

# School Curriculum and Standards Authority

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Accounting and Finance - Written	36	3.72	35	4.04
Ancient History - Written	1	1.64	4	5
Animal Production Systems - Written	1	3.23	1	3.33
Applied Information Technology - Written	8	1.94	10	2.53
Arabic - Written	1	3.85	0	0
Auslan - Written	0	0	0	0
Aviation - Practical	1	4	1	3.85
Aviation - Written	0	0	0	0
Biology - Written	54	3.47	48	3.01
Bosnian - Written	-	-	0	0
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	24	2.86	37	3.95
Career and Enterprise - Written	4	2.99	4	3.28
Chemistry - Written	123	3.03	116	2.9
Children, Family and the Community - Written	2	2.53	0	0
Chin Hakha - Written	-	-	0	0
Chinese: Background Language - Written	0	0	1	5.56
Chinese: First Language - Written	3	4.11	2	2.5
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	3	3.19	4	4.4
Chinese: Second Language - Written	1	1.05	4	4.35
Computer Science - Written	19	4.23	20	4.62
Croatian - Written	0	0	-	-
Dance - Practical	4	2.47	2	1.5
Dance - Written	5	3.12	2	1.49
Design - Practical	7	2.03	4	1.27
Design - Written	20	5.83	9	2.89
Drama - Practical	12	2.7	14	3.16
Drama - Written	18	3.95	18	4.04
Dutch - Written	0	0	0	0
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	2	1.43	4	3.67
Economics - Written	55	3.14	59	3.23
Engineering Studies - Written	7	3	7	3.14
English - Written	264	2.9	235	2.58
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	29	3.43	-	-
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	22	2.6	25	3.07
Filipino - Written	0	0	0	0
Food Science and Technology - Written	4	3.36	3	2.56

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French: Background Language - Practical	0	0	0	0
French: Background Language - Written	0	0	0	0
French: Second Language - Practical	4	1.18	10	3.09
French: Second Language - Written	13	3.81	9	2.74
Geography - Written	52	4.1	40	3.36
German: Background Language - Practical	0	0	0	0
German: Background Language - Written	0	0	0	0
German: Second Language - Practical	2	10.53	0	0
German: Second Language - Written	1	5.26	0	0
Health Studies - Written	17	3.35	19	3.1
Hebrew - Written	0	0	0	0
Hindi - Written	0	0	0	0
Human Biology - Written	105	2.77	100	2.72
Hungarian - Written	0	0	0	0
Indonesian: First Language - Written	0	0	0	0
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	1	2.56	2	3.7
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	1	2.56	1	1.85
Integrated Science - Written	2	4	1	7.69
Italian: Background Language - Practical	0	0	0	0
Italian: Background Language - Written	0	0	0	0
Italian: Second Language - Practical	5	3.01	5	2.98
Italian: Second Language - Written	5	3.03	4	2.4
Japanese: Background Language - Written	0	0	0	0
Japanese: Second Language - Practical	5	2.02	7	2.86
Japanese: Second Language - Written	8	3.2	11	4.42
Karen - Written	0	0	0	0
Korean: Background Language - Written	0	0	0	0
Literature - Written	39	2.61	39	2.51
Macedonian - Written	0	0	-	-
Malay: Background Speakers - Written	0	0	0	0
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	3	2.61	4	3.6
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	1	1.02	3	2.21
Materials Design and Technology - Written	4	4.12	5	3.68
Mathematics Applications - Written	247	3.47	222	3.05
Mathematics Methods - Written	126	3.51	98	2.71
Mathematics Specialist - Written	28	2.07	42	3.24

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Media Production and Analysis - Practical	10	2.49	6	1.39
Media Production and Analysis - Written	14	3.53	25	6.01
Modern Greek - Written	0	0	0	0
Modern History - Written	54	3.54	64	4.4
Music - Practical	3	1.11	9	3.08
Music - Written	5	1.82	11	3.72
Outdoor Education - Written	5	4.67	3	2.44
Persian - Written	0	0	0	0
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	3	1.9	8	4.85
Physical Education Studies - Practical	33	2.22	28	2.06
Physical Education Studies - Written	37	2.35	38	2.64
Physics - Written	81	3.18	74	3.07
Plant Production Systems - Written	1	3.45	2	9.09
Polish - Written	0	0	-	-
Politics and Law - Written	30	4.15	29	3.9
Portuguese - Written	0	0	-	-
Psychology - Written	48	2.82	51	2.89
Punjabi - Written	0	0	0	0
Religion and Life - Written	27	2.86	28	3.13
Romanian - Written	0	0	0	0
Russian - Written	0	0	0	0
Serbian - Written	0	0	0	0
Sinhala - Written	1	7.14	0	0
Spanish - Written	0	0	0	0
Swedish - Written	0	0	0	0
Tamil - Written	0	0	0	0
Turkish - Written	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese - Written	0	0	0	0
Visual Arts - Practical	10	1.8	15	2.67
Visual Arts - Written	16	2.93	25	4.53

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