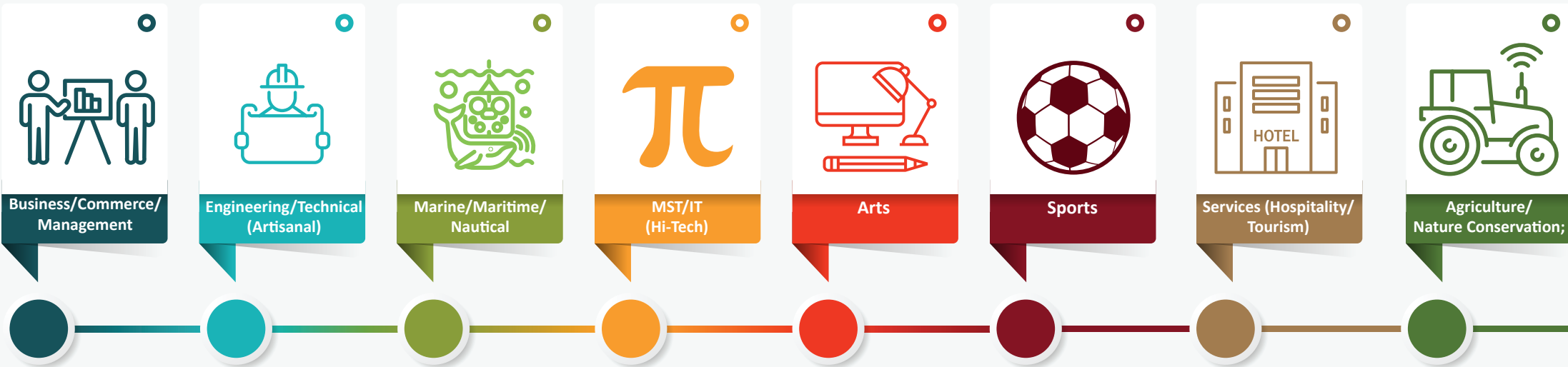


THREE STREAM MODEL

Basic Education Sector Focus Schools

8 Types of Focus Schools



Occupational subjects offered in the Schools of Skill (Schools catering for learners with special educational needs)

Occupational subject pilot

Occupational subjects have been piloted in the Schools of Skill at Years 1 to 4 (the equivalent of Grades 8 to 9 in public ordinary schools) back in 2017;

Piloting on the Occupational Stream in the FET Phase at Grades 10, 11 & 12 is planned to commence in 2025;

Vocational subjects grouped according to organising fields

with a view to strengthening articulation with FET phase vocational education;

Learners follow the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements (CAPS) as specified for Grades 8 and 9 in the Senior Phase for the following subjects: Home Language, First Additional Language, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and Life Orientation and may replace one to three of the following subjects: Technology, Creative Arts and or Economics and Management Sciences with one but no more than three vocational subjects. (A guideline in this respect is to be found in DBE Circular S10 of 2020);

Vocational Subject Pilot

The focus is on introducing learners to generic and basic vocational oriented learning at Grades 8 and 9, which will be further developed in the FET phase;

The purpose of introducing the Vocational Stream subjects at Grades 8 and 9 in ordinary high schools is to allow learners the opportunity to have earlier access to a differentiated vocational pathway, which would enhance their learning and ultimately improve performance in the technical and vocational curriculum offered in the FET phase at schools and at TVET colleges;



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