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Briefing for Sec 4 and 5 Students and Parents

25 April 2025, 1700 – 1830



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Supporting your Child/Ward in 2025



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Welcome, Parents / Guardians!

- **We aim to share with parents and students the key academic and non-academic matters** taking place in Evergreen Secondary this year
- **Post-secondary information** for you to discuss with your child / ward on their next step
- **Tips on supporting** your child/ward in their learning and growth

Programme

1. Academic Matters
2. Non-Academic Matters
3. Support for Students
4. Partnership with Parents
5. Closing Remarks by our Vice-Principal
6. Q&A



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post your questions.





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Academic Matters

Assessments

Calendar

Supplementary Lessons

Post-Secondary Education



School-Based Assessments

Term	1	2	3 and 4
Assessment	Weighted Assessment (WA) 1	WA 2	Preliminary Exam
Weighting	15 %	15 %	70 %

O Level National Exams

Date	Assessment
2 June (am)	Mid-Year Mother Tongue Languages Written Paper
2 June (am)	Mid-Year Mother Tongue Languages B Syllabus Written Paper
8 Jul (pm)	Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension
14 – 18 Jul (pm)	English Language / Mother Tongue Languages O Level Oral Exam
8 Oct (pm)	English Language/ Mother Tongue Languages B Listening Comprehension
1, 6, 9 & 14 Oct	Science Practical Exams
16 Oct (pm)	English Language Listening Comprehension Exam
16 Oct – 10 Nov	GCE O Level Written Exams

NA and NT Level National Exams

Date	Event
14 – 18 Jul	English Language Syllabus NA/ NT Oral Exam Mother Tongue Languages NA / NT Level Oral Exam
15 – 25 Sep	GCE NA / NT Level Exam (I)
6 – 14 Oct	GCE NA / NT Level Exam (II)

Refer to Confirmation Slip and SEAB Website (www.seab.gov.sg) for details.

School Calendar of Events

Terms 2 – 4

Focus for Sec 4/5 students:

- Supporting them in balancing studies with other commitments, e.g. CCA competitions
- Preparing them for the national examinations

Calendar

Date	Event
25 Apr	CCA Step-down
28 Apr to 16 May	WA2 for all levels
30 May	PTM
2 June	Mid-Year MT/ MT B Written Paper
4 Aug to 14 Aug	N Level Prelim Exams
13 Aug to 29 Aug	O Level Prelim Exams
26 Sept	Graduation Day

Important Dates

O Level Coursework Subjects Deadlines

- Sec 4 O Level Nutrition & Food Science 23 Jul
- Sec 4 O Level Design & Technology 31 Jul
- Sec 4 O Level Art 31 Jul

Important Dates

N Level Coursework Subjects Deadlines

- N Level Elements of Business Skills 20 May
- N Level Nutrition & Food Science 20 Jun
- N Level Art 31 Jul
- N Level Design & Technology 11 Jul

