



# SL Talk For Sec 4/5 Parents



13 Jan 2023



# Overview

## 1. School Leaders' Talk

by Ms Sandra Gwee, Principal

## 2. Sec 4/5 School Experience

by Mrs Tan Cailing, Year Head (Upper Sec)

## 3. Education & Career Guidance (ECG) Talk

by Ms Stephanie Goh, ECG Counsellor

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# 2022 N Level Results

**Subjects with  
100% Passes**



4N(A)	Additional Math, Art, D&T, Humanities (SS/Geo), Humanities (SS/History), English, Malay, Science (Bio/Chem)
4N(T)	Basic Chinese, D&T, EBS, English



# 2022 N Level Results

Description	4N(A)	4N(T)	Criteria
3 or more passes	98.6%	90.9%	-
% Eligible for Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	20.0%	N.A.	ELMAB3 $\leq$ 12 Minimum of 3 in EL and MA and best 3 subjects; additional course requirements
% Eligible for Direct-Entry Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)	65.2%	N.A.	ELMAB3 $\leq$ 19 Minimum of 4 in EL and MA, Minimum of 5 in best 3 subjects
% of Students Eligible for Sec 5	94.2%	N.A.	ELMAB3 $\leq$ 19



# 2023 O Level Results

**Subjects with  
100% Passes**

4Exp	Physics, Malay, Humanities(SS/Lit), Literature, History, Geography, Higher Art, NFS
5N(A)	Chinese, Malay, Humanities (SS/Hist), A.Maths, POA, NFS



# 2023 O Level Results

## 4 Express eligibility to the next level

<b>JC (%)</b>	<b>MI (%)</b>	<b>Polytechnic (%)</b>
75%	91%	98%

## 5 Normal Academic eligibility to the next level

<b>MI (%)</b>	<b>Polytechnic (%)</b>
31%	65%



# Assessment Schedule

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>4NT &amp; 4NA</b>	<b>4 Exp &amp; 5NA</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Weighted Assessment I (WAI)	Term I	Term I	Students will participate in class tests, project work, coursework, etc
Coordinated WA2	3 May – 12 May		Students will sit for partial or full papers in an exam setting
Preliminary Exams	31 Jul – 11 Aug	14 Aug – 31 Aug	Students will sit for full papers in an exam setting



\*Dates may be subjected to changes





# Assessment Schedule

	<b>Description</b>	<b>When will parents see the report?</b>
Learning Disposition	Assessment of students' desired learning qualities and behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• End of semester I (26 May) (4NT/4NA/4Exp/5NA)</li><li>• End of Aug (4NT/4NA)</li><li>• End of Sep (4Exp/5NA)</li></ul>
Student Outcomes	Assessment of students' qualities to overcome challenges and to attain success in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• End of Aug (4NT/4NA)</li><li>• End of Sep (4Exp/5NA)</li></ul>



# Highlights for Sec 4&5

- Start-it-Right – TIWI
- Learning Festival (End of Sem I)
- X-Country – 28 June
- Montage – 7-8 July
- Graduation Ceremony – 22 Sept
- Prom Night – 15 Nov

*Stand-down from CCA commitments before coordinated WA2 in May.*



# Preparing your child for National Exams and for Post-Secondary Education

- Study Skills workshops
- Consultations
- iStrive Mentoring programme
- Protected Self-study time
- ECG – Education & Career Guidance Talks and Learning Journeys, consultations with ECG Counsellor
- Early Admission Exercise (EAE) and DSA Portfolios and interviews



# What can you do?

- Explore post-secondary and career options with your child
  - Understand the courses, visit the schools, understand your child's interests and explore his/her talent
  - Learn more about education pathways in the student handbook
- Support your child's preparation
  - Know your child's coursework schedule and school calendar to motivate and encourage him/her
  - Help your child find a balance between many different demands
- Communicate with us
  - Exchange updates and information with your child's teachers



# Contact us!

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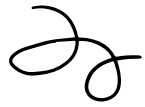
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*Thank you!*



# Sec 4/5 School Experience



Start-it-Right Programme





# SIR Intent

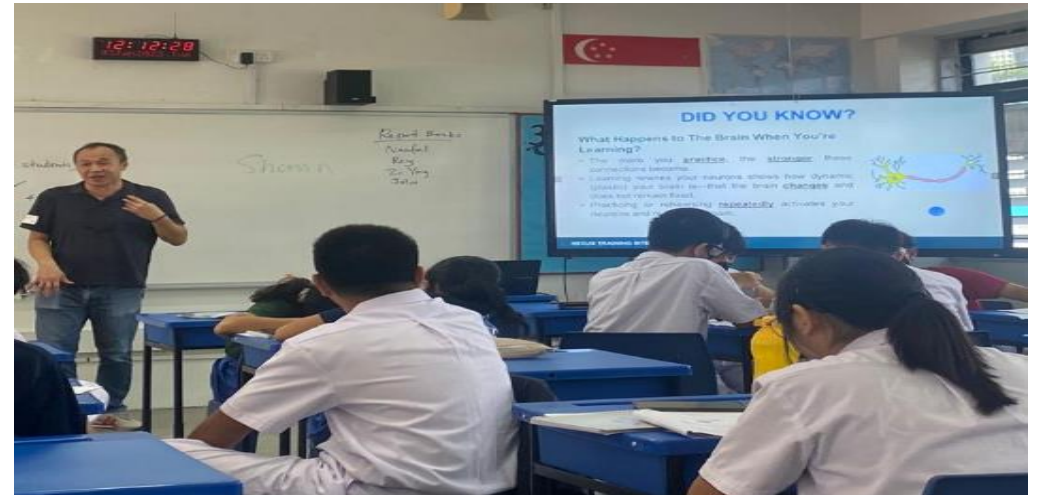
- To set the overall tone and expectations for the school and individual levels
- To help prepare students' mindsets to approach the year
- To kick-start the building of good teacher-student and student-student relationships





