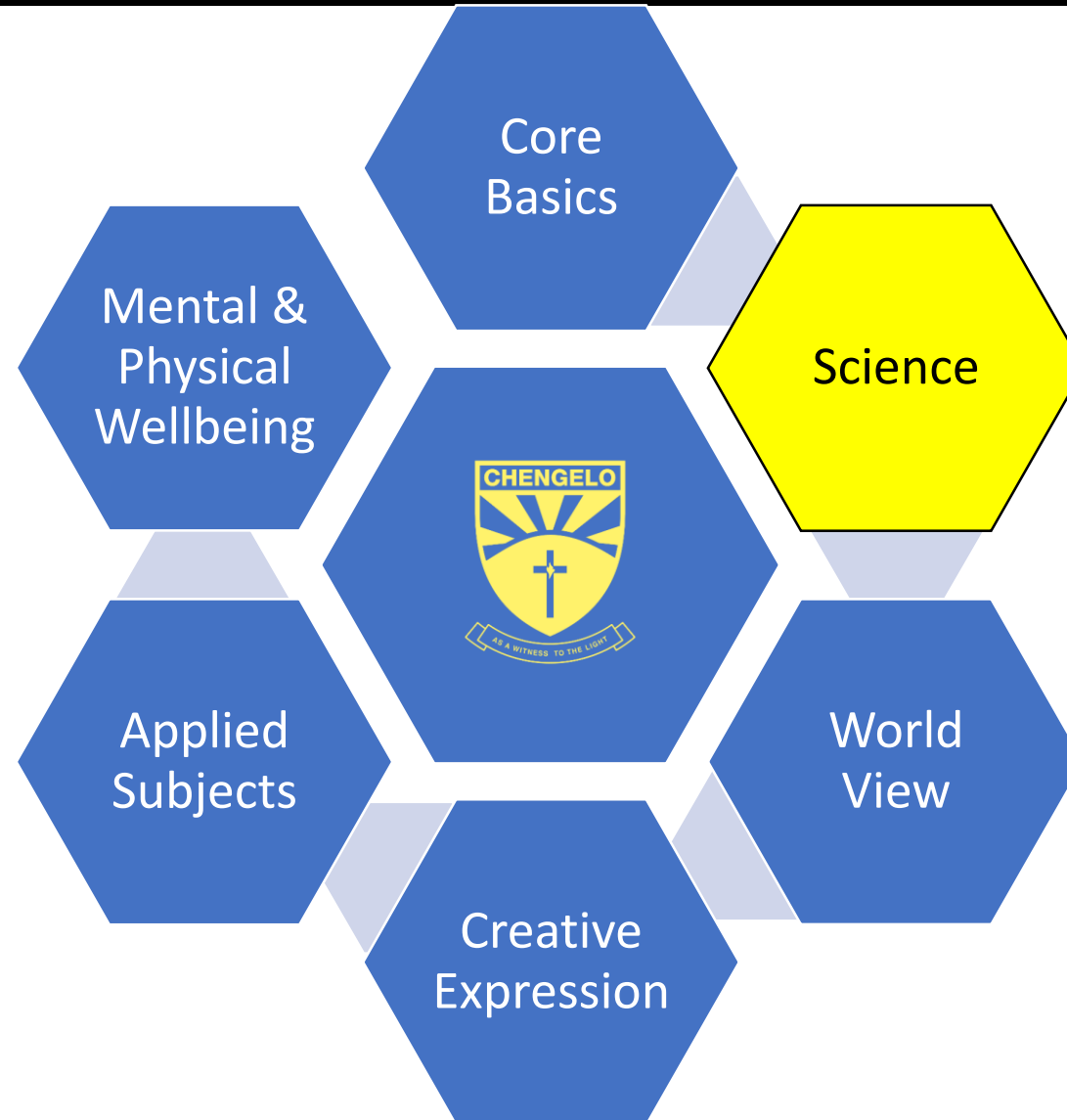
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- PSCD
- P.E. & Games