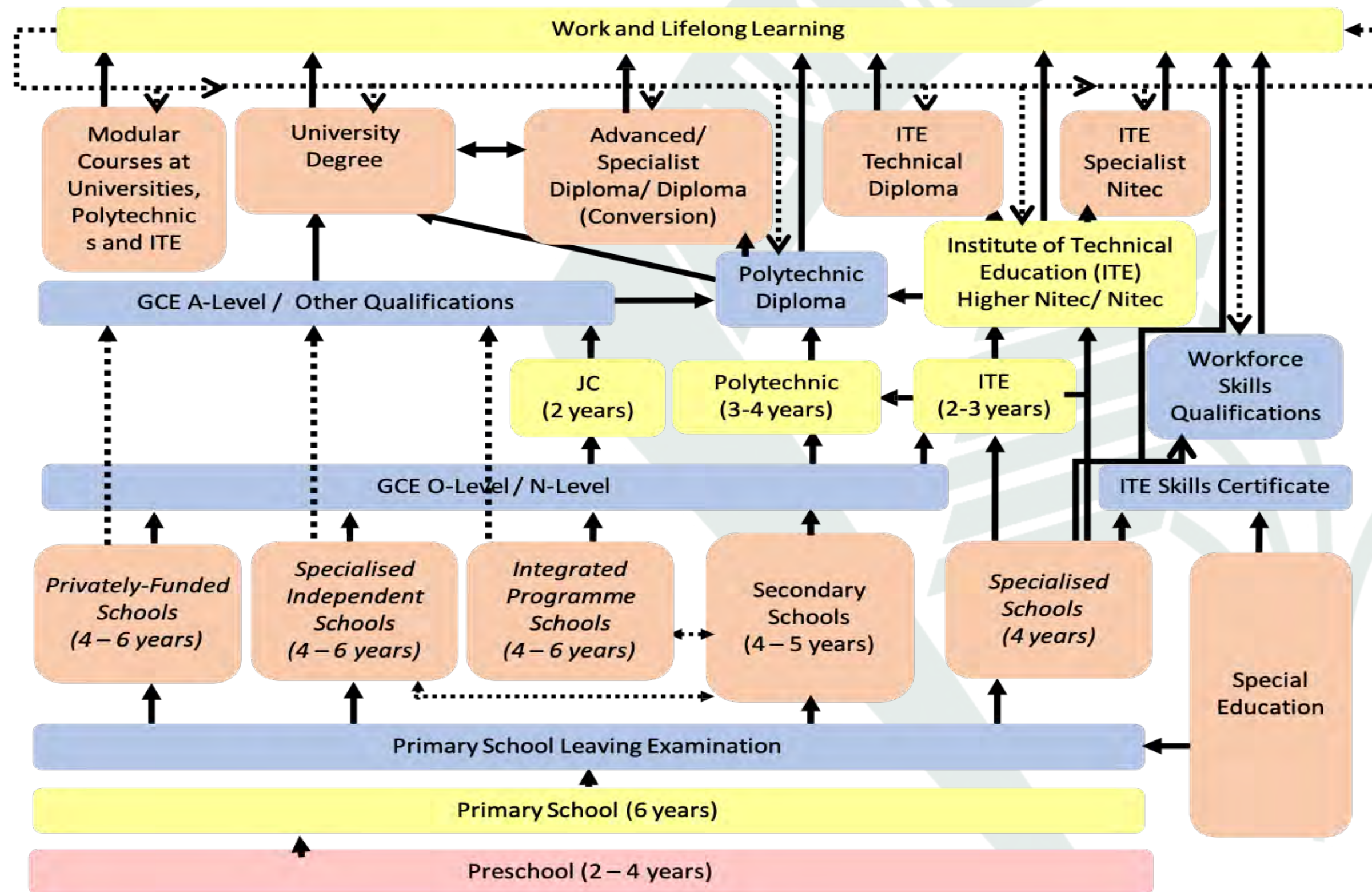
Supplementary Lessons & Coursework

There has been and will be supplementary lessons after school in Semester 1 and 2 and during the first week of the June holidays for all Sec 4 and 5 students.

Date	Event	Level	Subject
3 – 5 June	Supplementary	4G1/G2/G3	Respective subjects
June 2025	Coursework	4G1/G2/G3	D&T, NFS, Art

