



GOVERNMENT OF MALTA
MINISTRY FOR EDUCATION,
SPORT, YOUTH, RESEARCH
AND INNOVATION



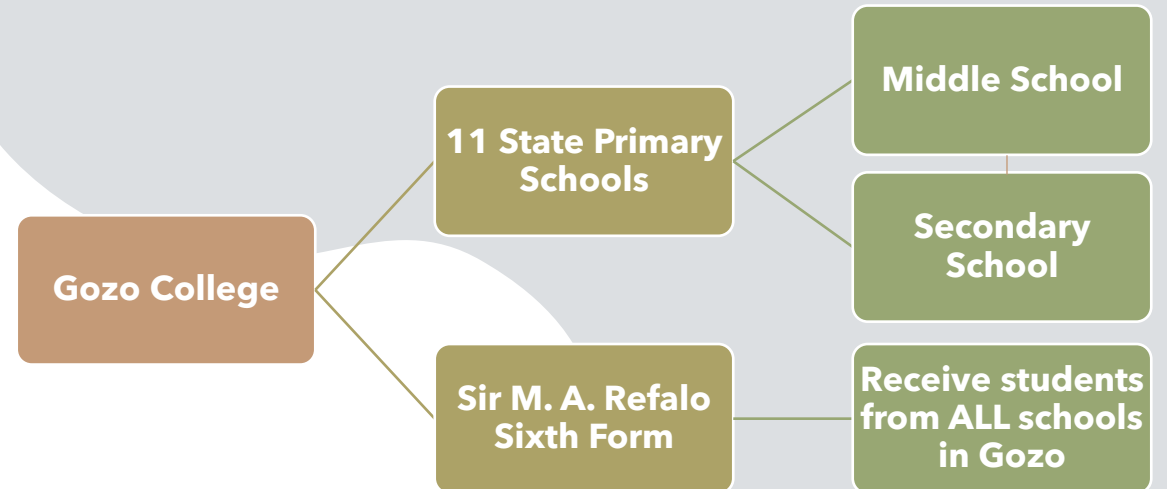
GOVERNMENT OF MALTA
MINISTRY FOR GOZO
AND PLANNING



Gozo College

The Gozo College:

- Is an ***Educational Institution***.
- Is **1 of the 10 State Colleges** around Malta.
- Consists of **11 Primary Schools**, which feed both the **Middle** and the **Secondary Schools**.
- **Sir M. A. Refalo Sixth Form** also forms part of the college and receives students from both State and Church Secondary Schools in Gozo, following completion of compulsory educational journey.



Gozo College Population

School Name:	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025
<i>Gharb Primary</i>	107	108	119	115	120
<i>Ghajnsielem Primary</i>	153	156	170	191	209
<i>Kercem Primary</i>	109	115	107	111	115
<i>Victoria Primary</i>	357	347	328	324	360
<i>Nadur Primary</i>	234	221	196	201	230
<i>Qala Primary</i>	113	111	122	116	117
<i>San Lawrence Primary</i>	27	35	36	36	43
<i>Sannat Primary and Special Unit</i>	174	161	176	195	215
<i>Sannat Special Unit</i>	24	26	26	28	29
<i>Xaghra Primary</i>	259	259	257	262	269
<i>Xewkija Primary</i>	124	125	144	158	164
<i>Zebbug Primary</i>	109	92	84	100	87
<i>Induction Hub</i>			47	50	20
<i>Middle School</i>	332	335	361	390	440
<i>Secondary School</i>	484	476	469	551	560
TOTAL	2606	2567	2642	2828	2978

Sir M. A. Refalo

390

385

394

341

380

VISION

To respond effectively and promptly to all forms of diversity to empower **ALL** learners to **value knowledge** and **acquire 21st century skills** in a welcoming, happy, safe, and supportive learning environment that upholds the 'common good' to be able to **actively participate** in the global world in a **socially just, ethical**, professional, and **creative** manner.

