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Subjects Combination Talk For 2023 Secondary 2 Express

3 February 2023



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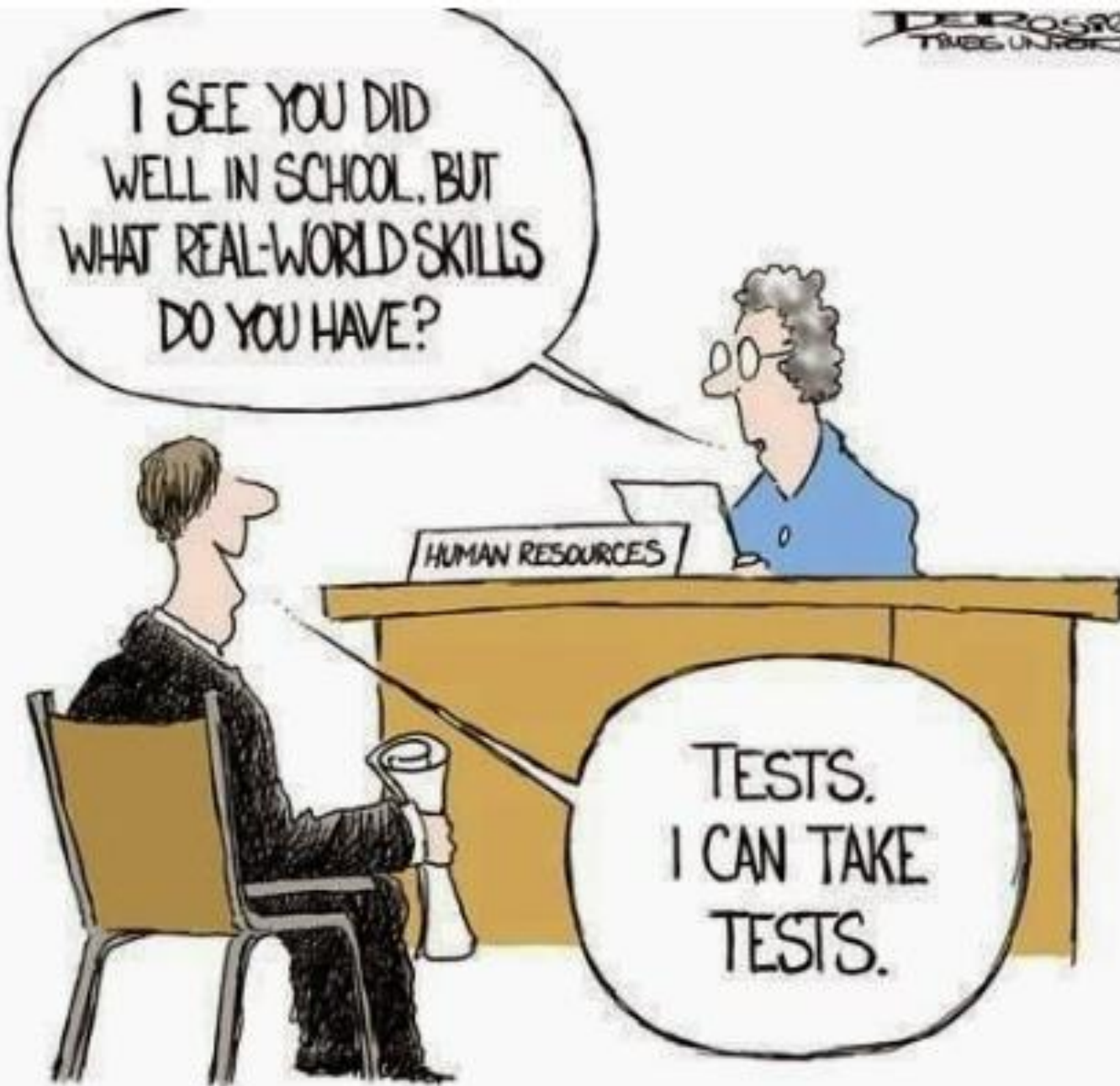
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We want our students to learn to

set goals

self-monitor progress

pick themselves up

review strategies

seek help

celebrate learning progress



**SELF-
REGULATED &
EMPOWERED**





DESIRED STUDENT OUTCOMES



**Purposeful
Students**

**Lifelong
Learners**



**Caring
Leaders**





WE WELCOME QUESTIONS

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- You may key in your questions in the chat function. We will do our best to respond to your questions.
- All responses will be compiled and released through the school website.





