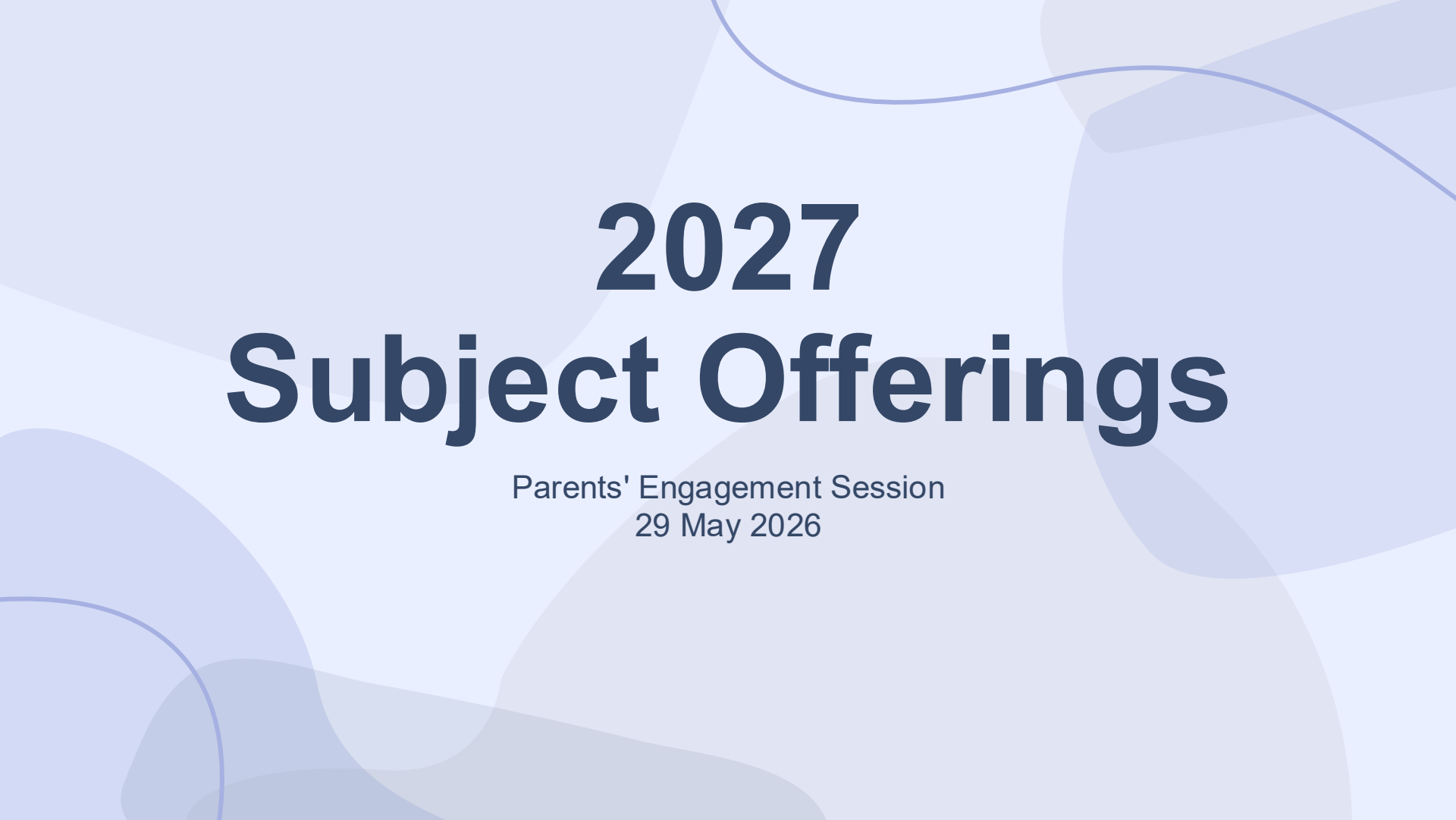
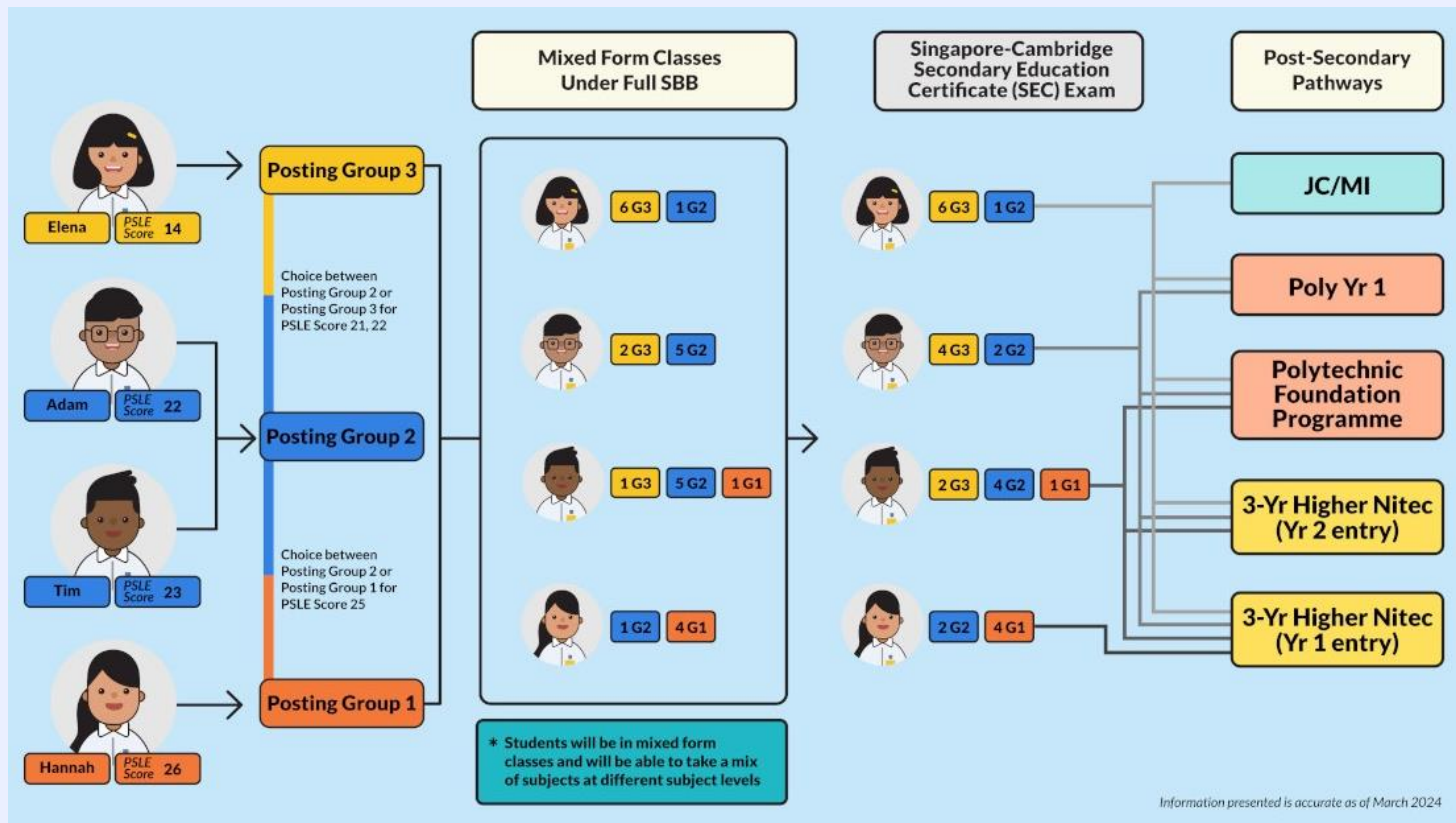