MISSION STATEMENT

A professional learning community that plans, delivers and monitors meaningful learning experiences for **ALL** learners to ensure their **academic, emotional, social, and physical development** with a spirit of **collective responsibility** to ensure that **ALL** learners thrive as **productive learners** in **responsive, equitable, and socially just** learning settings.

VALUES

Gozo College homes and encourages the core values of:

- **EQUITY** to ensure that every learner receives timely support and help.
- **INCLUSION** to ensure high quality education for all learners.
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE** to enable fair distribution of resources and responsive support.
- **RESPECT** to promote the 'common good' through dialogue and trust.
- **DEMOCRACY** to provide opportunities where all stakeholders can express their opinions and ideas freely and respectfully to ensure shared ownership and an increased sense of belonging.

DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL ROUTES

**Moving away from the ONE SIZE FITS ALL
approach in a tangible manner**

Middle School Years Overview

Choice of Languages

- ITALIAN
- FRENCH
- GERMAN
- SPANISH
- ARABIC

Choice of Subjects

Choice of ONE block:

- Block 1: EXPRESSIVE ARTS
 - Design and Technology, Music, Art, and Home Economics.
- Block 2: SCDP (Sport Career Development Programme)
 - Football, Basketball, Dance, Waterpolo, Swimming, and Athletics.
- Block 3: POMP (Pre-Option Music Programme)
 - Piano, Brass, Strings.