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Sharing





1. Secondary 2 Express Progression to Sec 3 Express

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Secondary 3 Express

Pass in English Language

&

a pass in overall percentage
in the average of all subjects

Secondary 2 Express

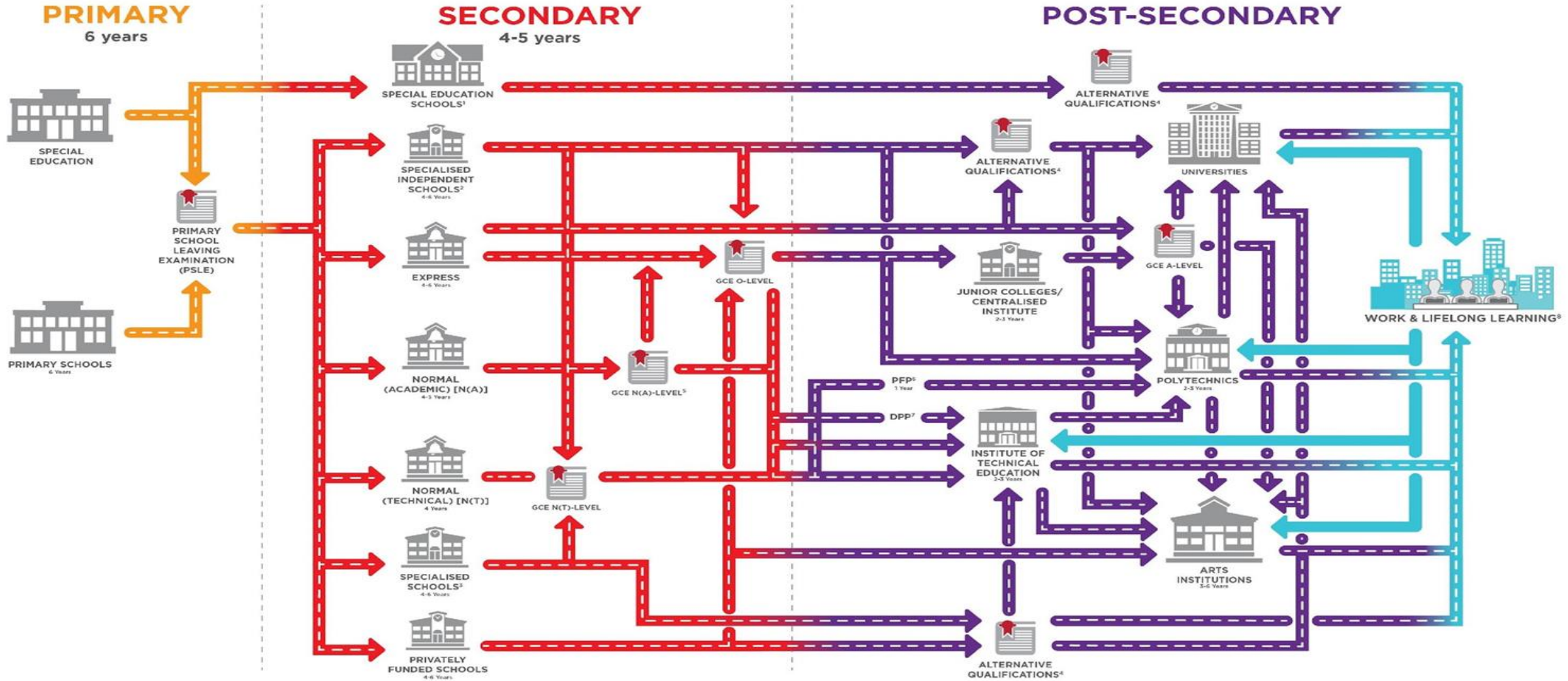




2. Multiple Pathways after GCE O-Levels

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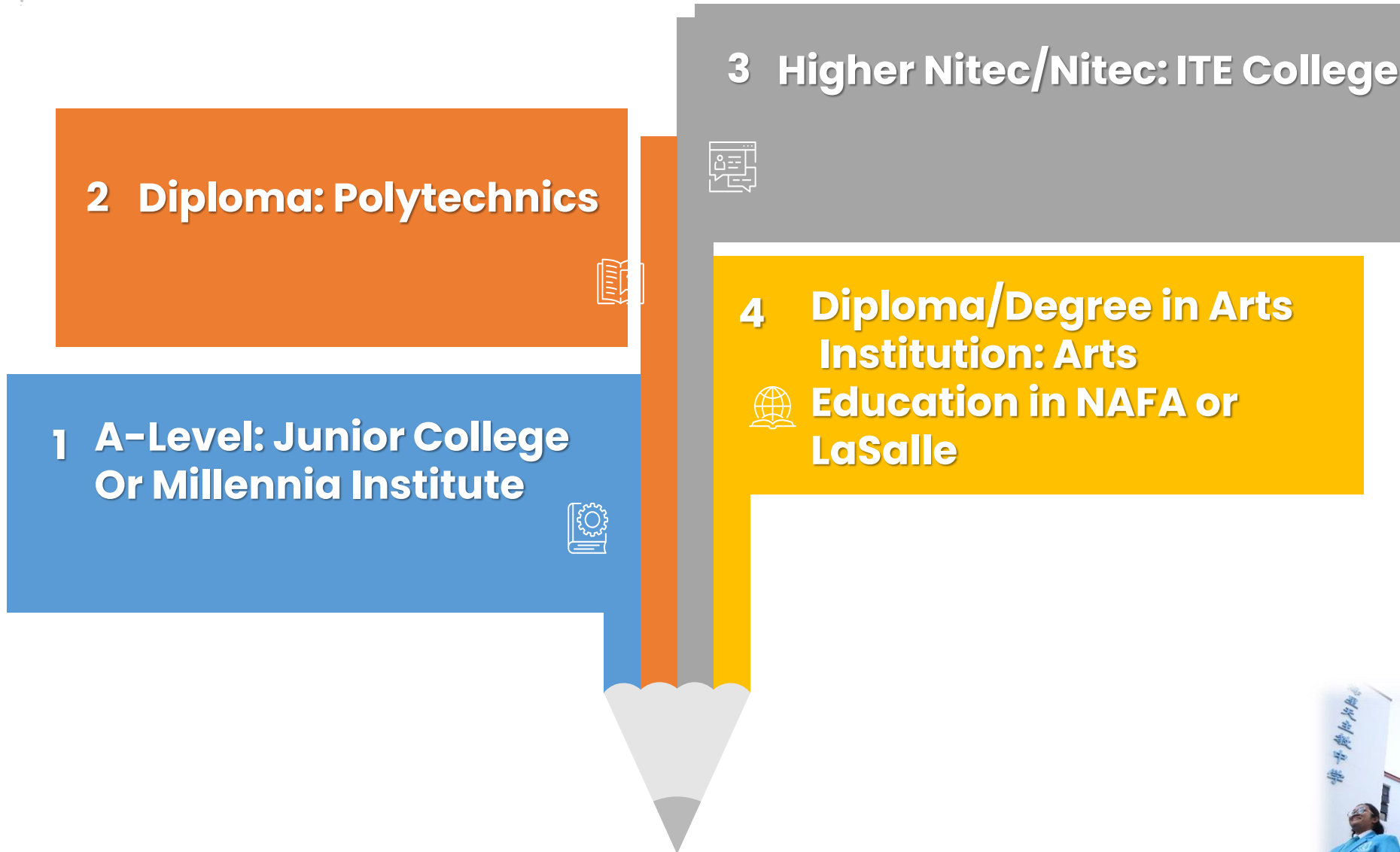
Today the Education Landscape is Dynamic