2027 Subject Offerings

Parents' Engagement Session
29 May 2026

Change in Educational Landscape under Full Subject-based Banding (FSBB)



3 Reasons

Why Today's Sharing is Especially Important

What does that mean for your child?

1. One common exam: Singapore – Cambridge Examination Certificate (SEC) ✓

All students will take one single national exam, SEC based on the subjects they have chosen at Secondary 3.

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Secondary school students to have one common national exam period from 2027



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Students will sit the new Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate examinations from 2027 instead of O- and N-level exams.

September

Written papers for English Language and

Mother Tongue Language
i.e. Only 1 exam sitting for all MTL subject levels, including Higher MTL.

Mid – October

Written papers for all other subjects

What does that mean for your child?

2. One common admission exercise: Post-Secondary Admission exercise (PSE)

All students will apply for their post-secondary institutions via the PSE, no longer different admission exercises (JIE, JAE, PFPPE etc).

Single admissions exercise to replace separate polytechnic, JC and ITE application processes from 2028

Students can submit up to 12 course choices across all post-secondary pathways using their Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate results.



Students in Singapore receiving examination results. (File photo: CNA/Marcus Mark Ramos)

What does that mean for your child?

3. More post-secondary pathways

The porosity of FSBB by allowing students to take a mixed of subjects at G1/G2/G3 level will allow more post-secondary pathways.