Secondary School Years Overview

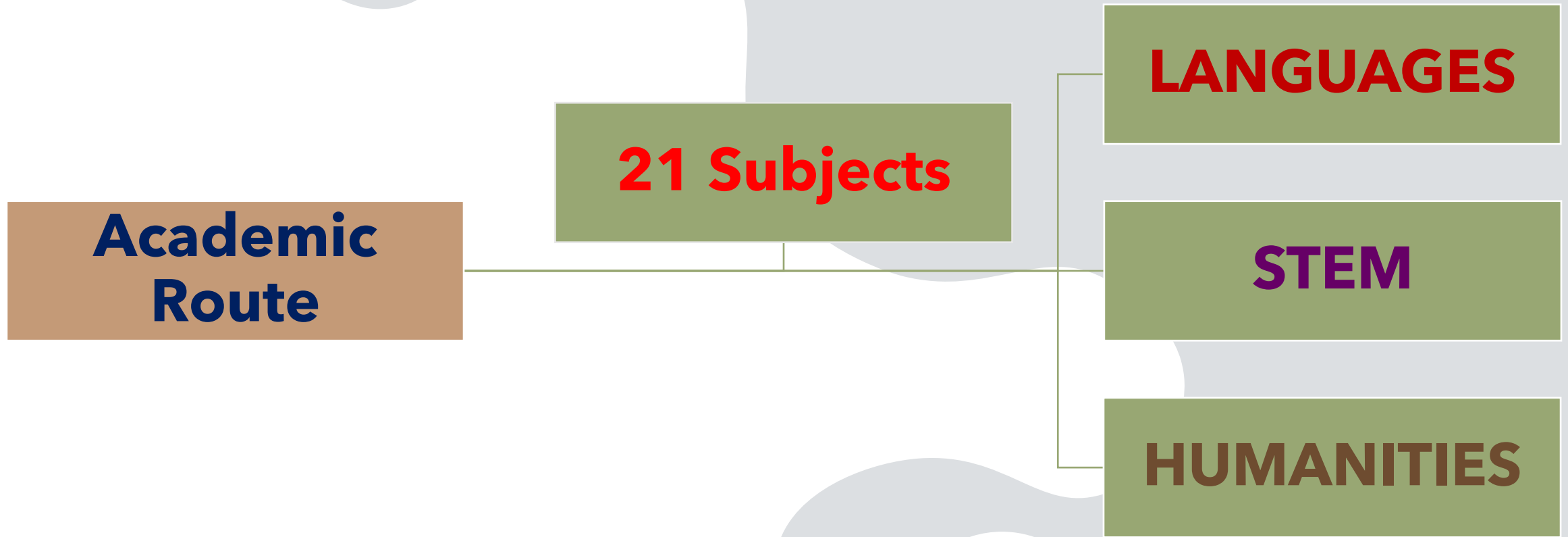
Compulsory Subjects

- **Maltese/Maltese for Foreigners**
- **English**
- **Mathematics**
- **Physics**
- **Religion/Ethics**
- **Language chosen in Year 7**
- **Information & Communication Technology (ICT - C3)**
- **Personal & Social Career Development - PSCD**
- **Physical Education (General)**
- **History (General)**
- **Geography (General)**
- **Social Studies (General)**

Option Subjects

- **38 Subjects** (44 Variations)
- 3 Different types of Routes: **Academic**, **Vocational** and **Applied**.
- All subjects may lead to **MQF Level 3 Certification** (MATSEC or DQSE) – **Parity of Esteem**.
- All subjects have **different assessment methods and criteria**.