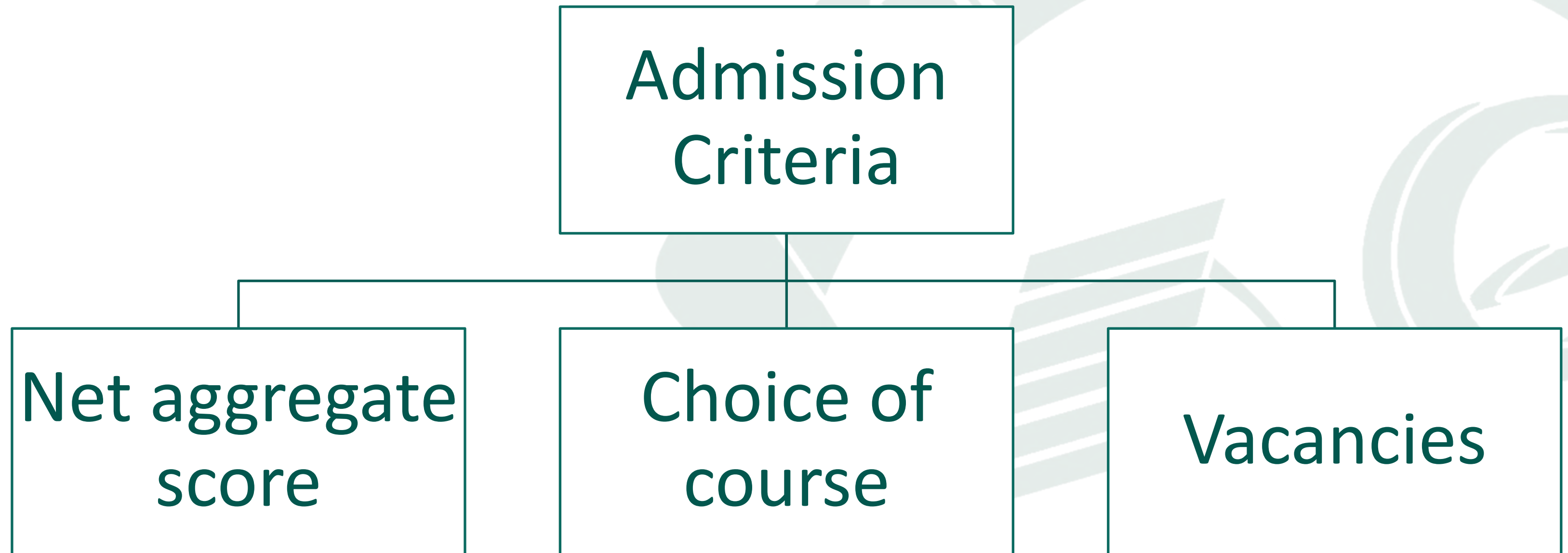
Post-Secondary Education

Multiple Pathways to Better Cater to different Learning Needs



Post-Secondary Institutions

How posting works



Post-Secondary Educational Options

Junior Colleges/ Centralised Institute

18 JCs*

1 CI

** Of which, 7 also accept flow through
students from the IP*

Polytechnics

5 Polys

Institute of Technical Education

3 Colleges



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ITE – Higher Nitec



Nitec Higher Nitec ITE

For students
with an aptitude for
hands-on learning

Higher National ITE Certification
(50 3-Year *Higher Nitec courses*)

ITE's Transition to 3-Year Higher Nitec:

- ITE is transitioning its full-time courses to the 3-year Higher Nitec structure, with all courses expected to be in this format by 2026.



Admission to ITE

- Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)
 - 20 – 26 May 2025
- Joint Intake Exercise (JIE-N)
 - Dec 2025

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/ite-eae>

Next Educational Level

After graduating with Higher Nitec certificate, depending on your child's interests, strengths and learning goals, he/she can:

Attend a polytechnic
Head into the workforce



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A Levels – Junior Colleges & Millennia Institute



Junior Colleges, Millennia Institute

- 18 Junior Colleges, including IB schools
- Millennia Institute (MI)
- JC : Offers a 2-year curriculum, leading to the GCE 'A' Certificate or the *International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
- MI : Offers a 3-year curriculum, leading to the GCE 'A' Certificate

** The IB Diploma Programme curriculum is offered by ACSI and SJI.*

Junior Colleges

To be eligible for admission to a junior college (JC) course via JAE or DSA-JC, you must meet these **2 criteria**:

1. Your L1R5 gross aggregate score must not exceed 20.
2. Meet the grade requirements for specific subjects.

Admission to JC

- Direct Schools Admissions (DSA-JC)
 - Aptitude-based admission via DSA exercise in May
- Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)
 - Merit-based admission via O-Level results

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/postsecondary/admissions/dsa/>

Next Educational Level

After completing the GCE A-Level examination, depending on your child's interests, strengths and learning goals, he/she can attend:

- A university
- A polytechnic
- An art institute

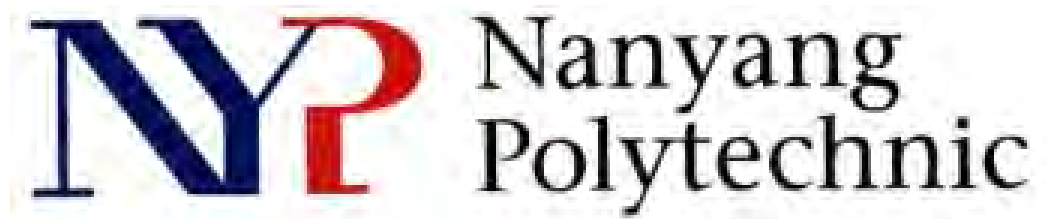


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Polytechnics – Diploma



Polytechnics



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POLYTECHNIC**

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**TEMASEK
POLYTECHNIC**

bringing education to life and life to education



**Business, Management &
Humanities**



Applied & Health Sciences



Media & Design



**Information & Digital
Technologies**



**Build Environment,
Engineering & Maritime
Studies**

Admission to Polytechnic

- Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)
- Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)
- Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) Admissions Exercise

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/overview>

Poly Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)

- Aptitude-based admissions exercise that allows students to apply for and receive conditional offers for admission to polytechnics prior to receiving their O-Level examination results.
- Students can apply for up to 3 diploma courses through the Poly EAE portal.

Poly Early Admissions Exercise

ELR2B2 is used for admission into the polytechnics.

It refers to:

EL: English Language.

R2: 2 relevant subjects for the polytechnic course applied for.

B2: 2 other best subjects which could be elective subjects.

Poly Early Admissions Exercise

Students will need to meet both of the following requirements:

ELR2B2 <26*

MER

*Diploma in Nursing where the requirement is 28 points or better.
Results may be combined from no more than 2 sittings of the O-Level examinations.

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

One-year diploma-specific foundation programme that is one of the two pathways to polytechnics for N(A) students.