**From 2028,
more post-secondary options
will be available.**

Students taking at least	POST-SEC PATHWAYS							
	3-Year Higher Nitec	2-Year Higher Nitec	NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP)	Arts Institutions	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	Polytechnic Year 1	Millennia Institute	Junior College
5 G3 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	✓	NEW ✓	✓	✓	NEW ✓
4 G3 + 1 G2 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓		
5 G2 subjects	✓	✓	✓		✓			
4 G1 subjects	✓	NEW* ✓						

*Students who offer 4 G1 subjects will join Year 1 of 3-Year Higher Nitec, and may be offered the accelerated pathway if they meet academic requirements during their Year 1 Semester 1 examinations. This pathway will allow them to attain a Higher Nitec in a shorter duration of about two years.

Today Sharing

In the context of these changes, how can you further guide and prepare your child?

What subjects can your child choose?

- Predominantly G1 level
- Predominantly G2 level
- Predominantly G3 level

How to choose them?

- Who am I?
- Where do I want to go?
- How do I get there?

What are the resources and support available?

- ECG resources

When to choose?

- Timeline
- Guide on online portal



What Do Child Need To Choose?

Based on child's current subject level mix and meeting the subject eligibility criteria, child will be offered a list of possible subject offerings for child's selection.

Core Subjects

English,
Mother
Tongue
Language,
Mathematics

Science Electives

- G3 Chemistry & Physics/Biology
- G3 Science (Phy/Chem) / (Chem/Bio)
- G2 Science (Phy/Chem) / (Chem/Bio)

Humanities Electives

Humanities

- G3 History
- G3 Social Studies + (Geography/History/Literature)
- G2 Social Studies + (Geography/History)

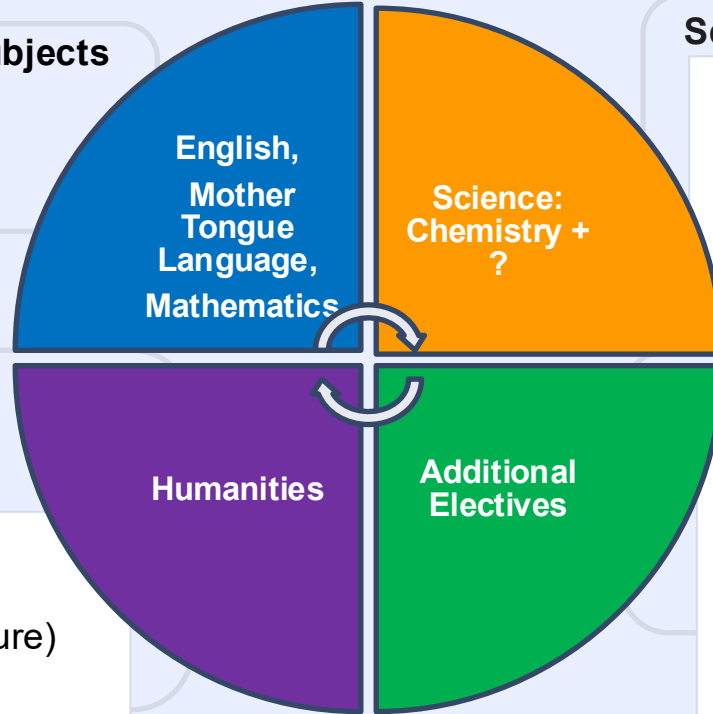
Additional Electives:

Possible electives depending on child's current subject level mix:

- Art
- Computing
- Additional Mathematics
- Design & Technology
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Elements of Business Skills

Science:
Chemistry +
?

Additional
Electives



Overview

Subject Offering 2027

Note:

The subject offering for 2027 is tentative and there might be some slight revisions due to the following reasons:

- Availability of school resources
- Minimum number of students required for the subjects to be offered

	G1	G2	G3
English Language	✓	✓	✓
Chinese	✓	✓	✓
Malay	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
Additional Mathematics			✓
Science	✓		
Science (Bio/Chem) or Science (Phy/Chem)		✓	✓
Pure Chemistry / Biology or Physics/ Chemistry			✓
History			✓
Social Studies / Geography		✓	✓
Social Studies / History		✓	✓
Social Studies / Literature			✓
Nutrition and Food Science (NFS)		✓	✓
Art	✓	✓	✓
Design and Technology (D&T)	✓	✓	✓
Elements of Business Studies (EBS)	✓		
Computing	✓	✓	✓ (external)
Music			✓ (external)

Subjects Offerings at G1 Level

Students taking predominantly G1 subjects

- Core subjects
- Students are to choose one of the electives taken at G1 level
- Choice of elective given will be based on:
 - Merit
 - Interests & Strengths
 - Vacancies

	G1	G2
Core subjects English, Mother Tongue, Mathematics, Science		
Computing		
Humanities (<i>non-examinable</i>)		
Elective (choose 1) D&T / EBS / Art		