# Exam Skills Workshop

- ✦ Learn creative examination preparation techniques
- Acquire a courageous and optimistic mindset that helps them to be self-empowered
- 🌀 • Be mentally and psychologically equipped to excel in their exams



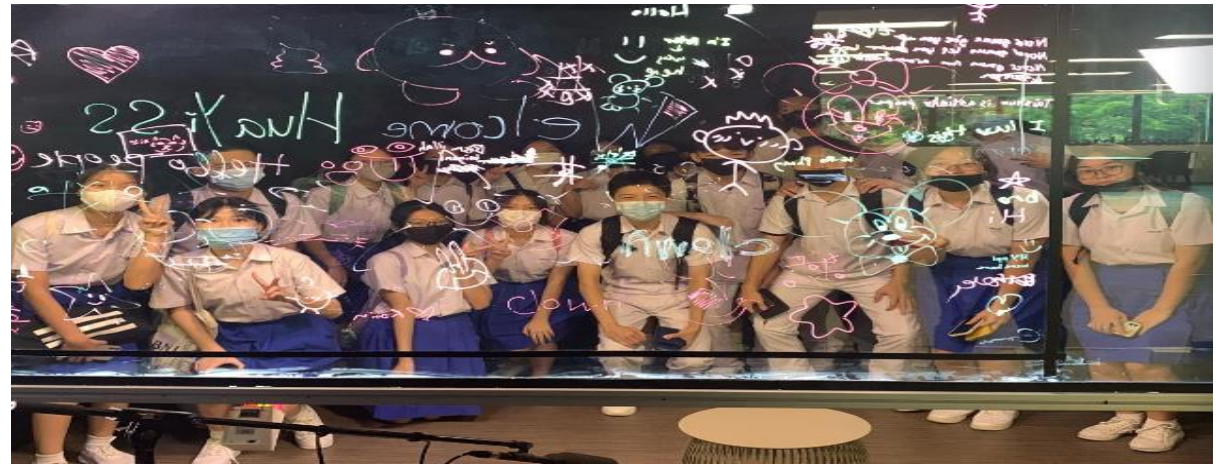
# Following my teachers' footsteps to NUS, NTU & NIE



- Provide a platform and opportunities for FTs to share their personal education journey with their students ✨
- Introduce university facilities and student life
- Inspire students to think about their future education prospects
- Encourage students to think and learn independently via self-exploration and observation ✨



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# Fun with Pyssla

Create pyssla art pieces that highlight their experiences in HYSS



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# Visit to Polytechnic

Learn more about the courses at various polytechnics and the career options available to them





# Programmes to support your child

- ✦ • Career Day
- Interview & portfolio workshop
- IP Support
- Night Study ✦



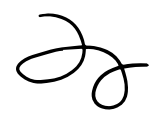


# Journeying with your child

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- Guide your child to discover their strengths and interests
  - Understand that there are different education and career pathways your child can explore
  - Affirm their efforts not just results. Celebrate small successes.
  - Be open-minded and listen to our children
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Thank You



# Supporting Your Child's Education and Career Guidance Journey

Ms Stephanie, ECG Counsellor  
Hua Yi Secondary School



# Overview



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Supporting your Child's ECG Journey



# What is Education & Career Guidance (ECG)?

- Aims to **equip** students with the necessary **knowledge, skills** and **values** to make **informed education** and **career decisions**.
- **Encourages** students to **learn more** about their own **interests, abilities** and **passions**. Through **exploring** the learning, or **education pathways** and **career opportunities** available across **different industries**.
- Students can take **positive steps** towards realising their **aspirations**, as well as **embrace lifelong learning**.

# Importance of the 3 ECG Questions



## Who am I?

- I need to understand myself better. The more I know, the better I will be at making informed choices.



## Where do I want to go?

- Many pathways are worth taking. I need to explore viable education and career options, set goals and make plans.



