# **My Journey Option Subjects Info Sheet**

(Each field should be between 50 – 60 words)

Option Subject: Hairdressing and Beauty	
Kindly indicate route offered:  Applied:☑  Academic:  Vocational:	

#### **General introduction to the subject:**

The aim of the vocational programme in Hairdressing and Beauty is to provide students with the knowledge related to basic hairdressing and beauty skills. By the end of the programme, students are expected to have gained sufficient skills and should be able to apply knowledge and skills in a learning environment. The program provides a lot of emphasis on practical, hands-on activities.

### List topics studied:

Unit 1 - Communication and Consultation

Unit 2 - Shampooing, Conditioning and Face Care Treatment

Unit 3 - Hair style and Nail treatment

Class activities involved: Group activities and individual work, discussions and hands-on activities. Students gain basic skills in hairdressing and beauty together with communication and client consultation. Students will have the opportunity to practice shampooing, basic haircuts and blowdry, together with basic manicures, pedicures and make-up.

#### Homework assigned:

2 assignments per year, together with research projects and preparatory and consolidation work.

#### Assessment given:

Throughout the three years the student is assessed as follows:

70% - continuous assessments - school based

30% - controlled test

Knowledge and Understanding is assessed through different skills including practicals. Controlled test paper set by MATSEC includes real life scenarios to assess students' ability to apply their knowledge of the subject.

#### List skills acquired studying the subject:

- a. Ability to work as an individual or in a group.
- b. Ability to make perform basic research and make the necessary references.
- c. Communication and team work.
- d. Customer care skills.
- e. Hand dexterity.
- f. Work-place care and upkeep.

## List skills required to study the subject:

- a. Comfortable to be working with your hands.
- b. Ability to remain for a long time in a standing-up position.
- c. Interest in hairdressing and beauty.

## Name of Education Officer:

#### Email address: