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| Accounting and Finance Stage 2 | 6 | 45 | 42 | 3 | 6.7 |
| Accounting and Finance Stage 3 | 12 | 1202 | 1181 | 21 | 1.7 |
| Ancient History Stage 2 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Ancient History Stage 3 | 4 | 214 | 212 | 2 | 0.9 |
| Animal Production Systems Stage 2 | 23 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Animal Production Systems Stage 3 | 2 | 32 | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| Applied Information Technology Stage 2 | 34 | 250 | 233 | 17 | 6.8 |
| Applied Information Technology Stage 3 | 44 | 813 | 805 | 8 | 1.0 |
| Arabic Stage 3 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 9.1 |
| Aviation Stage 3 | 4 | 55 | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| Biological Sciences Stage 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Biological Sciences Stage 3 | 24 | 1688 | 1673 | 15 | 0.9 |
| Business Management and Enterprise Stage 2 | 21 | 187 | 186 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Business Management and Enterprise Stage 3 | 5 | 528 | 513 | 15 | 2.8 |
| Career and Enterprise Stage 2 | 133 | 183 | 160 | 23 | 12.6 |
| Career and Enterprise Stage 3 | 2 | 177 | 173 | 4 | 2.3 |
| Chemistry Stage 2 | 2 | 23 | 22 | 1 | 4.3 |
| Chemistry Stage 3 | 2 | 4782 | 4743 | 39 | 0.8 |
| Children, Family and the Community Stage 2 | 61 | 220 | 215 | 5 | 2.3 |
| Children, Family and the Community Stage 3 | 3 | 56 | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| Chinese: Background Speakers Stage 3 | 1 | 74 | 73 | 1 | 1.4 |
| Chinese: Second Language Stage 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Chinese: Second Language Stage 3 | 0 | 58 | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| Computer Science Stage 2 | 5 | 76 | 74 | 2 | 2.6 |
| Computer Science Stage 3 | 13 | 349 | 341 | 8 | 2.3 |
| Dance Stage 2 | 40 | 78 | 77 | 1 | 1.3 |
| Dance Stage 3 | 15 | 290 | 287 | 3 | 1.0 |
| Design Stage 2 | 41 | 147 | 145 | 2 | 1.4 |
| Design Stage 3 | 35 | 478 | 475 | 3 | 0.6 |
| Drama Stage 2 | 49 | 65 | 55 | 10 | 15.4 |
| Drama Stage 3 | 24 | 946 | 938 | 8 | 0.8 |
| Dutch Stage 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Earth and Environmental Science Stage 2 | 14 | 19 | 17 | 2 | 10.5 |
| Earth and Environmental Science Stage 3 | 4 | 248 | 248 | 0 | 0 |
| Economics Stage 2 | 0 | 39 | 38 | 1 | 2.6 |
| Economics Stage 3 | 12 | 1894 | 1879 | 15 | 0.8 |
| Engineering Studies Stage 2 | 23 | 56 | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| Engineering Studies Stage 3 | 10 | 207 | 203 | 4 | 1.9 |
| English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 | 30 | 288 | 279 | 9 | 3.1 |
| English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3 | 12 | 930 | 920 | 10 | 1.1 |