It aims to prepare well-performing Sec 4 N(A) students for progression into the relevant polytechnic diploma courses through a practice-oriented curriculum. The programme is conducted over 2 academic semesters at the polytechnics and serves as an alternative to Sec 5.

Why PFP?

Students are given provisional places in diploma programmes if they pass all modules in the one-year PFP.

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) for NA Students

Polytechnic (PFP):

- Relax minimum grade requirement of **2 'Best' subjects** in ELMAB3, from G2 Grade 3 to **Grade 4 for PFP**
- Enter PFP via cluster-based admission before posting to a specific diploma course based on interest and PFP performance.**
 - Sciences**
 - Design, Engineering & Technology**
 - Humanities, Art, Media and Business** (*EL grade relaxed to Grade 3 from Grade 2*)
- For specific diplomas, eg: Nursing & Early Childhood Development and Education related – no change in admissions, still course specific**

Cluster	Polytechnic	Relevant Subject for ELMAB3
Sciences	All	Design and Technology Food and Nutrition/Nutrition and Food Science
Design, Engineering & Technology	NP, RP & SP	Science (Chemistry, Biology)
Design (sub-cluster)	NYP & TP	Science (Physics, Biology) Science (Physics, Chemistry)
Humanities, Art, Media & Business	All	Art Geography History Humanities (Social Studies, Geography) Humanities (Social Studies, History) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in English) Literature in English Principles of Accounts
Specific Diplomas	Polytechnic	Relevant Subject for ELMAB3
Nursing	NP & NYP	As per Science and Design Cluster
Early Childhood Development and Education related	NP & TP	As per Humanities Cluster

**Starts in AY
2026!**

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) for NA Students



PFP (from 2026 onwards only)
1 + 3yr diploma

1

EMAB3 before CCA bonus ≤ 12

2

Course Specific Subject Entry Requirements

<u>Group 1</u> <u>[Science/Engineering/ICT/Design]</u>	
Subject	Min Grade
English	3
Math/A Math	3
1 of the following - D&T - NFS - Combined Science	3
2 other subjects	4

<u>Group 2 [Business/Media/Humanities]</u>	
Subject	Min Grade
English	3
Math/A Math	3
1 of the following - Art - POA - Humanities (Combined OR Pure)	3
2 other subjects	4

Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

The DPP is one of the two N(A) pathways to polytechnic. It allows Secondary 4 students in the Normal (Academic) course to take a 2-year Higher Nitec course as an alternative to Secondary 5. Successful applicants have to attend a 10-week preparatory course before the Higher Nitec training.

Why DPP?

If your child successfully complete the course with the minimum GPA, they will be admitted to the first or second year of a related polytechnic diploma programme.

Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

Eligibility

Students will need an ELMAB3 aggregate score of 19 points or less, excluding bonus points, for the N-Level examinations. They will also need the following specific requirements based on your preferred course:

Subjects	Applied sciences, engineering or info-communications technology course	Business & services or hospitality
English Language	1 to 4	1 to 3
Mathematics	1 to 4	1 to 4
3 other best subjects, excluding CCA	1 to 5, for each subject	1 to 5 for each subject

Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

Eligibility

If your child has sat for any subjects at the 2025 O-Level examinations or sat for Mother Tongue at the 2025 O-Level examinations, they may convert and combine these grades with their N-Level results to apply for the DPP.

They can use the following converted grades to compute their ELMAB3 aggregate score.