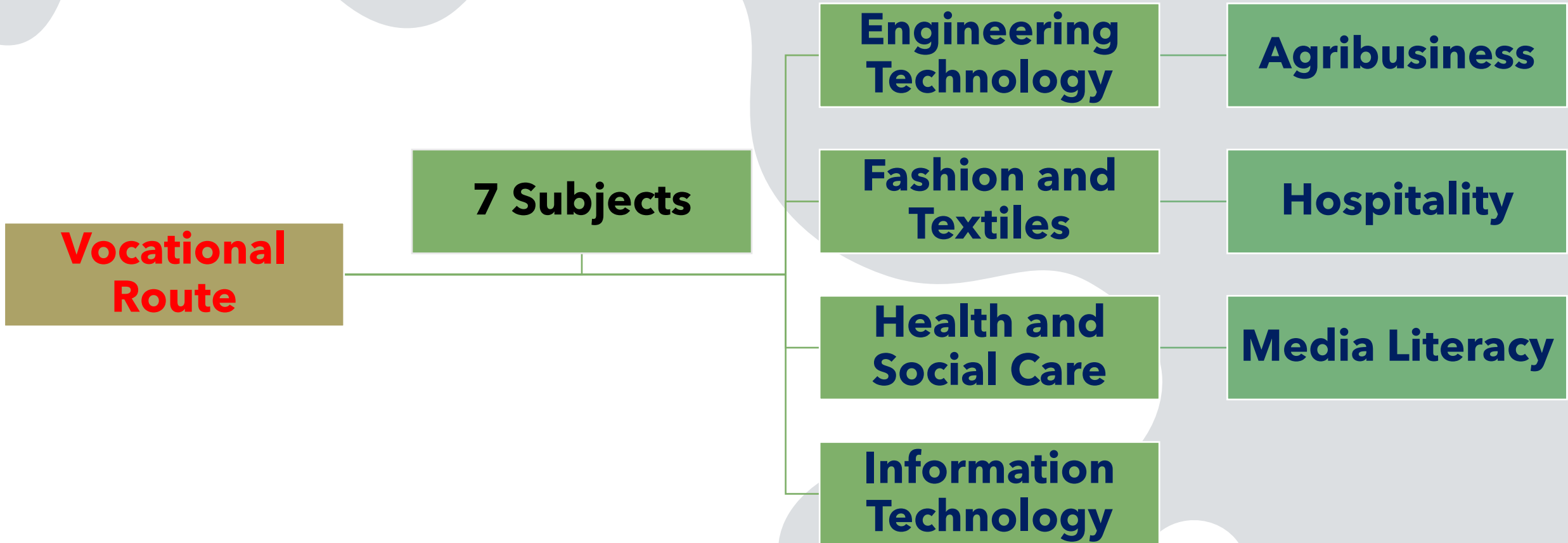
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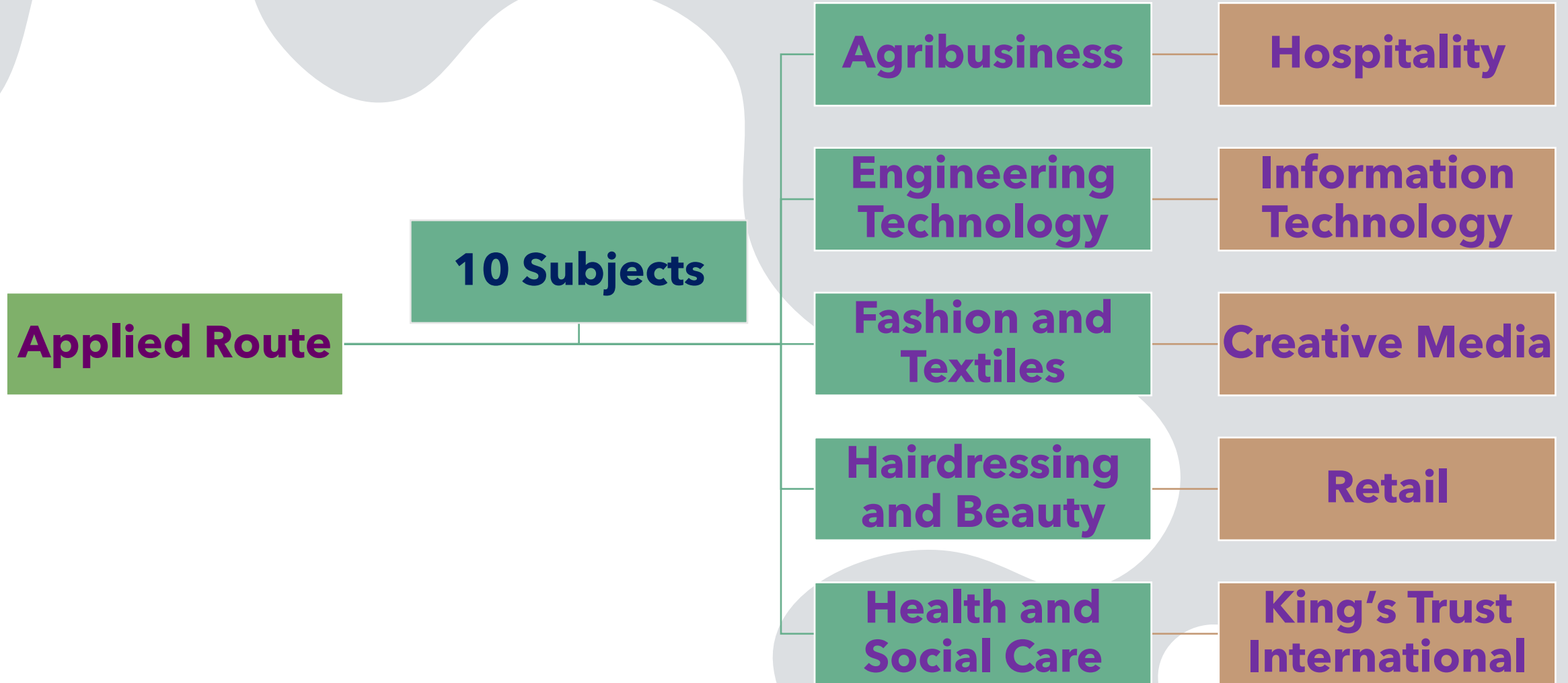
Academic Route

LANGUAGES	STEM	HUMANITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Italian</i>• <i>French</i>• <i>German</i>• <i>Spanish</i>• <i>Arabic</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Accounting</i>• <i>Biology</i>• <i>Business Studies</i>• <i>Chemistry</i>• <i>Computing</i>• <i>Design & Technology</i>• <i>Graphical Communication</i>• <i>Home Economics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Art</i>• <i>European Studies</i>• <i>Geography</i>• <i>History</i>• <i>Music</i>• <i>Social Studies</i>• <i>Physical Education</i>• <i>Sports Career Development Programme (SCDP)*</i> (Football, Basketball, Dance, Shooting, Swimming, Athletics, Waterpolo).