Multiple Pathways after GCE O-Levels

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Entry to Junior College (JC) , Millennia Institute or Polytechnic

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1. Via Direct Schools Admission (JC) Or Early Admission Exercise (Polytechnic)

- An aptitude-based admission exercise
- Allows students to apply for and receive conditional offers for admission prior to receiving their final grades

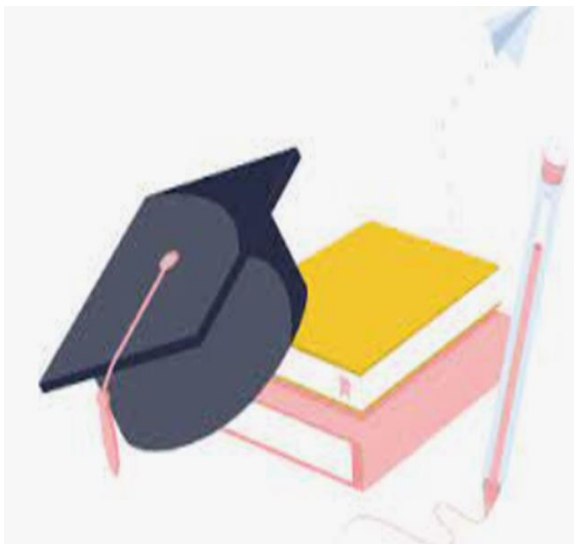


2. Via O-Level Aggregate Scores

- Junior College: L1R5
- Millennia Institute: L1R4
- Polytechnic: ELR2B2 and meet minimum entry requirement for the respective course



Junior College Entry Requirement



L1R5 Computation	
L1	English or Higher Chinese
R1	Humanities
R2	Maths/ Science
R3	Humanities/ Maths/ Science
R4	Any other subject
R5	Any other subject

- *Grades for HCL and CL cannot be used together in L1R5 computation*
- *To read H2 Science in JC, student must have either a pass in the relevant Pure Science subject or a Distinction (Grades 1-2) in the relevant Combined Science Subject*





Millennia Institute Entry Requirement

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L1R4 Computation	
L1	English or Higher Chinese
R1	Humanities/ Maths/ Science
R2	Humanities/ Maths/ Science
R3	Any other subject
R4	Any other subject

- *Grades for HCL and CL cannot be used together in L1R4 computation*

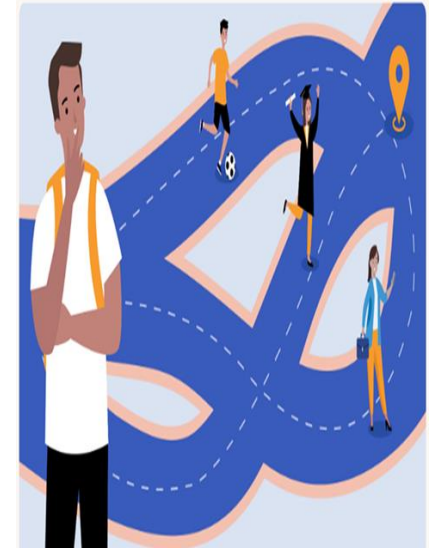




Polytechnic Entry Requirement

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Course	Humanities	Business	Science	Design
EL	English Language			
R1	Art/ Humanities/ Geography	Math/ Additional Math (A. Math)		
R2	Math/ A. Math/ Design &Technology/ Nutrition & Food Science/ Humanities/ Geography	Art/ Humanities / Geography	Design &Technology/ Nutrition & Food Science/ Chemistry/ Physics/ Biology/ Science	Design &Technology/ Nutrition & Food Science/ Chemistry/ Physics/ Biology/ Science
B2	Best 2 other subjects excluding CCA			