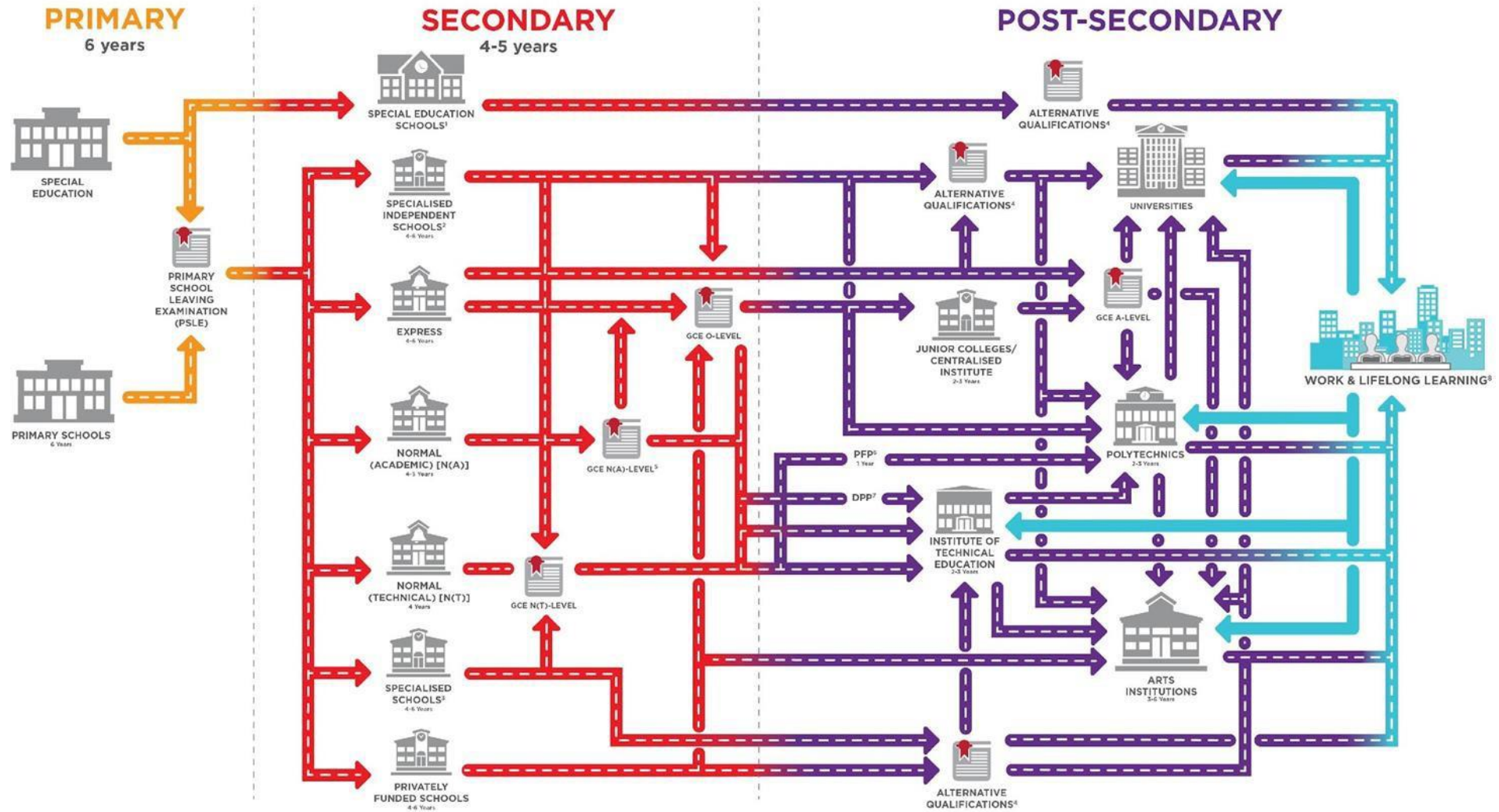
## How do I get there?

- There are no dead ends. I can make informed decisions and develop plans to pursue my aspirations through different routes.



# Education Landscape and Pathways

# Today the Education Landscape is Dynamic



# Overview of the Post-Secondary Education Institutions



**Junior Colleges  
/ Centralised  
Institute**

Pre-University institutions offering academic curriculum: 2-year A-Level, 3-year A-Level and 2-year IB programme.



**Institute of  
Technical  
Education**

Applied Learning institutions offering practice-based curriculum with industry attachments.



**Polytechnics**



**Universities**

NUS, NTU, SMU, SUTD, SIT, and SUSS



**Arts Institutions**

Offers Practice-based curriculum. Diploma and Degree programmes in the arts, music, theatre etc.



# POST SECONDARY PATHWAYS – O LEVELS

	JC/MI A Levels / IB	Polytechnics Diploma	ITE Higher Nitec Nitec	Arts Institutions NAFA / LASALLE Diploma
Aptitude Based Admission	DSA-JC	EAE (3 choices)	EAE (Nitec) (3 choices)	Apply Direct
Merit Based Admission	JAE (12 choices)	JAE (12 choices)	JAE for Higher Nitec (12 choices) JIE 'O' for Nitec (12 choices)	25 points in 4 GCE 'O' Level subjects, excluding English LASALLE EL: C6 or better NAFA EL : C6/D7 or better (course dependent)
Requirements	JC: L1R5 ≤ 20 MI: L1R4 ≤ 20 • Subject to Cut-off-Points & MER	ELR2B2 ≤ 26 • Subject to Cut-off-Points & MER	ELB4, ELR1B3 or ELR2B2 (Refer to JAE and/or JIE O Booklet for computation of grades)	
Duration	JC 2 yrs MI 3 yrs	Polytechnic 3 yrs	Higher Nitec 2 yrs or 3 yrs Nitec 2 yrs	NAFA / LASALLE 3 yrs Diploma
Pathways	Various Poly/University/Arts Institutions	Various University/ Work & Lifelong Learning	Various Poly/ University/ Arts Institutions/ Work & Lifelong Learning	Various University/ Work & Lifelong Learning

For more information, please refer to [Post-secondary | MOE](#)

# TYPICAL TIMELINE – 4E & 5N



\*For more information, refer to : [Post-secondary admissions exercises and programmes | MOE](#)

# Junior Colleges (JCs) & Millennia Institute (MI)



**A Levels prepares students for  
University**

**Options after JC/MI:**  
University education  
Polytechnic education

Admission Criteria:

Institution	Requirement
JC – 2 yrs	L1R5 $\leq$ 20 (Subject to Cut-off-Points)
MI – 3 yrs	L1R4 $\leq$ 20

Meet Subject Requirements for JC / MI admission:

Subject	Requirement
English Language	A1 to C6
Mother Tongue Language: Chinese Language, Malay Language, Tamil Language *	A1 to D7
OR Higher Chinese Language, Higher Malay Language, Higher Tamil Language	A1 to E8
OR Chinese Language 'B' Syllabus (CLB), Malay Language 'B' Syllabus (MLB), Tamil Language 'B' Syllabus (TLB)	Merit or Pass
Mathematics:	
Mathematics	A1 to D7
OR Additional Mathematics	A1 to D7

# Direct School Admission to Junior Colleges (DSA-JC)



- Aptitude-based admission
- Allows students to apply and secure a place in the JC, based on **talents** and **achievements like sports, performing arts or specific academic areas.**
- Check individual JC's website for DSA category and criteria.
- Students assessed through trials, auditions, interviews, portfolio reviews.
- If successful, students given a conditional offer before sitting for 'O' levels.
- Offer is confirmed if student meets L1R5  $\leq 20$  and subject requirements for admission to JC.
- With confirmed offer, students cannot transfer schools.