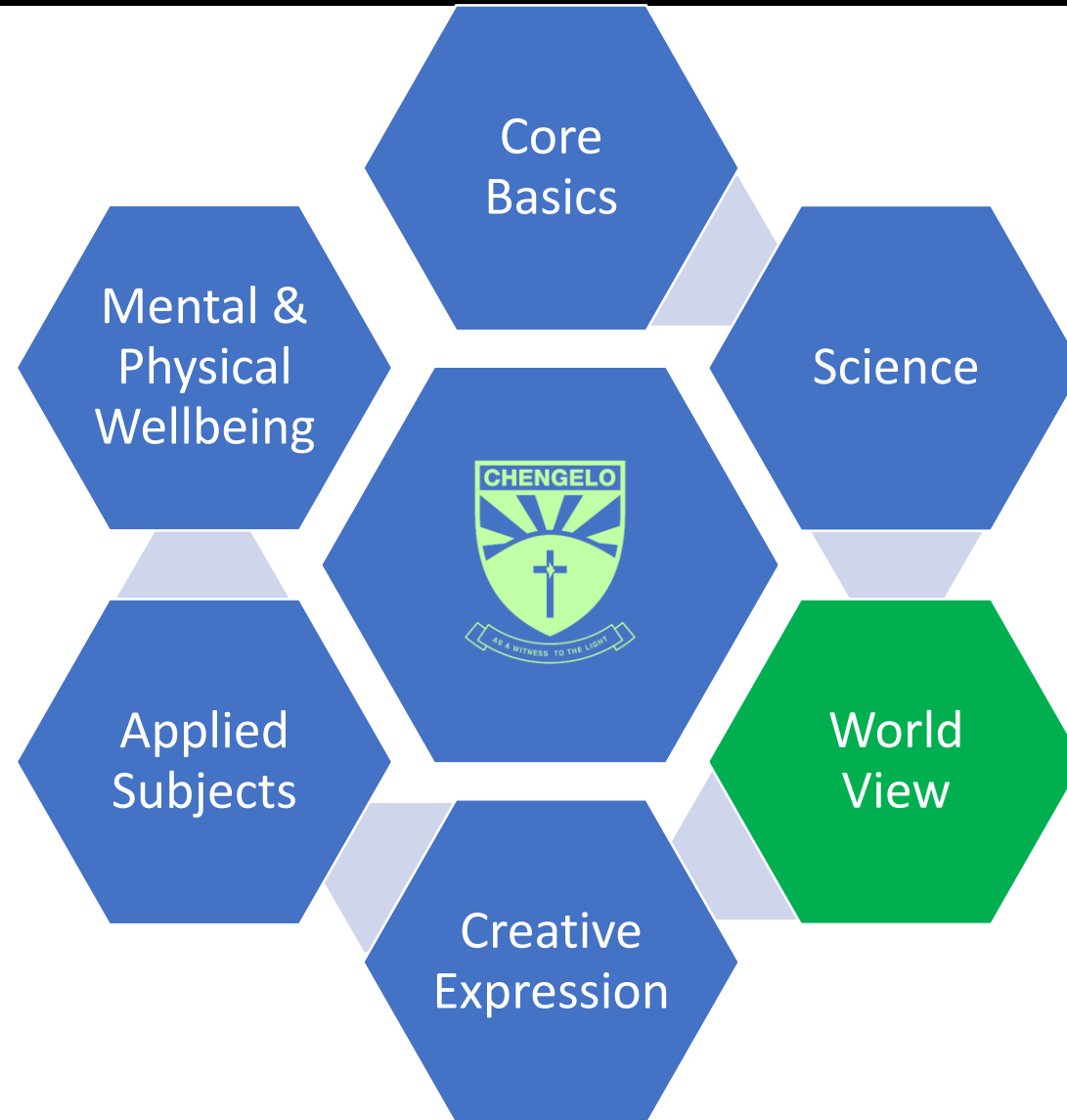
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- Triple Award
- Double Award



