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### ALLOCATED TEACHING TIME FOR FET PHASE

SACAI has received numerous enquiries from parents during the last fortnight regarding the policy in connection with the required teaching time. SACAI is fully aware that we have different types of institutions, i.e. independent schools, online schools and distance education providers. However, it is important that SACAI institutions must be aware that parents compare the formal teaching times of the different education institutions and therefore institutions must be able to justify their teaching delivery models in terms of the national policy.

In terms of the national policy, the following must be noted:

Subject	Hrs p/w
Language 1	4,5
Language 2	4,5
Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy	4,5
3 x Group B subjects (3 x 4 hrs)	12
Life Orientation	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,5</b>

The allocated 27,5 hours per week may be utilised only for the minimum required Grades 10, 11 and 12 subjects as specified above, and may not be used for any additional subjects. Should a learner wish to offer additional subjects, an arrangement for additional time must be made for the offering of these subjects.