Subjects Offerings at G2 Level

Subject Eligibility – Common Curriculum

Subjects	G2	G3
Art	G2 ART –'Competent' grade (≥ 60)	G3 ART –'Proficient' grade (≥ 70)
Design and Technology	G2 D&T –'Competent' grade (≥ 60)	G3 D&T –'Proficient' grade (≥ 70)
Nutrition and Food Science	G2 FCE –'Competent' grade (≥ 60)	G3 FCE –'Proficient' grade (≥ 70)
Computing	G2 mathematics (at least 50% overall)	G3 mathematics (overall score of at least 65% in G3 Mathematics at the end of Secondary 1 <u>and</u> at least 60% in G3 Mathematics at the end of Secondary 2)
Additional Mathematics		A good pass in G3 Mathematics / Science / History and based on teachers' professional judgement
Pure Sciences		
Pure History		

Students taking predominantly G2 subjects

- Core subjects
- Students are to choose one of the electives taken at G2/G3 level
- 6th subject option is offered only at G2 level
- Choice of elective given will be based on:
 - Merit
 - Interests & Strengths
 - Vacancies

	G2	G3	Post-sec Pathways
Core subjects English, Mother Tongue, Mathematics	✓	✓	• ITE 3-Yr Higher Nitec • ITE 2-Yr Higher Nitec • Polytechnic Foundation Program (PFP) • Polytechnic Year 1[^]
4 th subject (choose 1) Science (Bio/Chem) / Science (Phy/Chem)	✓	✓	
5 th subject (choose 1) (SS/Hist) / (SS/Geo)	✓	✓	
6 th subject* (choose 1) NFS / D&T / Art / Computing (new)	✓		

[^]Polytechnic Year 1 is only applicable if your child is taking at least 4G3 subjects, with English and Mathematics at G3 level.

Subjects Offerings at G3 Level

Students taking predominantly G3 subjects

- 6-subjects combinations
- Core subjects
- Students are to choose one of the electives taken at G3 level
- **Note:** 6th subject option, G2 computing can be offered at G2 level **only** if students do not meet the requirement for G3 computing.
- Choice of elective given will be based on:
 - Merit
 - Interests & Strengths
 - Vacancies

	G2	G3
Core subjects English, Mother Tongue, Mathematics		✓
4 th subject (choose 1) Science (Bio/Chem) / Science (Phy/Chem)		✓
5 th subject (choose 1) (SS/Hist) / (SS/Geo) / (SS/Lit)		✓
6 th subject (choose 1) NFS / D&T / Art / Music* / Computing [^]	✓	✓

**G3 Music will be held externally at Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary School. G2 Music is not offered in Northbrooks Secondary School.*

[^]G3 computing will be held externally at Admiralty Secondary School

Students taking predominantly G3 subjects

- 6-subjects combinations
- Core subjects
- Students are to choose one of the electives taken at G3 level
- Choice of elective given will be based on:
 - Merit
 - Interests & Strengths
 - Vacancies

	G2	G3
Core subjects English, Mother Tongue, Mathematics		✓
4 th subject (choose 1) Science (Bio/Chem) / Science (Phy/Chem)		✓
5 th subject (choose 1) (SS/Hist) / (SS/Geo) / (SS/Lit)		✓
6 th subject (choose 1) A.Maths / History^		✓

^Students must obtained good pass in G3 mathematics / G3 Humanities

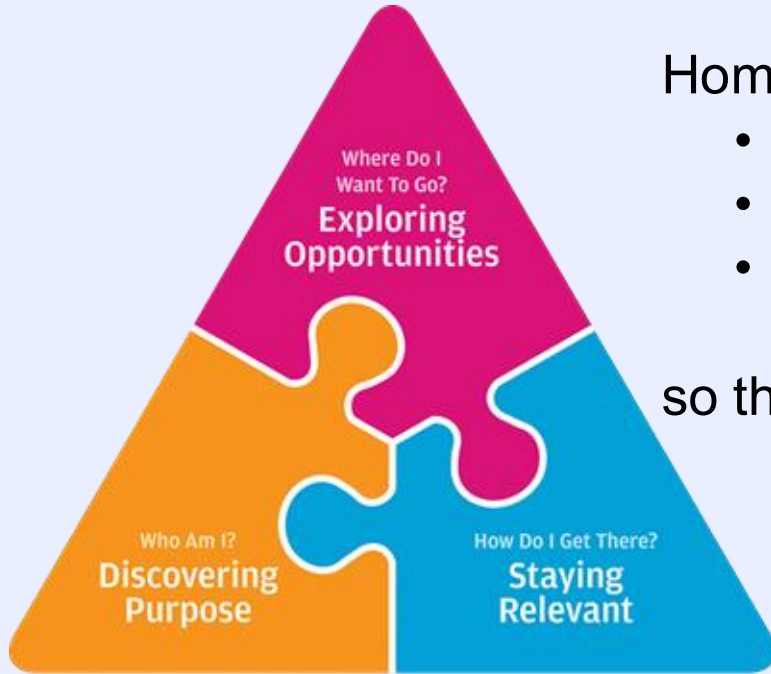
Students taking predominantly G3 subjects

- 7-subjects combinations
- Core subjects
- Students are to choose one of the electives taken at G3 level
- Choice of elective given will be based on:
 - Merit
 - Interests & Strengths
 - Vacancies

	G3
Core subjects English, Mother Tongue, Mathematics, Chemistry	✓
5 th subject (choose 1) A.Maths / History	✓
6 th subject (choose 1) Biology / Physics	✓
7 th subject (choose 1) (SS/Hist)* / (SS/Geo) / (SS/Lit)	✓

**Students who choose History (G3) will not be allowed to choose Social Studies/History (G3)*

How to choose the subjects?



Home-School Partnership, we guide your child to

- develop their **life purpose**,
- explore **opportunities**, and
- stay **relevant**,

so that they can ***define their own success***

Education & Career Guidance

Question 1: 'Who Am I?'



Values, Interest, Personality,
Strength/Skills, Learning Style,
Purpose



What are your favourite subjects and co-curricular activities? What do you like about them?

What do you think your strength / skills are?
What do your friends and teachers think your strength / skills are?

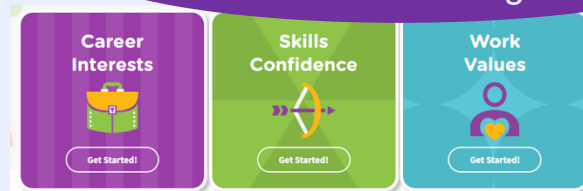
Good people skills

Manage facts & numbers

Generating ideas

What are some things/issues that you feel strongly about or care about?

Resource: MySkillsFuture Portal:
Career Interest Profiling Tool





Question 2: 'Where Do I Want To Go?'

What industries and careers you are curious in?



Bring child to work



Which are the post-secondary pathways you would like to find out more?

Visit Open Houses

MOE Course Finder

How do you think you can get the relevant experience in the industries or careers you are interested in?

Online course

Learning journey to companies

Applied Learning Module

How would you like me to support you?





Question 3: 'How Do I Get There?'

Which subjects are you exploring?

'How Do I Get There?'



How do they align with your interest, strength, learning style, and aspirations?

How would you manage the academic studies to meet the eligibility criteria?

WHO am I?