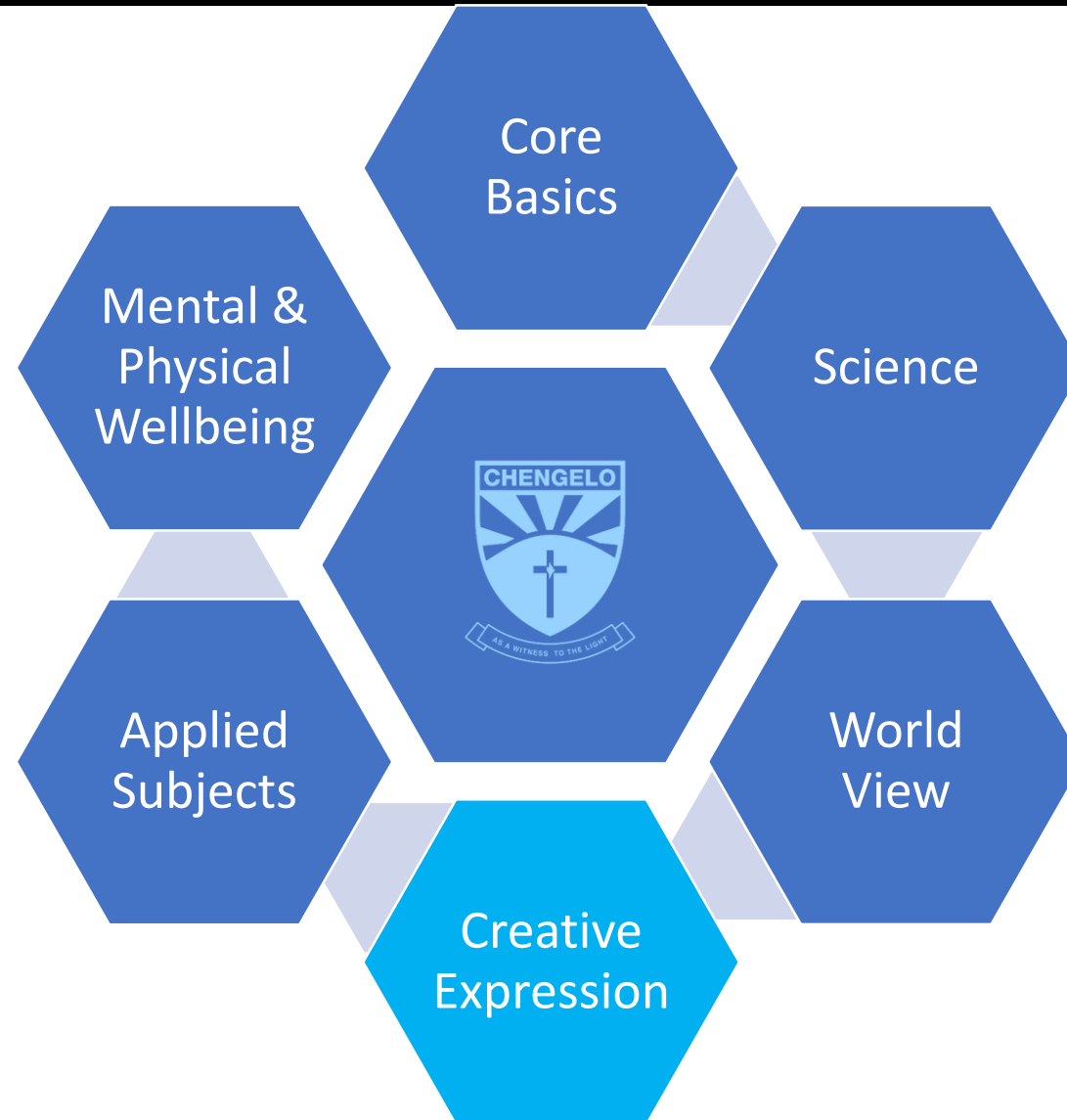
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- History
- Geography
- Religious Stud.