O-Level Grade	N(A)-Level Grade
A1-B3	1
B4-C6	2
D7	3
E8	4



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Arts Institutions



Arts Institutions



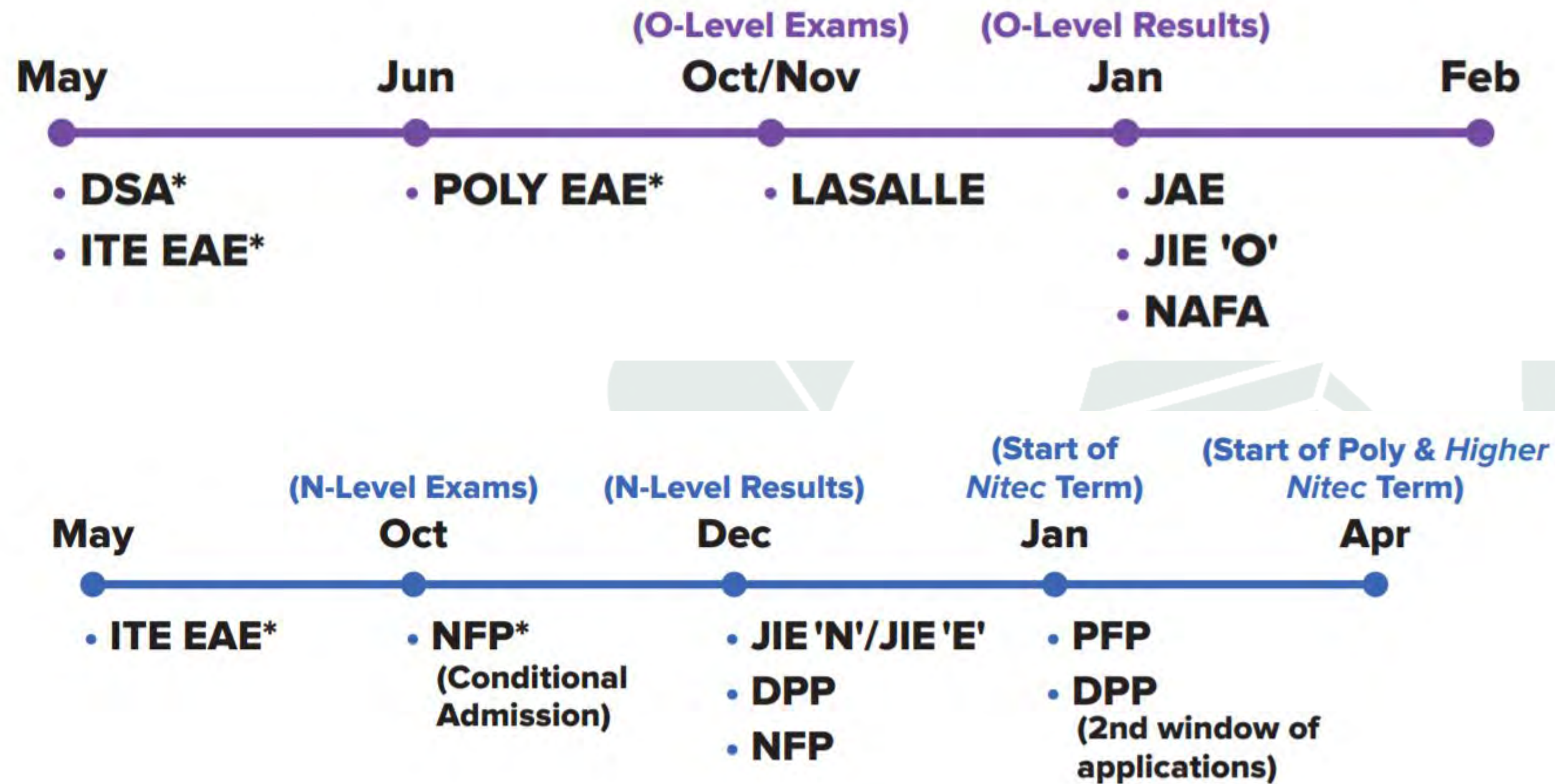
For Students Planning to Enter NAFA

NAFA Foundation Programme



- Eligible N(A) students can also apply for the NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP), a 35-week programme which prepares students for enrolment into NAFA's diploma programmes.
- Find out more about NFP and the application details here:
<https://nafa.edu.sg/courses/foundation/nafa-foundation-programme>

Application Dates





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Non-Academic Matters

CCA Matters

Support for students

Partnership with Parents



A Student-Centric, Values-Driven Education

A Broad and Deep Foundation for a Lifelong Journey



LEAPS 2.0

- 4 domains of LEAPS 2.0
- 5 levels of attainment: 1 - 5

Leadership

Achievement

Participation

Service

LEAP2.0 framework: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/-/media/files/programmes/leaps-2-framework.pdf>

**CARING LEADER
THINKING CITIZEN**



CCA Grades

Leadership

Achievement

Participation

Service

Co-Curricular Experience	Basic Requirement for Level of Attainment in Domains	Bonus Points
Excellent	Min. Level 3 in all four domains, with at least a Level 4	2
Good	Min. Level 1 in all four domains with any one of the following: i. At least Level 2 in three domains; ii. At least Level 2 in one domain and at least Level 3 in another domain; or iii. At least Level 4 in one domain.	1
Fair	Will not translate into any bonus points.	0

Bonus Points

Bonus points are subtracted from your gross aggregate score to obtain the net aggregate score for posting.

Maximum of 4 Bonus Points

Types of bonus points	No. of bonus points
CCA grade Excellent / A1 or A2	2
CCA grade Good / B3 to C6	1
English and HMT A1 to C6	2

You get an additional 2 bonus points if you are selected for Chinese, Malay or Tamil Language Elective Programme.