Know Your Child

Child's Values,
Interest,
Personality,
Strength,
Learning Style

Subject selection

School's offering
and selection
criteria

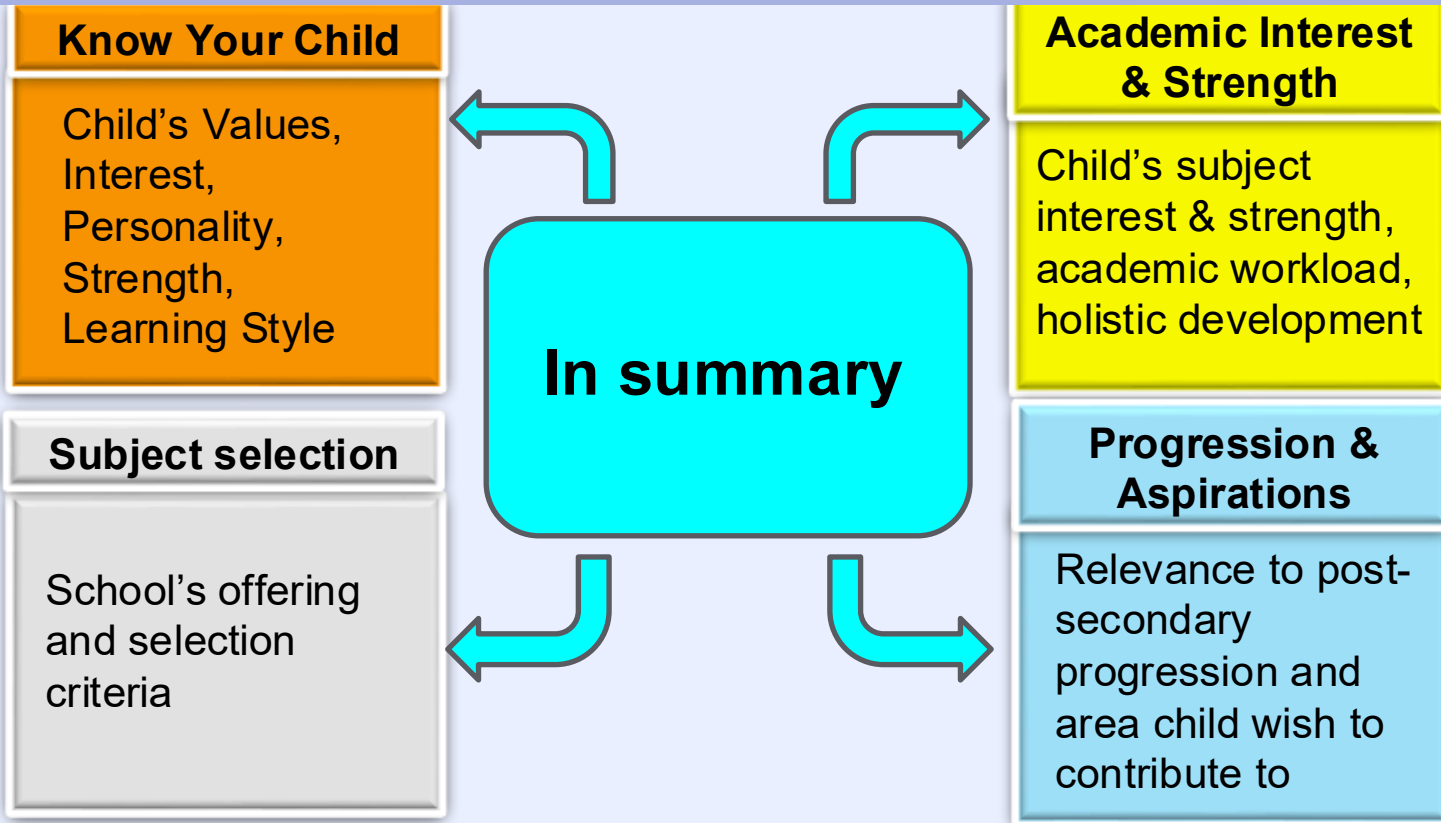
Academic Interest & Strength

Child's subject
interest & strength,
academic workload,
holistic development

Progression & Aspirations

Relevance to post-
secondary
progression and
area child wish to
contribute to

In summary



How do I get there?

Where do I want to go?

Example: Child-Centric Decision

Thriving and chasing his dream in film and video production

Sheraz, Graduate Class of 2024

Interest, strength, aspirations, learning style

Received
N-Level
Results



Re-evaluate
options



Dec 2024

Jan 2025

Mid Jan
2025

Enrolled into
Sec 5 to take
O-level

Applied & enrolled into
ITE 3-Year Higher
Nitec in Film & Video
Production



‘My parents slowly gave in as they realised that maybe allowing me to **pursue something I am interested and passionate** about can be a good option **as I can thrive** rather than settle for something that is conventional but risk not doing well.’

- Have a conversation with your child and not imposing on them
- Be open, understand and explore your child's interest and passion
- Give child the freedom to make certain decisions as it is their futures - builds a sense of accountability
- Recognise different students have different learning styles. Not being strong academically in secondary school does not mean they cannot thrive in tertiary education
- Show your support, affirmation and love

Resources available: Education & Career Guidance Support For Your Child

Every Mon & Wed

★ 1:1 and Small Group
ECG Counselling

★ Workshops

★ Talks

★ Share industries &
education resources

Increase Awareness Of Interest & Strength



Explore Industries and Careers



Right-Sizing Subjects

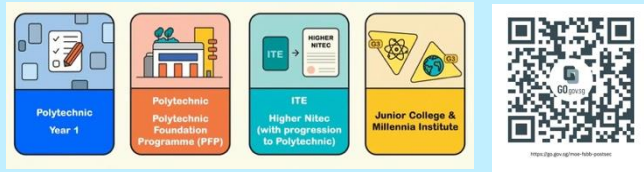


Explore Post-Secondary Plans



Resources available: ECG Resources

Post-Secondary Pathways under Full SBB



Parents can access the video at <https://go.gov.sg/moe-fsbb-postsec>

Post-Secondary Admissions Exercise

One-Stop website for admissions details, including eligibility criteria for each pathway and aggregate points calculation



Parent-Child Conversation Starter



This parent resource contains tips and advice on ECG and suggests how parents can support their children throughout their key education stages. Parents can access the soft copy at: <https://go.gov.sg/tips-for-parents>

We asked some industry professionals, "What does success mean to you?"
Success may not be defined by achievements or positions, but by following our hearts, pursuing passions, and positively impacting others. What if we measured success by the hearts we touch?