Vocational Route



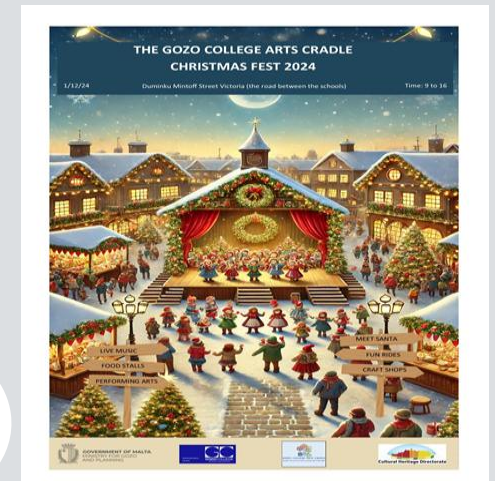
Applied Route



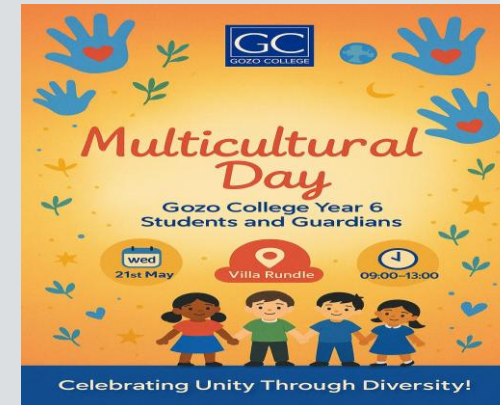




Arts Cradle Accreditation Empowering Skills and Talents



Curriculum Integration Mathracy Project Accreditation



Variety of School, Family, and Student Support Services

Psychosocial Services

- **Social Work Service**
- **Counselling Service**
- **School Psychological Services**
- **Career Guidance Service**
- **Safe Schools Service**
(Antibullying, Child Safety, Anti-Substance)

Inclusion Support Services

- **Community Liaison Officers** (*International Learners Support Service*)
- **Family-Community-School Link Service**
- **Inclusion Coordinators**
- **Home Tuition Service**
- **SpLD (Dyslexia Support)**
- **Early Intervention Service**
- **Deaf Support Service**

Variety of School, Family, and Student Support Services

Curricular Support Services

- **Literacy Support Service**
- **Science Support Service**
- **Numeracy Support Service**
- **Assessment for Learning Service**
- **Ethics Support Service**
- **Digital Literacy Support Service**
- **Activity Educators Support Service**

Other Support Services

- **Health and Safety Support Services**
- **Blossom in collaboration with the Malta Trust Foundation**
- **Motor Activity Training Programme in collaboration with Special Olympics Malta**
- **Music Therapy and Movement Therapy at Sannat Special Unit in collaboration with Malta Trust Foundation**
- **AZDAN Programme**

New Projects and Maintenance in Schools Services

- **Improvement of Physical Accessibility in all Schools (ramps, special toilets).**
- **Sannat Primary:** Whitewashing of all primary classrooms and adjacent corridors. Installation of a special needs wet area in the Special Unit.
- **Upgrading of Outdoor Spaces in Schools:** installation of soft flooring and new turf surfaces in 6 schools.
- **Sir M. A. Refalo Sixth Form:** Creation of two new Computer labs.
- **Secondary School:** Conversion of an entire floor to accommodate three new IT labs and several classrooms.
- **Installation of ACs in Schools:** Installation of ACs in schools.
- **Community Open Space Gardens:** Transformation of open space gardens adjacent to schools into outdoor learning and recreational areas.