For more information, please refer to <https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/dsa>

# POLYTECHNICS



Nanyang Polytechnic



Ngee Ann Polytechnic



Republic Polytechnic



Singapore Polytechnic



Temasek Polytechnic

## 9 Fields of Studies

APPLIED SCIENCE



BUILT ENVIRONMENT



BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT



ENGINEERING



HEALTH SCIENCES



HUMANITIES



INFORMATION & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES



MARITIME STUDIES



MEDIA & DESIGN



Approximate 200 Courses

Courses are hands-on and focus on preparing students for work

Length of study: 3 yrs

Graduate with Diploma

Cut-off Points: ELR2B2 + Bonus points must be  $\leq 26$  (O Levels) \*except nursing. Cut-of-Points for courses differs.

Proceed to University or Work

# Polytechnic Early Admission Exercise (Poly EAE)



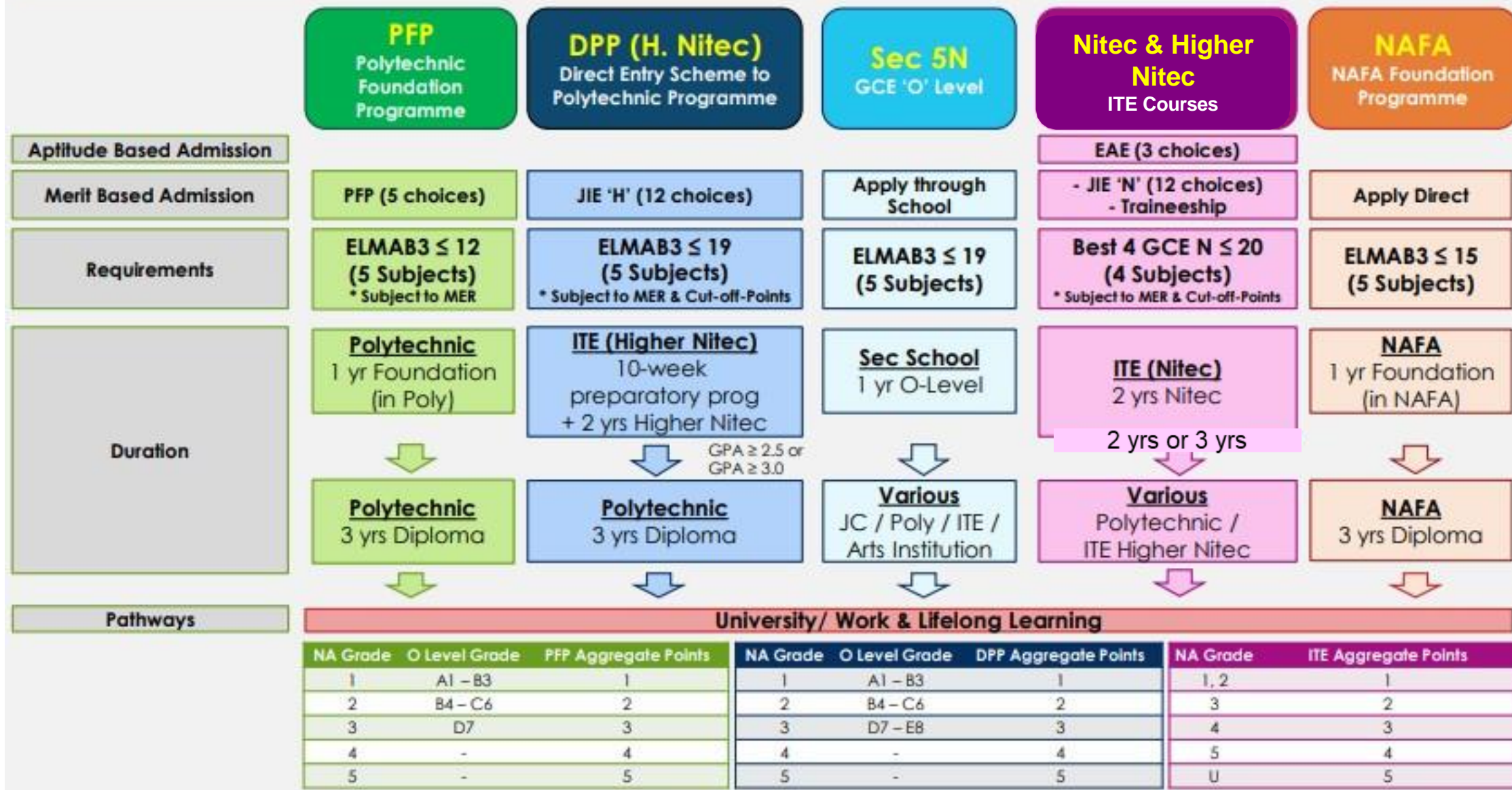
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- Allows students to apply and secure a place in the Polytechnic, based on **interests** and **aptitude**, before sitting for the O-Levels.
- Apply up to 3 Poly courses and submit personal statements for each course applied

- Students assessed through interviews, aptitude tests and portfolio reviews.
- If successful, students given a conditional offer in course of choice.
- Offer is confirmed if student fulfils ELR2B2  $\leq$  26 and minimum entry requirements for the course.
- With confirmed offer, students cannot switch course within or across Polytechnics.