Last Day for CCA Programmes

25 April 2025, Friday

Cross-Country: 14 May (NSG)

Support for students

What we have done so far	Purpose
ECG Talks – ECG Counsellor	Sharing on pathways and EC guidance
Exploration of Pathways – Who am I? Where do I want to go?	Pathways after the N and O Levels – Information Booklet on the various schools and courses offered
Goal Setting – Vision Boards	Based on their exploration of the various pathways, students were asked to map out their targets for the various assessments, the national exams and the schools/ courses they intend to pursue
Open Houses – JC / Poly	Provided an insight into tertiary school life and demands
Talks by JCs and ITE	Provided an insight into tertiary school life and demands
Alumni Talks and videos	Provided authentic insight into how our alumni approached their graduating years, how they made their decisions on pathways, and life after EVG

Speak to MOE ECG Counsellor

Make an appointment to speak with ECG Counsellor in school or via **<https://go.gov.sg/evergreenbooking2024>**



Ms Li Minyi
ECG Counsellor

Tuesdays & Thursdays
@ Evergreen Secondary School
Venue: Library – ECG Room
Email: li_Minyi@moe.edu.sg



“What are your child’s interests?”



The screenshot shows the MySkillsFuture website. At the top is the logo and a navigation bar with links: About, Know Yourself, World of Work, Education Guide, Help, and Feedback. A search icon is on the right. Below the navigation bar is a large video player with the title "About MySkillsFuture" and a play button. The video description reads: "A one-stop portal that empowers you to embark on a journey of self-discovery and make informed education and career choices. Use the information and tools to explore various education and career pathways, and take charge of your future." Below the video player is a section titled "Find out more about yourself" with a subtext: "Everyone has a set of unique attributes. The more you know about what you value, what you are interested in, and what you are good at, the more likely you will be able to make good choices in your education and career explorations." At the bottom right of this section is a "Discover Now" button. On the right side of the page, there is a "What's new" section with a list of updates.

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Discover Now

What's new

- How Singaporean students can benefit from not having a degree
- All SMU undergraduate courses in the new year
- Nanyang Polytechnic's new courses
- Public transport added as rail network
- Skills development and India: Gan Kian
- SUSS, SIA launch new courses
- Full Subject-based Learning Mode (SBLM) Secondary
- Sniffing out a good job
- Eating your way to a better future

Explore the MySkillsFuture Student Portal (<https://go.gov.sg/MySFSec>) together with him/her

"Who am I?"



01

Unique
Individual

02

Values, Interests,
Personality and
Strengths (VIPS)