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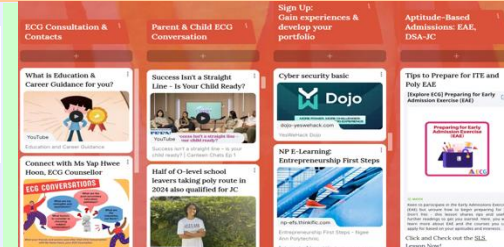


Figure out what to study or future career goals with On My Way
Learn about the different jobs and industries, connect with schooling seniors and industry professionals and get a taster of various job roles.

[Get started](#)



Leverage the 'MySkillsFuture' portal (Secondary) and 'Discover On My Way' website to explore post-secondary courses, industries and careers. Parents can access the portal at: <https://go.gov.sg/mysfsec> and <https://discover.nyc.gov.sg/omw>



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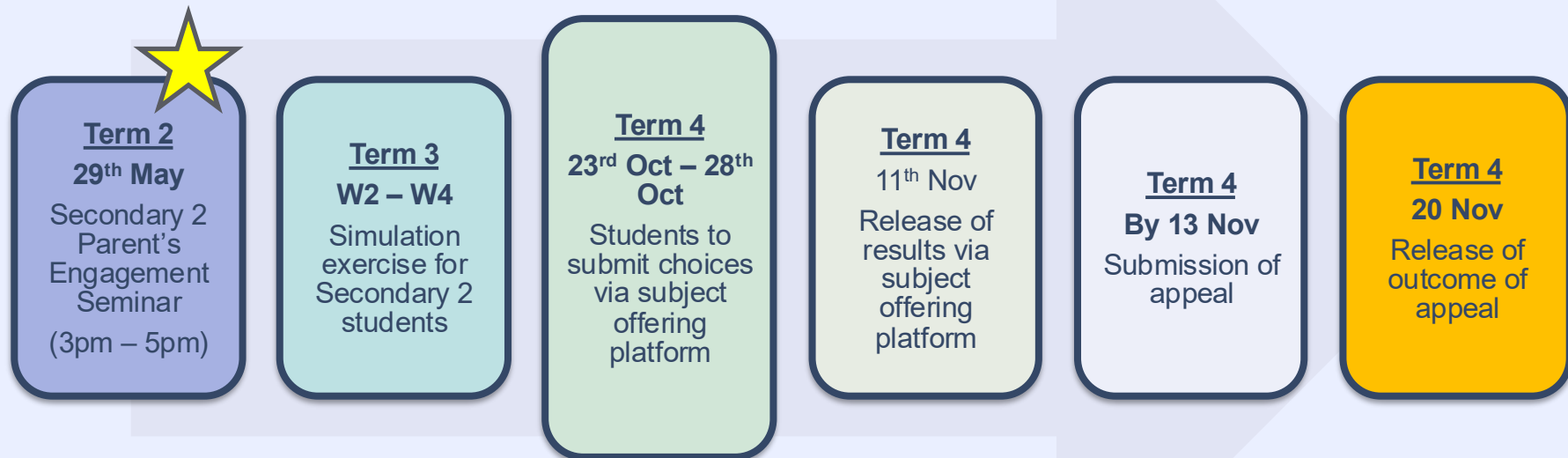
ECG Padlet for Ms Hwee Hoon, ECG Counsellor contact, appointment link and ECG resources. Parents can access at: <https://go.gov.sg/ecg-resource>

Subject Sharing

Computing

Sharing by: James Thelonius Andrew, Azali Beta bin Izhar
and Mr Venu

When to choose: Timeline



Selection of subject offering (Online portal)

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Sec 2 Subject Option Exercise 2026

1 Introduction → 2 Other Subject Offerings → 3 Subject Choices → 4 Confirmation

Subject Choices

Choice #1

Preferred Subject Combination: Double Science (7 Subjects)

Pure Science 1: CHEM - G3

Pure Science 2: PHY - G3

Combined Humanities: HUM(SS, GEOG) - G3

Electives: A.MATH - G3

Choice #2

Preferred Subject Combination: Double Science (7 Subjects)

For each choice, students can choose their preferred subjects from the dropdown menus in order from top to bottom, as different selections will affect the options available next.

Key Takeaway

1. Academic Merit

Subject allocation is not guaranteed; it is primarily based on **overall academic performance** in Secondary 2.