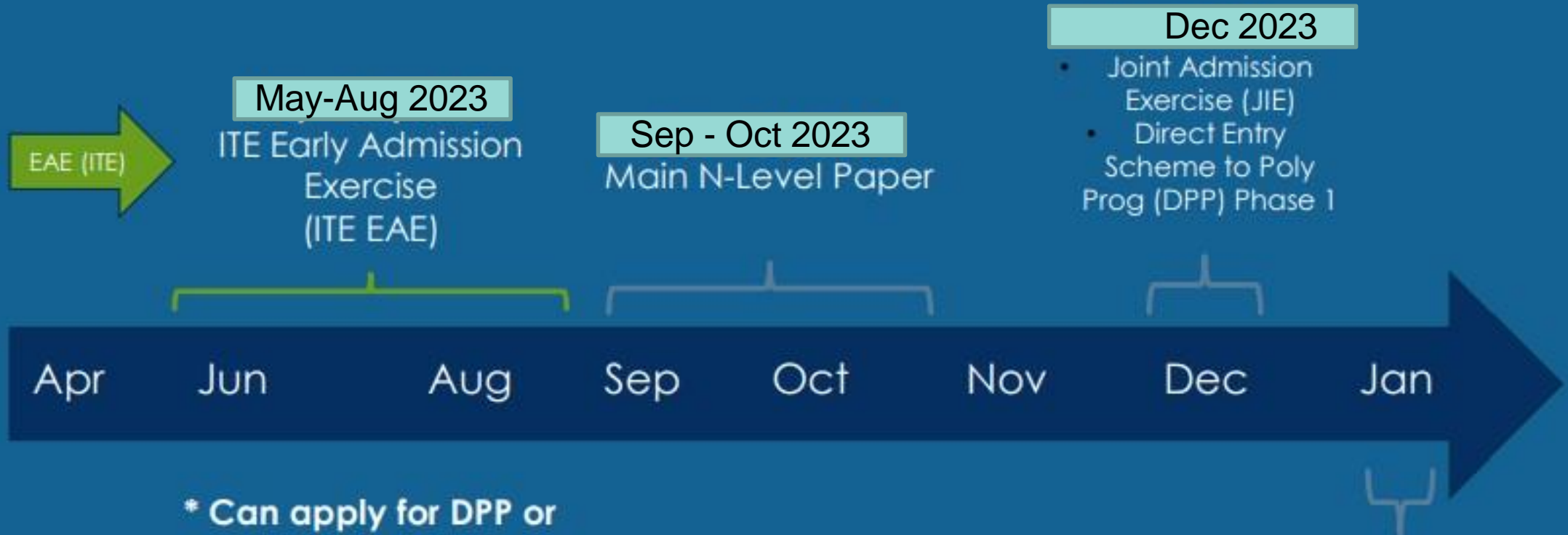
[For more information, please refer to Early Admissions Exercise \(EAE\) \(polytechnic.edu.sg\)](http://polytechnic.edu.sg)

# POST SECONDARY PATHWAYS – NA LEVEL



For more information, please refer to [Post-secondary | MOE](#)

# TYPICAL TIMELINE – 4NA



\* Can apply for DPP or PFP, if eligible, after accepting ITE EAE offer

\*For more information, refer to : [Post-secondary admissions exercises and programmes | MOE](#)

- Est. Jan 2024
- Poly Foundation Prog (PFP)
  - Direct Entry Scheme to Poly Prog (DPP) Phase 2
  - Joint Admission Exercise (JIE)



# THE ARTS INSTITUTIONS



Courses are **hands-on** with a focus on **the visual and performing arts** (e.g. Design, Animation, Fine Arts, Media, Dance, Music).