03

Self
Awareness

Areas your child has been exploring

Education Pathways

Which Education
Pathway should I choose



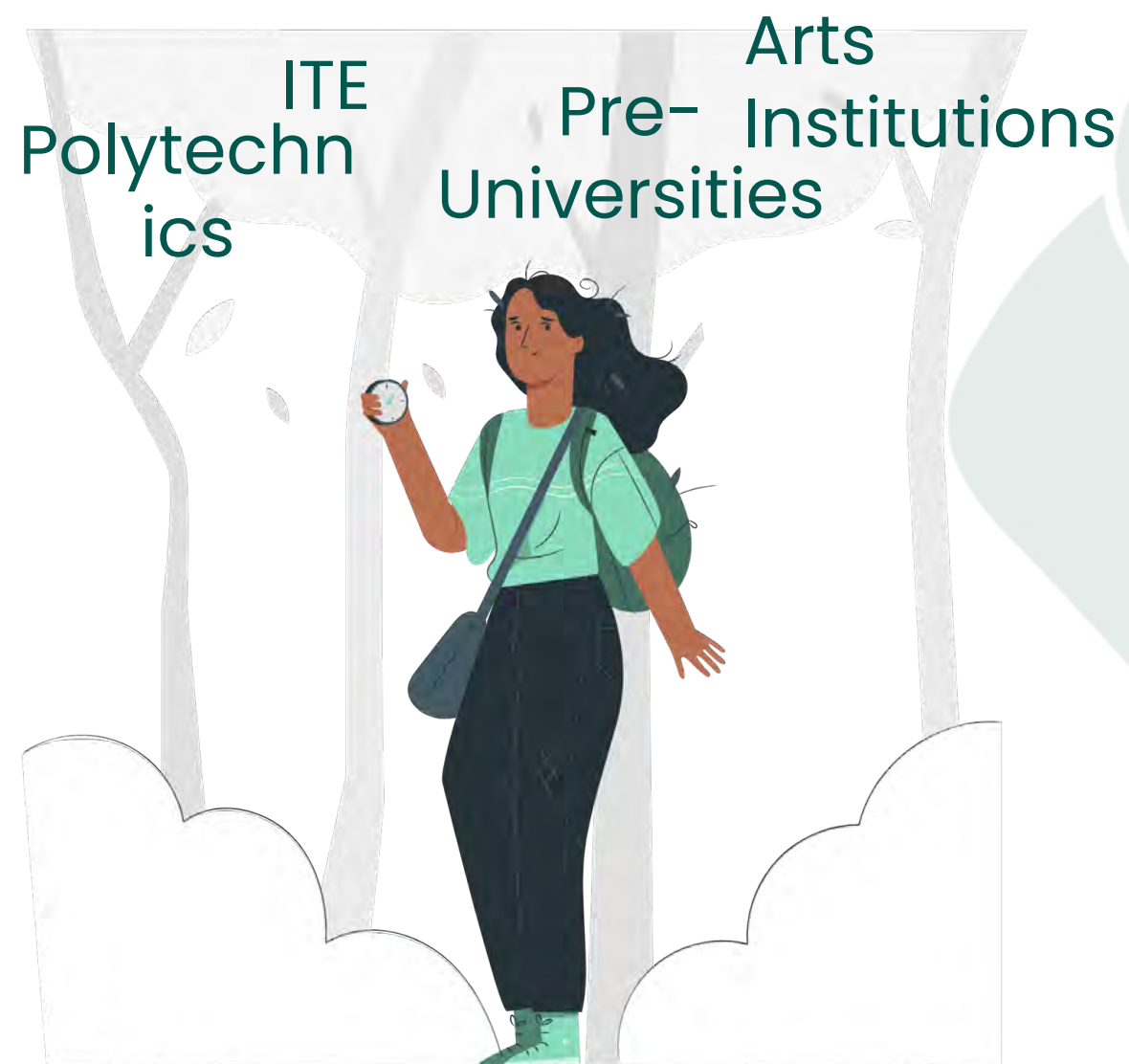
Career Goals

Do I know my career
aspiration yet?



“Where Do I Want to Go?”

Education Pathways



Admissions



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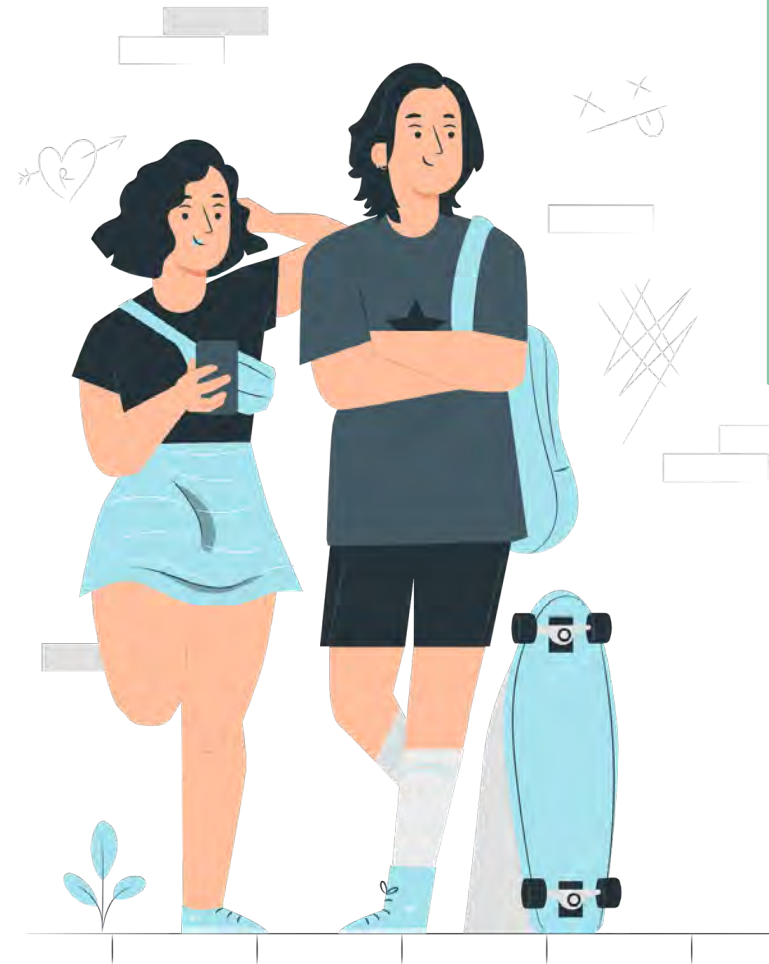


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Partnership with Parents



Supporting Our Children's Aspirations



Support

Have regular and genuine conversations with your child, where we are open to hearing them

Empathise

Encourage your child to share with you why he/she makes certain decisions/ choices.