MOE Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)

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- JAE is a centralised posting exercise conducted annually by MOE for holders of the Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'O' Level certificate to apply for admission to courses offered by Junior Colleges (JC), Millennia Institute (MI), Polytechnics and the Institute of Technical Education (ITE).
- You will be able to find out more information about the different post-secondary courses on the JAE website at:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/jae/admission-criteria/>





3. Subject Allocation Exercise

S2 Express subject allocation exercise for S3 Express 2024 is anchored in the belief that:

- We need to provide a holistic education that caters to the different learning needs and abilities of our students so that we can better prepare them for their post-secondary life journey.
- As a school, we strongly believe in guiding *our students to develop grit and encourage them to seek continuous improvement and progress towards their learning goals. Thus, the school has a strong focus on developing the Growth Mindset in our students, so they thrive on challenge and continuously work on their growth and abilities.*





Allocation of Subjects

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**Student's academic performance in Secondary 2
Overall Average and Overall Score in Relevant Subject(s)**

**Number of vacancies available for each subject
combination.**

Final allocation is subjected to available school resources

Student's Choice Order





Current Sec 3 Express Subject Combination

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COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

S3C1

S3C2

S3C3

S3C4

English, MTL/HMTL, Humanities (SS & Geo or SS & Hist or SS & Lit)

Math

Chemistry

Chemistry

Science
(Chem/Phy)

Science
(Chem/Bio)

Refer to
slide 16 for
information

OTHER ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

Add Math

Add Math

A Math/
Design & Tech/
Nutrition &
Food Science

A Math/
Design & Tech/
Nutrition &
Food Science

Refer to
slide 17 for
information

Physics

Physics

Biology /
Geography

Physics /
Geography

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information

Biology
or
Geography

8 or 7 subjects

7 subjects

7 subjects

7 subjects



Current Sec 3 Express Subject Combination

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The following are the 5 compulsory subjects which every student has to take:

5 Compulsory Subjects

1. English Language
2. Mother Tongue Language or Higher Mother Tongue Language
3. Humanities : (Social Studies + Geography) or
(Social Studies + History) or
(Social Studies + Literature in English)
4. Science subject : Chemistry or Science (Chemistry, Physics) or
Science (Chemistry, Biology)
5. Mathematics





Elective Group Options for current Sec 3 Express Subject Combination

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Instructions	Subjects	Relevant Subject(s)
Student to choose one option	1. Design and Technology (DT*)	6 th subject
	2. Nutrition and Food Science (NFS*)	6 th subject
	3. Additional Mathematics	6 th subject

* *DT and NFS are offered together with Science(Chemistry, Physics) or Science(Chemistry, Biology).*





Elective Group Options (Science and Geography) for current Sec 3 Express Subject Combination