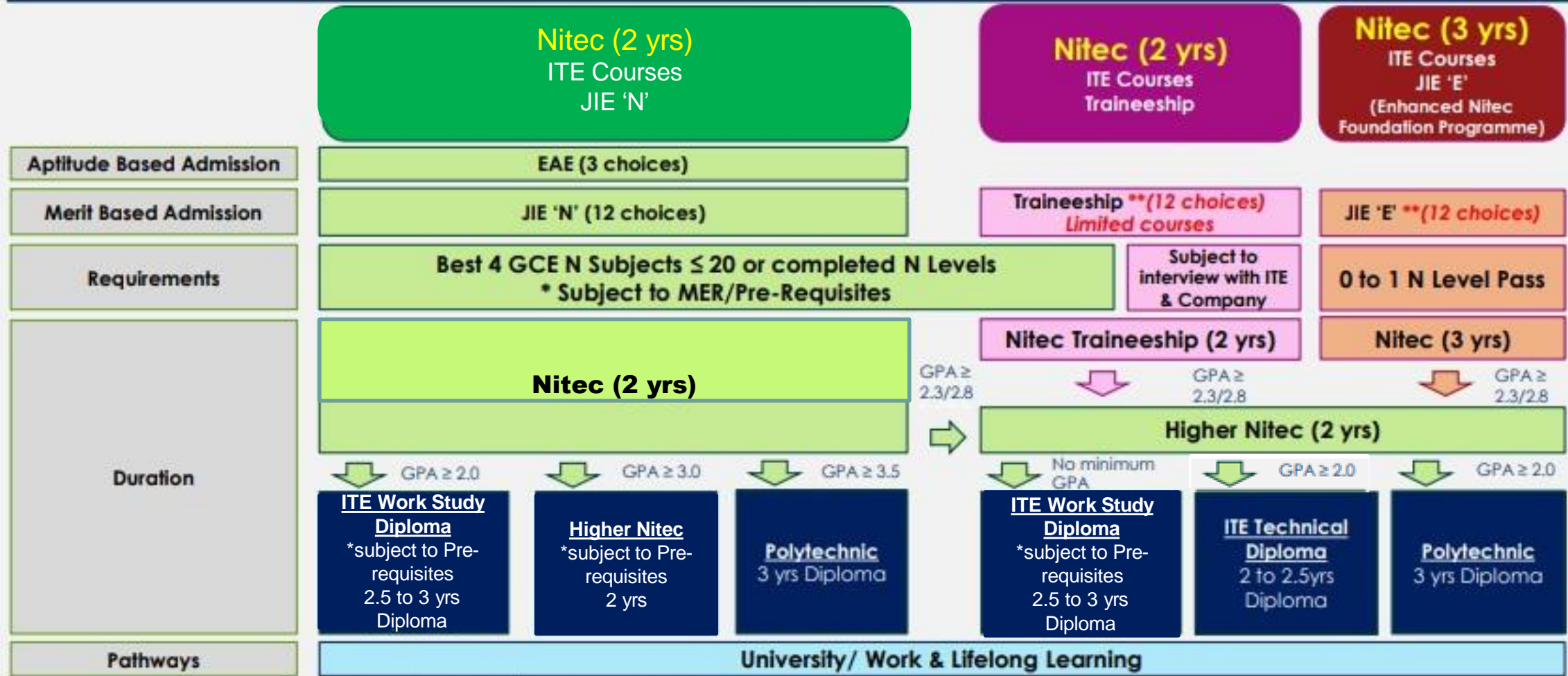
**Length of study:**  
**3 yrs**

**Cut-off Points:  $\leq 25$  in 4 GCE O Level subjects, excluding English**  
\* Minimum Grade C6 at GCE 'O' Levels

**Graduate with a Diploma**

**Proceed to Degree or Work**

# POST SECONDARY PATHWAYS – NT LEVELS



NT Grade	NA Grade	ITE Aggregate Points (for Nitec Courses)
A	1, 2	1
B	3	2
C	4	3
D	5	4
U	U	5

# POST SECONDARY PATHWAYS – NT LEVELS

## Higher Nitec (3 yrs)

ITE Courses  
JIE 'N'

Aptitude Based Admission

EAE (3 choices)

Merit Based Admission

JIE 'N' (12 choices)

Requirements

**'N' level passes in EL/Math & 3 other subjects**  
**\*Subject to MER/Pre-Requisites**

Duration

## Higher Nitec (3 yrs)

↓ No minimum  
GPA

↓ GPA ≥ 2.0

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### ITE Work Study Diploma

\*subject to Pre-  
requisites  
2.5 to 3 yrs  
Diploma

### ITE Technical Diploma

2 to 2.5yrs  
Diploma

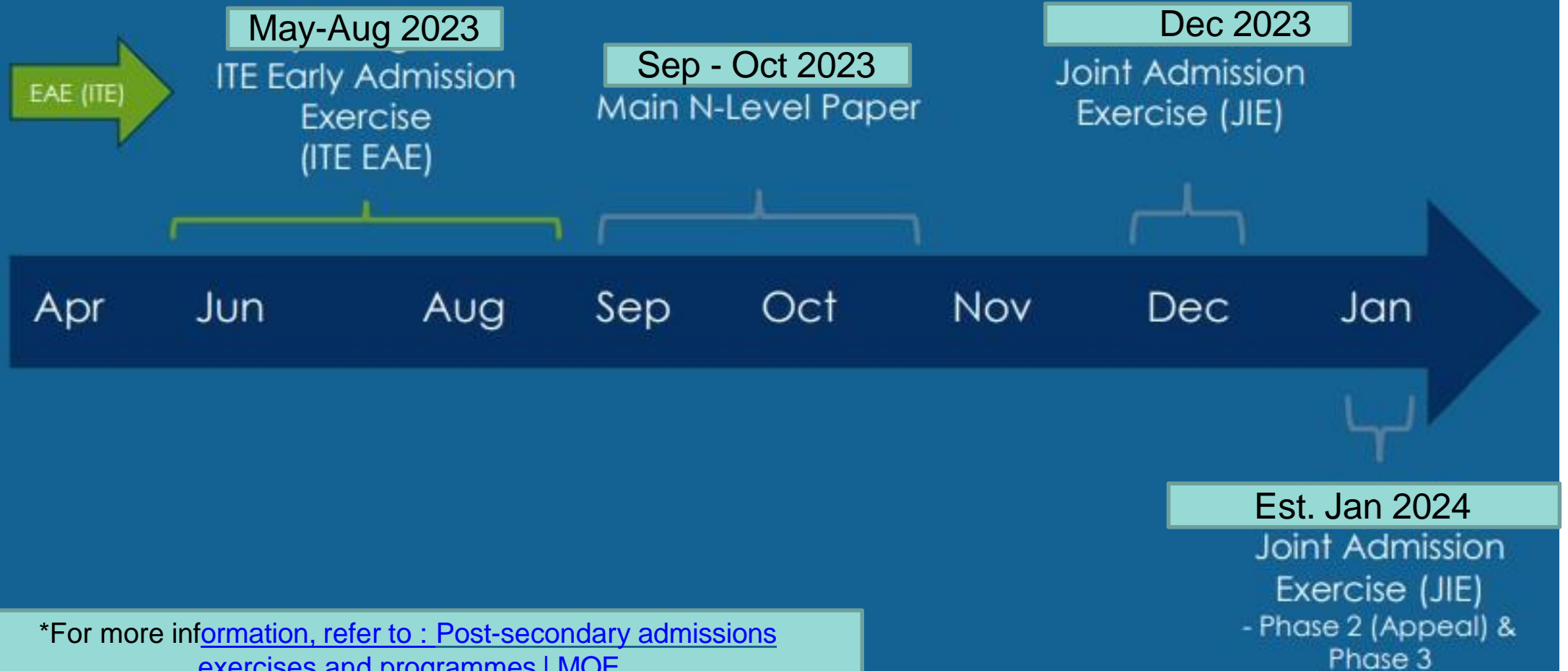
### Polytechnic 3 yrs Diploma

Pathways

University/ Work & Lifelong Learning

NT Grade	NA Grade	ITE Aggregate Points (for Nitec Courses)
A	1, 2	1
B	3	2
C	4	3
D	5	4
U	U	5