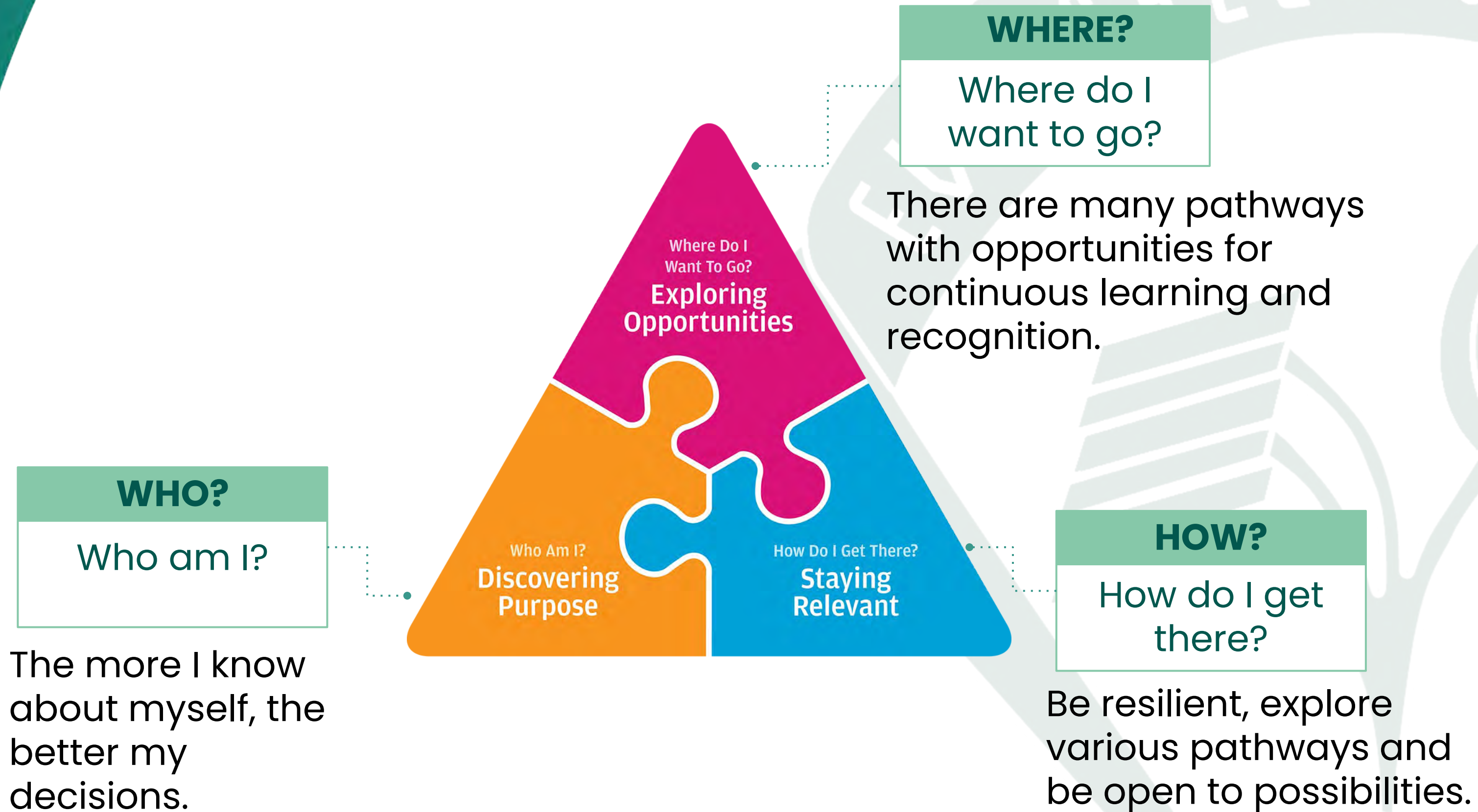
Familiarise

Familiarise yourself with your child's personality and learning style

Affirm

Show love and support which helps your child grow in confidence

The 3 ECG Questions to Guide Your Child



Resources

Resource	Link
School information	https://www.evergreensec.moe.edu.sg/
SEAB	https://www.seab.gov.sg/
Post Secondary Education Institutions	https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/overview
CourseFinder	https://www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder
Co-Curricular Activities	https://www.moe.gov.sg/education-in-sg/our-programmes/cca
Education & Career Guidance	https://www.moe.gov.sg/education-in-sg/our-programmes/education-and-career-guidance/overview
Admissions exercises and programmes	https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions
A-Level Curriculum	https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/a-level-curriculum-and-subject-syllabuses

Communication with Parents

- Parents Gateway
- Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM)
- School Website: <https://evergreensec.moe.edu.sg/>
- School Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EvergreenSecondary/>
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Closing Remarks

Mr Lim Kangyu
Vice-Principal





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Q & A





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