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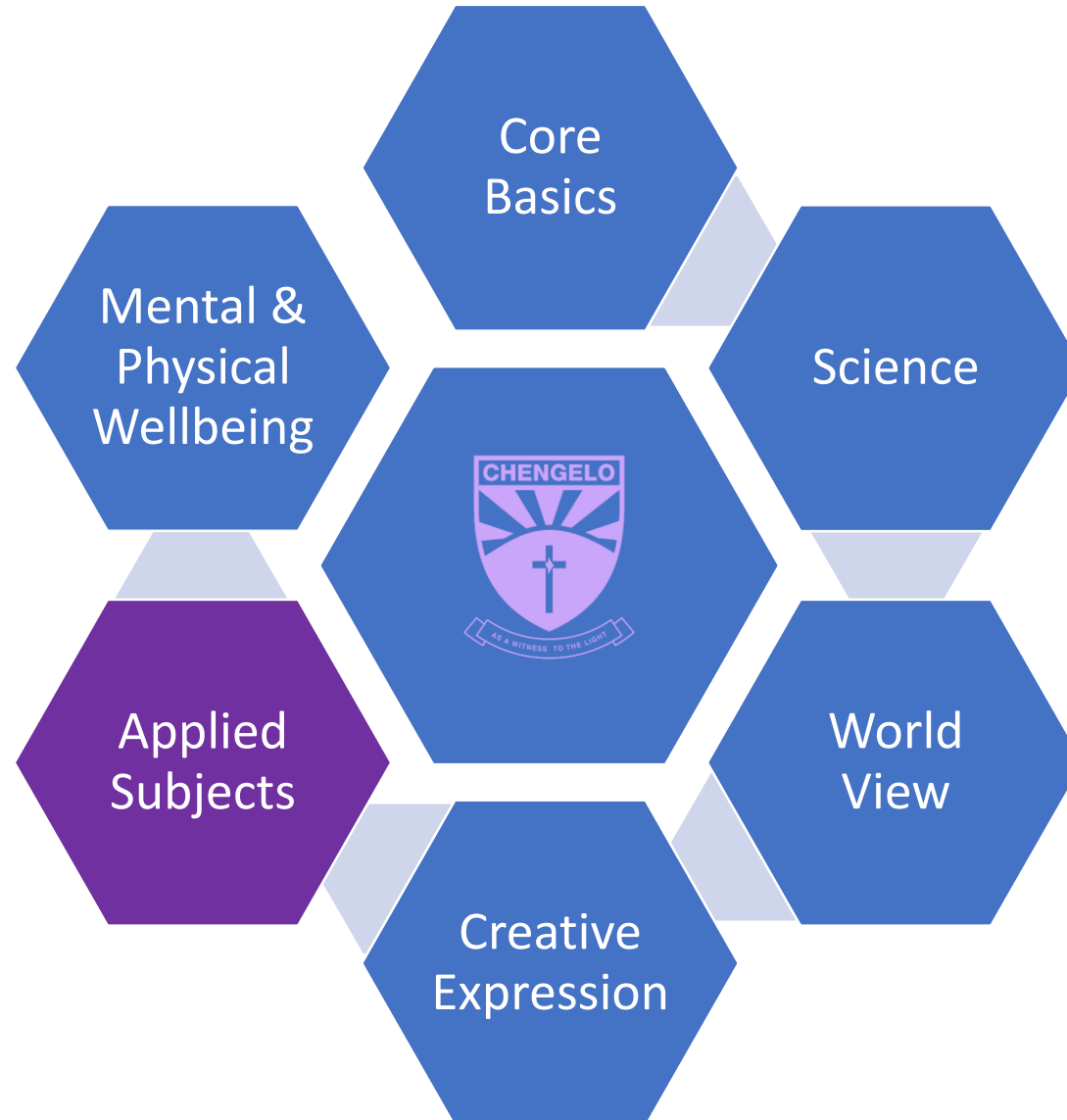


- Art & Design
- Design & Tech.
- French



So...?

- Agriculture
- Business Studies
- Computer Science
- Economics





So...?

- English Language
- English Literature
- Maths

Core
Basics

- Triple Award
- Double Award

- PSCD
- P.E. & Games

Mental &
Physical
Wellbeing

Science

- History
- Geography
- Religious Stud.

Applied
Subjects

World
View

- Art & Design
- Design & Tech.
- French

- Agriculture
- Business Studies
- Computer Science
- Economics

Creative
Expression



Forbidden combinations

Students **should avoid** taking the following combination:

Art & Design AND Design & Technology

Students are warned to **exercise caution** with selecting too many coursework-heavy subjects such as Design & Technology and Agriculture.

Be careful not to channel too early: e.g. triple science, geography, design and technology, computer science... unless there is a real passion for this area.



Know your child's preferred mode of working

Consider...



1. Is there a coursework component?

- Agriculture – 30%
- Design & Technology – 50%
- Art – 50%

2. How many exams are there?

3. Do they need competency in other subjects to do that subject?



Indicating choices

Science ✓		Block A ✓		Block B ✓		Block C ✓	
Triple Science		French		Geography		Economics	
Co-ordinated (Double)		Design & Tech.		Business Stud.		Business Stud.	
		Art & Design		History		Agriculture	
		Physical Edu		Religious Stud.		Computer Sci.	
		Geography				Design & Tech.	



What does your child want you to know?



Just because they couldn't do something when they were younger doesn't mean I want to do it...

Please can you ask them to listen to my choices?

Please can you ask them not to force me to do a subject because they think it will make a lot of money in the future?



Now what?



- Read the Options Booklet on the school website, the link will be sent to you via email.
- Consider the videos made by former Form 5 students about their favourite options.
- Discuss the options with your child.
- Reflect on their strengths and weaknesses as evidenced by the grades from this year and before.

If you have questions, contact Mr. Mbulo via email on mbulob@chengeloschool.org

OR Mr. Chivandikwa on headofacademics@chengeloschool.org

DECISIONS DUE BY
Monday, 1st July 2024



Essentials



- Options choices can only be submitted via the Google Form – not via email etc.
- Options choices can only be submitted **once**, and **cannot be edited after submitting**.
- The form is live at 16.00 on Saturday 24th June 2023
- If a subject proves popular, then places may be filled on a first come, first served basis.

**DECISIONS DUE BY
4th July 2023**