# TYPICAL TIMELINE – 4NT



\*For more information, refer to : [Post-secondary admissions exercises and programmes | MOE](#)

# INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION (ITE)



## 6 Fields of Studies

APPLIED SCIENCE &  
HEALTH SCIENCES



BUSINESS &  
SERVICES



DESIGN &  
MEDIA



ELECTRONICS & INFO-  
COMM TECHNOLOGY



ENGINEERING



HOSPITALITY



Courses are hands-on and focus on preparing students for work

Length of study:  
2 or 3 yrs

**NITEC and Higher NITEC**  
**For NT\*, NA\* & O Level Students**  
**\*Selected courses**

Proceed to Higher Nitec, Polytechnic or Work

# Early Admission Exercise (ITE EAE)

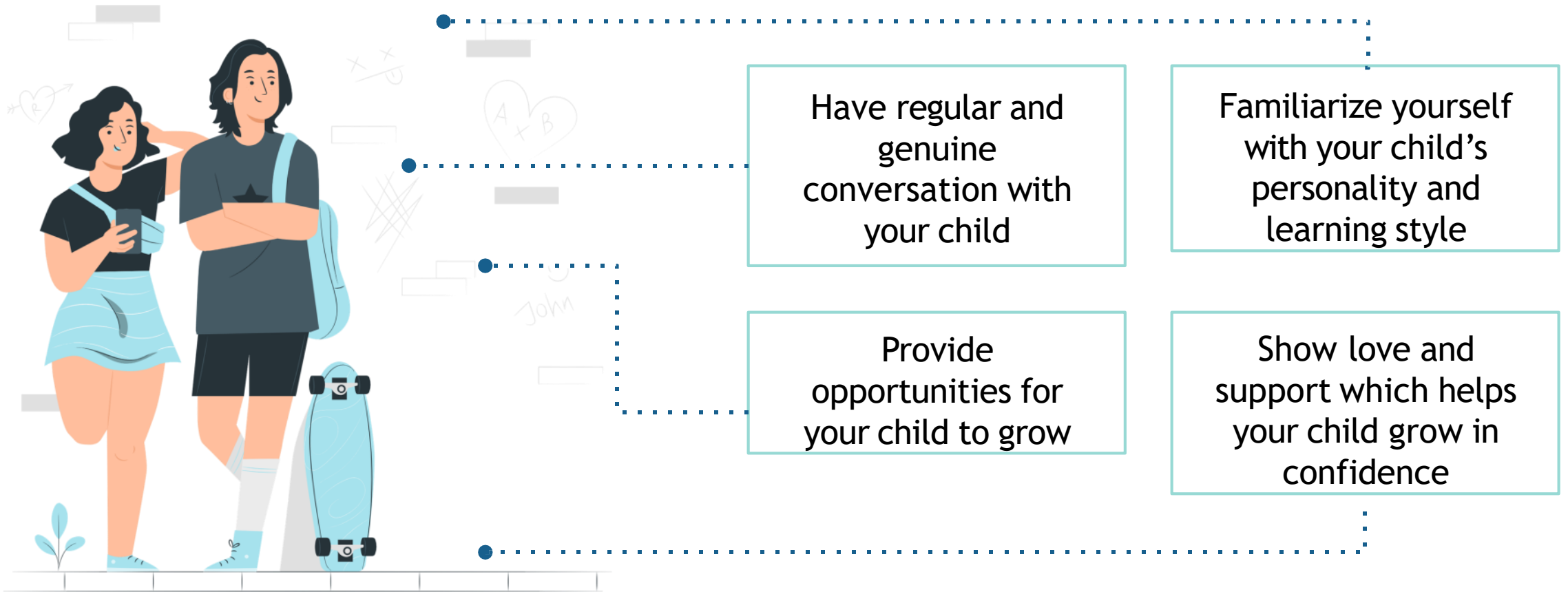


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- Students assessed through interviews, aptitude tests and portfolio reviews.
  - **Conduct** and **attendance** grade also important
  - If successful, students given a conditional offer in course of choice.
  - Offer is confirmed if student **fulfils minimum entry requirements**.
  - With confirmed offer, students cannot switch course.
- Allows students to apply and secure a place in ITE, based on **interests** and **aptitude**, before sitting for the 'N' levels.
  - Apply up to 3 Nitec courses and submit personal statements (write-ups) for each course applied for

# Supporting Our Child's ECG Journey





# Supporting our Child's Aspirations



# Explore My SkillsFuture (Student Portal) Education Guide



## Explore Educational Institutions

**Singapore Post-Secondary Education**  
Learn more about the various post-secondary education pathways.

### Explore by Educational Institution Types

## Explore Courses

Search for available courses to find out more about them!

Browse by Fields of Study  Search by Keyword

16 programmes found for **Humanities & Social Sciences**

Course	Institution	Qualification Attained
<b>NITEC IN COMMUNITY CARE &amp; SOCIAL...</b> This Nitec in Community Care & Social Services course provides students with the skills and knowledge to provide care and support to clients and...	<b>INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION</b>	NITEC, CERTIFICATE IN OFFICE SKILLS, NTC GRADE 2 OR EQUIVALENT <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>DIPLOMA IN SPORT COACHING</b> Develop academic and practical skills to gain a multidisciplinary understanding of sports coaching. Receive training in the fundamentals of sports...	<b>REPUBLIC POLYTECHNIC</b>	POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK</b> Please refer to our website at <a href="https://www.myp.edu.sg/schools/shes/full-time-courses/social-work.html">https://www.myp.edu.sg/schools/shes/full-time-courses/social-work.html</a>	<b>NANYANG POLYTECHNIC</b>	POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY STUDIES</b> The Diploma in Psychology Studies prepares students for a variety of career paths. Through the course, students will be equipped with the basic...	<b>TEMASEK POLYTECHNIC</b>	POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>DIPLOMA IN ORAL HEALTH THERAPY</b> Please refer to our website at <a href="http://www.myp.edu.sg/schools/shs/full-time-courses/oral-health-therapy.html">http://www.myp.edu.sg/schools/shs/full-time-courses/oral-health-therapy.html</a>	<b>NANYANG POLYTECHNIC</b>	POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA <input type="checkbox"/>


# Explore My SkillsFuture (Student Portal) World of Work



## World of Work

Explore different job roles in different industries. A good understanding of the work requirements and environment can help you make better decisions.