2. Align with your child interest, strength, learning style, and aspirations

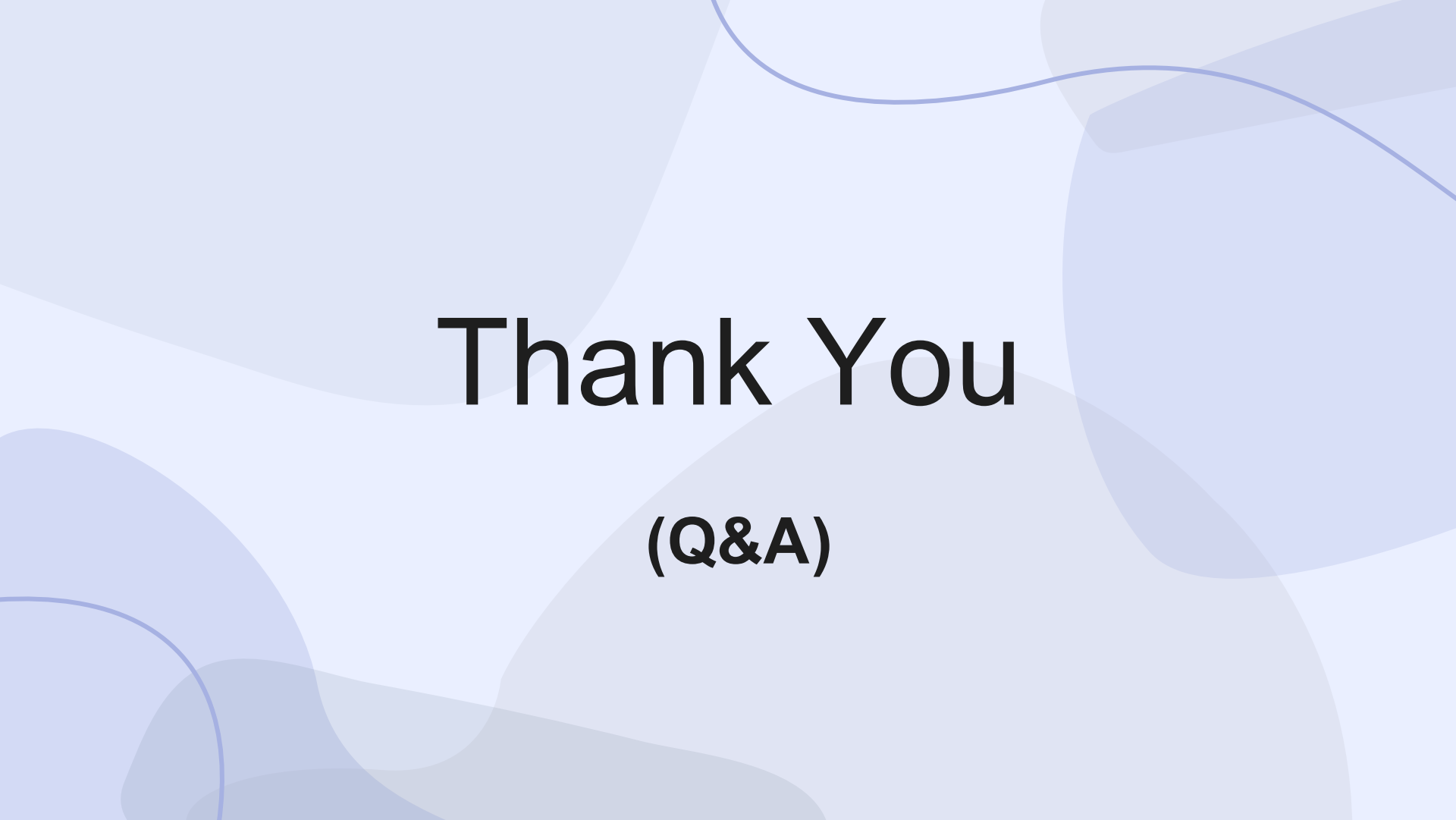
It is important when choosing the subjects to understand your child's interests, strengths, learning style and aspirations.

3. Options provided maximises post-secondary pathways

The subjects offered at Northbrooks are aimed to maximise the post-secondary pathways for your child.

4. Understand the subject mix and load

Taking more subjects often means a longer curriculum time. It is important to discuss with your child whether they can manage the increased academic load and longer school days.



Thank You

(Q&A)

Subject Booths Sharing

Pure History and Elective Humanities	Additional Mathematics	Pure Sciences and Combined Sciences	Nutrition and Food Science	Design and Technology	Art	Elements of Business Skills
Teachers: Mr Raimi, Ms Chee, Mrs Carolyn	Teacher: Mr Cai Zhiwen	Teacher: Ms Madeline Koh	Teacher: Mr Venu	Teacher: Mr Venu	Teacher: Ms Diana	Teacher: Ms Lee Wen Lin
Students: Isaac, Sarahlyn, Kai Ze, Janelle, Chloe, Pei Hua, Andrew	Students: Ranbir & Aathirah	Students: Jun Xiang, Kasen, Jezelle	Students: Xue Ting, Venise	Students: Eva, Ameera	Students: Syakira, Elmisha	Students: Kapricia, Nn Jun