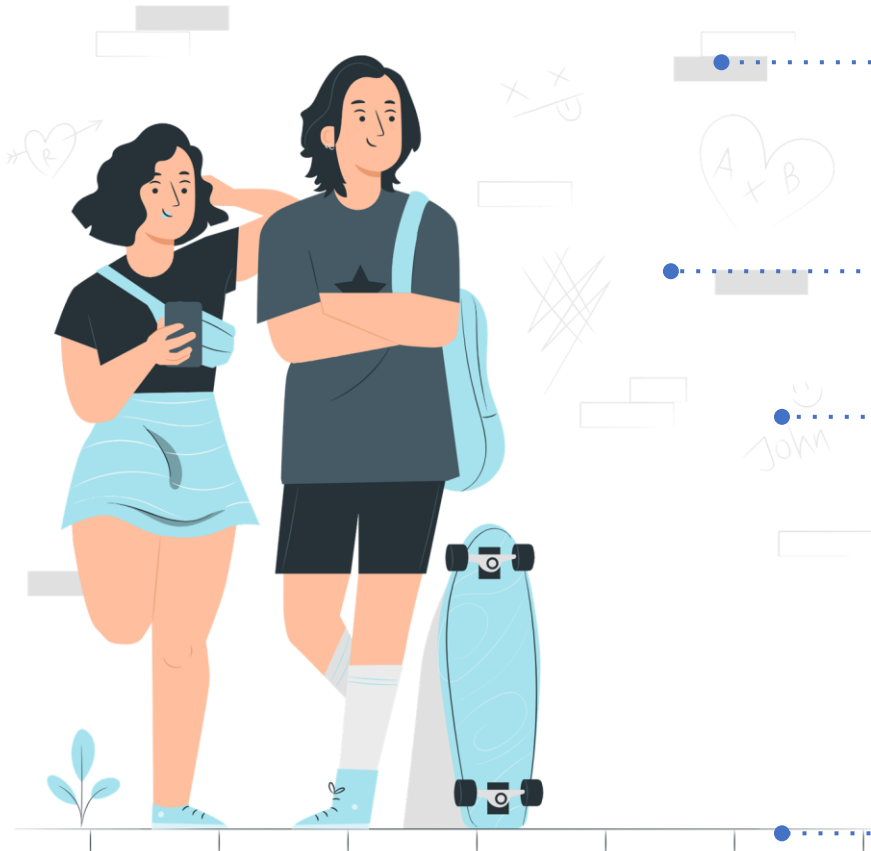
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Instructions	Subjects	Relevant subject(s)
Student to choose one option	1. Physics	7 th Subject
	2. Biology	7 th Subject
	3. Geography	7 th Subject
	4. Physics & Biology	7 th and 8 th Subject
	5. Physics & Geography	7 th and 8 th Subject



4. Know your child strength, interest & aspiration

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Have regular and genuine conversation with your child

Familiarize yourself with your child's personality and learning style

Provide opportunities for your child to grow

Show love and support which helps your child grow in confidence





Every child is unique and has their own talent

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01

Unique Individual

02

Values, Interests, Personality and Strength (VIPS)

03

Self Awareness





Questions your child may Have ...

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Subject Combination

Which Subject Combination should I take?



I Don't Know

I don't know what I want to be yet, but I know I love Literature. How now?



Education Pathways

Which Education Pathway should I choose?



Career Aspiration

Do I know my career aspiration yet?





Have conversation with your child

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Support them as they discover their VIPS (Values, Interest, Personality and Strength)

Encourage Reflection on Experiences

Start exploring areas of Interests

What is important to you? What motivates you?

What do you like / dislike about...?

Which would be your top 3 aspirations? Why did you choose these?

Are there others you have in mind?

What are the issues you feel strongly about?

How do you feel when...?

What do you enjoy doing?

What did you learn about...?

What are the skills / knowledge you wish to develop / gain?

What are your strengths?





What did you discover about yourself through...?

Would you prefer something more academic or hands-on and work-oriented?

What have people praised you for?



Useful Resources

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



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As parents, we all want what is best for our children...



Within our own families,
we can all spend a bit more time listening to our children's thoughts and feelings.

Let us walk alongside them as they grow and handle their new challenges.



”

- Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education





5. Important Dates

<p>23 October 2023 (Monday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrative Briefing for Students• Issue of link for Option Form (All Ear platform) though PG
<p>25 October 2023 (Wednesday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for Submission of Option Forms (through All Ear platform)
<p>3 November 2023 (Friday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Release of Results through Parents Gateway (PG)• Issue of link for Appeal Form (All Ear platform) through PG
<p>6 November 2023 (Monday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for Submission of Appeal Form (All Ear platform)
<p>10 November 2023 (Friday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Release of Appeal Results through PG



Q&A



**For further
queries, please
email us at:**

- hshs@moe.edu.sg

A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a pen writing the words "Thank you" in a cursive script on a white surface. The pen is positioned at the end of the word "you", and the ink is still wet, suggesting the writing is recent. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.