[Discover Now](#)



### Singapore Industry Landscape

Learn about the background, outlook and working environment of different industries, and the skills needed to work in each of these industries.

[Find Out More](#)



### Job Information

Get insights into different job roles and the contribution to each industry in Singapore.

[Find Out More](#)



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World of Work > Singapore Industry Landscape

## Singapore Industry Landscape

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Select Industry

- Accountancy
- Advertising
- Aerospace
- Agriculture
- Air Transport
- Architecture
- Arts, Entertainment and Recreation
- Biopharmaceuticals Manufacturing
- Built Environment
- Consultancy
- Creative Industries (Media)
- Design
- Early Childhood Care and Education
- Electronics
- Energy and Chemicals
- Environmental Services
- Finance
- Food Services
- Healthcare
- Hotel and Accommodation Services
- Human Resource
- Information and Communications Technology
- Insurance
- Landscape
- Legal
- Logistics
- Marine and Offshore Engineering
- Precision Engineering
- Public Service (Education)
- Public Transport
- Real Estate
- Retail
- Sea Transport
- Security
- Social Services
- Spa Services
- Wholesale Trade

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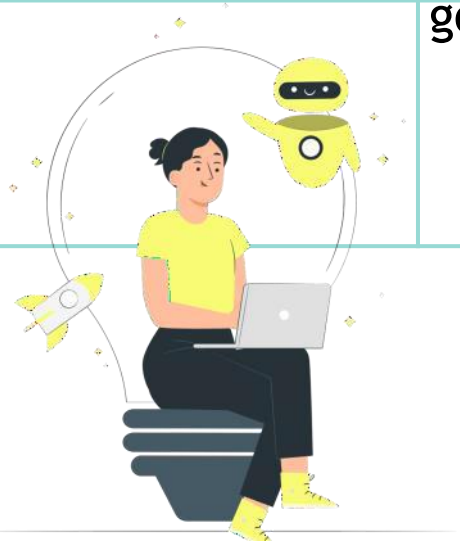
# Useful Resources

Website	URL	
Journeying with our Children. Supporting their Aspirations	<a href="http://go.gov.sg/ecg-parent-guide">go.gov.sg/ecg-parent-guide</a>	 <small>http://go.gov.sg/ecg-parent-guide</small>
Overview of Post-Secondary Education Institutions (PSEIs)	<a href="http://go.gov.sg/overview-pseis">go.gov.sg/overview-pseis</a>	
The Next Step Forward (e-book)	<a href="http://go.gov.sg/next-step-forward">go.gov.sg/next-step-forward</a>	 <small>http://go.gov.sg/next-step-forward</small>
MySkillsFuture for Secondary School	<a href="http://go.gov.sg/mysfsec">go.gov.sg/mysfsec</a>	 <small>http://go.gov.sg/mysfsec</small> 






# Useful Resources

Website	URL	
MOE Course Finder	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/coursefinder">go.gov.sg/coursefinder</a>	
What's Next (After 'N' / 'O' / 'A' Level)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/whats-next">go.gov.sg/whats-next</a>	 <small><a href="https://go.gov.sg/whats-next">https://go.gov.sg/whats-next</a></small>
Schoolbag Website	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/schoolbag">go.gov.sg/schoolbag</a>	






# Useful Resources

Website	URL	
Early Admissions Exercise - ITE	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/applyeae">go.gov.sg/applyeae</a>	
Early Admissions Exercise - Polytechnics	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/polyeae">go.gov.sg/polyeae</a>	
Direct School Admission - Junior Colleges	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/applyjcda">go.gov.sg/applyjcda</a>	



# Useful Resources (For NA students)

Website	URL	
Direct Entry to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/dpp">go.gov.sg/dpp</a>	
Polytechnic Foundation Programme	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/pfp">go.gov.sg/pfp</a>	
NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/applynafafp">go.gov.sg/applynafafp</a>	



# Need someone to talk to about your Child's ECG journey?

Ms. Stephanie  
Education & Career Counsellor

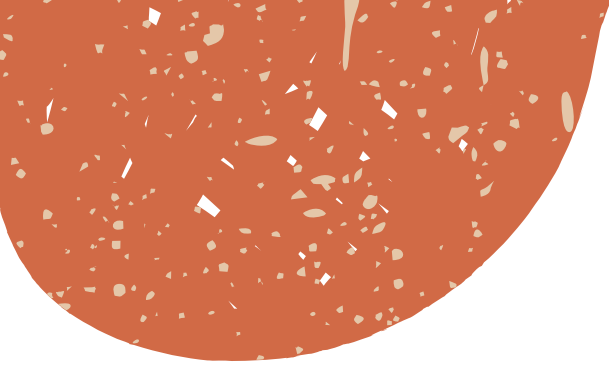
Every Monday and Thursday  
8 am to 4.30 pm  
Counselling Hub

Appointment Link:  
Scan the QR code to make an appointment

Email:  
[Peylene\\_stephanie\\_goh@schools.gov.sg](mailto:Peylene_stephanie_goh@schools.gov.sg)



<https://go.gov.sg/ecgcappt>



Thank You