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| English Stage 2 | 944 | 2279 | 2189 | 90 | 3.9 |
| English Stage 3 | 127 | 9493 | 9379 | 114 | 1.2 |
| Food Science and Technology Stage 2 | 47 | 255 | 244 | 11 | 4.3 |
| Food Science and Technology Stage 3 | 3 | 96 | 96 | 0 | 0 |
| French Stage 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| French Stage 3 | 1 | 481 | 478 | 3 | 0.6 |
| Geography Stage 2 | 8 | 67 | 65 | 2 | 3.0 |
| Geography Stage 3 | 38 | 1918 | 1894 | 24 | 1.3 |
| German Stage 3 | 2 | 89 | 88 | 1 | 1.1 |
| Health Studies Stage 2 | 8 | 58 | 56 | 2 | 3.4 |
| Health Studies Stage 3 | 4 | 233 | 229 | 4 | 1.7 |
| Hebrew Stage 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Heritage Chinese Mandarin Stage 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Heritage Japanese Stage 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Heritage Korean Stage 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Human Biological Science Stage 2 | 33 | 170 | 166 | 4 | 2.4 |
| Human Biological Science Stage 3 | 46 | 4041 | 3998 | 43 | 1.1 |
| Indonesian: Second Language Stage 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3 | 2 | 68 | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| Integrated Science Stage 2 | 30 | 41 | 41 | 0 | 0 |
| Integrated Science Stage 3 | 2 | 92 | 91 | 1 | 1.1 |
| Italian Stage 2 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Italian Stage 3 | 7 | 257 | 256 | 1 | 0.4 |
| Japanese: Background Speakers Stage 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 | 7 | 25 | 24 | 1 | 4.0 |
| Japanese: Second Language Stage 3 | 1 | 310 | 309 | 1 | 0.3 |
| Literature Stage 3 | 2 | 1823 | 1811 | 12 | 0.7 |
| Malay: Background Speakers Stage 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Marine and Maritime Studies Stage 2 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Marine and Maritime Studies Stage 3 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 | 39 | 106 | 105 | 1 | 0.9 |
| Materials Design and Technology Stage 3 | 20 | 224 | 224 | 0 | 0 |
| Mathematics Stage 2 | 903 | 4613 | 4458 | 155 | 3.4 |
| Mathematics Stage 3 | 78 | 8458 | 8377 | 81 | 1.0 |
| Mathematics: Specialist Stage 3 | 2 | 1542 | 1526 | 16 | 1.0 |
| Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 | 29 | 71 | 69 | 2 | 2.8 |
| Media Production and Analysis Stage 3 | 31 | 982 | 978 | 4 | 0.4 |
| Modern Greek Stage 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Modern History Stage 2 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 14.3 |
| Modern History Stage 3 | 19 | 2709 | 2670 | 39 | 1.4 |

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| Music Stage 2 | 3 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| Music Stage 3 | 7 | 449 | 448 | 1 | 0.2 |
| Outdoor Education Stage 2 | 18 | 105 | 101 | 4 | 3.8 |
| Outdoor Education Stage 3 | 9 | 265 | 261 | 4 | 1.5 |
| Persian: Background Speakers Stage 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Philosophy and Ethics Stage 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Philosophy and Ethics Stage 3 | 1 | 144 | 142 | 2 | 1.4 |
| Physical Education Studies Stage 2 | 40 | 284 | 277 | 7 | 2.5 |
| Physical Education Studies Stage 3 | 42 | 2020 | 2008 | 12 | 0.6 |
| Physics Stage 2 | 5 | 35 | 33 | 2 | 5.7 |
| Physics Stage 3 | 11 | 3534 | 3503 | 31 | 0.9 |
| Plant Production Systems Stage 2 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Plant Production Systems Stage 3 | 2 | 24 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Politics and Law Stage 2 | 12 | 28 | 27 | 1 | 3.6 |
| Politics and Law Stage 3 | 4 | 910 | 901 | 9 | 1.0 |
| Portuguese Stage 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Psychology Stage 2 | 11 | 98 | 94 | 4 | 4.1 |
| Psychology Stage 3 | 9 | 874 | 857 | 17 | 1.9 |
| Religion and Life Stage 2 | 14 | 185 | 179 | 6 | 3.2 |
| Religion and Life Stage 3 | 17 | 1612 | 1606 | 6 | 0.4 |
| Russian Stage 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sinhala Stage 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Spanish Stage 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Tamil Stage 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Turkish Stage 3 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Vietnamese Stage 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Visual Arts Stage 2 | 26 | 78 | 77 | 1 | 1.3 |
| Visual Arts Stage 3 | 32 | 1115 | 1111 | 4 | 0.4 |

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