



Subjects Combination Talk for 2023 Secondary 2 Normal Academic

2 February 2023



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Sharing by Principal



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如炬海星 皎洁无瑕 唯祝椰城 煦彻新邦
五育施教 示我康庄 济及南洋 化被四方
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I SEE YOU DID WELL IN SCHOOL, BUT WHAT REAL-WORLD SKILLS DO YOU HAVE?



HUMAN RESOURCES

TESTS.
I CAN TAKE TESTS.



NOT just qualify
but
THRIVE



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 N(A) Progression to Sec 3 N(A)

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Secondary 3N(A)

- Pass in English Language
&
Pass in two other subjects
OR
- Pass in 4 subjects

Secondary 2N(A)

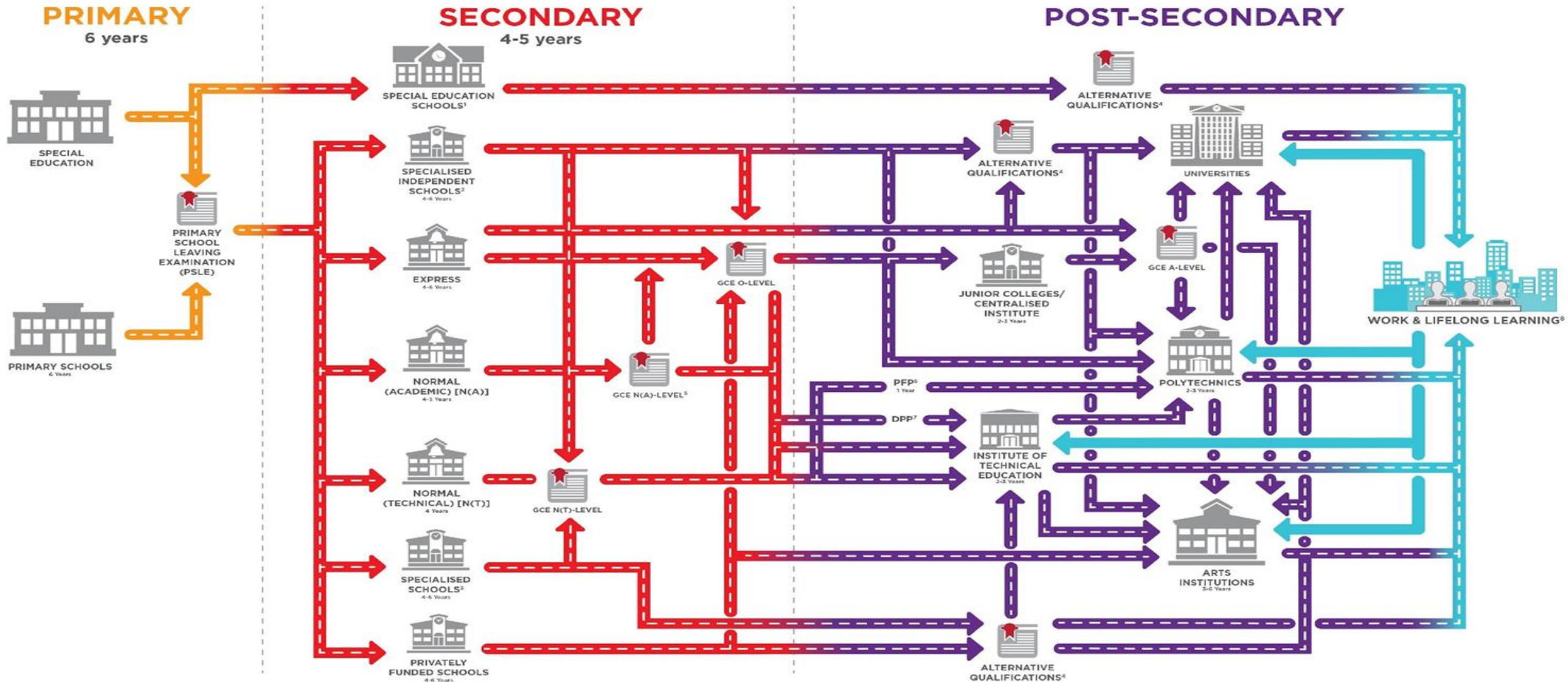




2. Multiple Pathways after GCE N(A) Levels

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Today the Education Landscape is Dynamic





Sec 4 Normal Academic Progression Pathways

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2-Yrs Nitec Course or 3 Years
Higher Nitec Course or
Traineeship in ITE

Direct Polytechnic
Programme (DPP) via 2-Yrs
ITE Higher Nitec Course

Secondary 5 O-Level

1-Yr Polytechnic Foundation
Programme (PFP)

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PATHWAY 4:

PATHWAY 3:

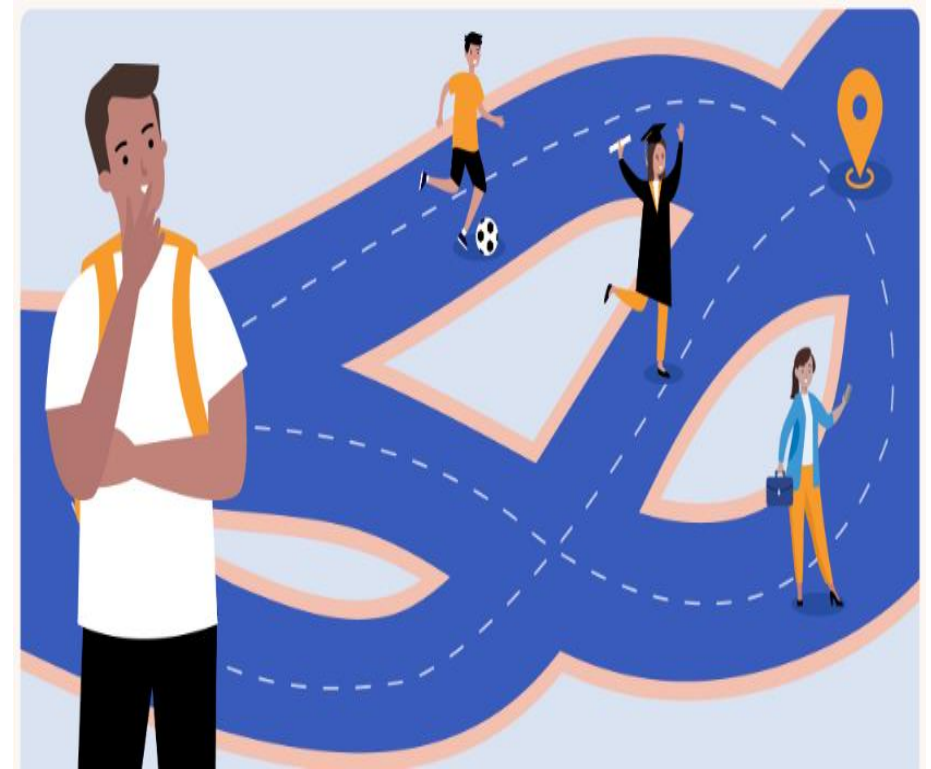
PATHWAY 2:

PATHWAY 1:



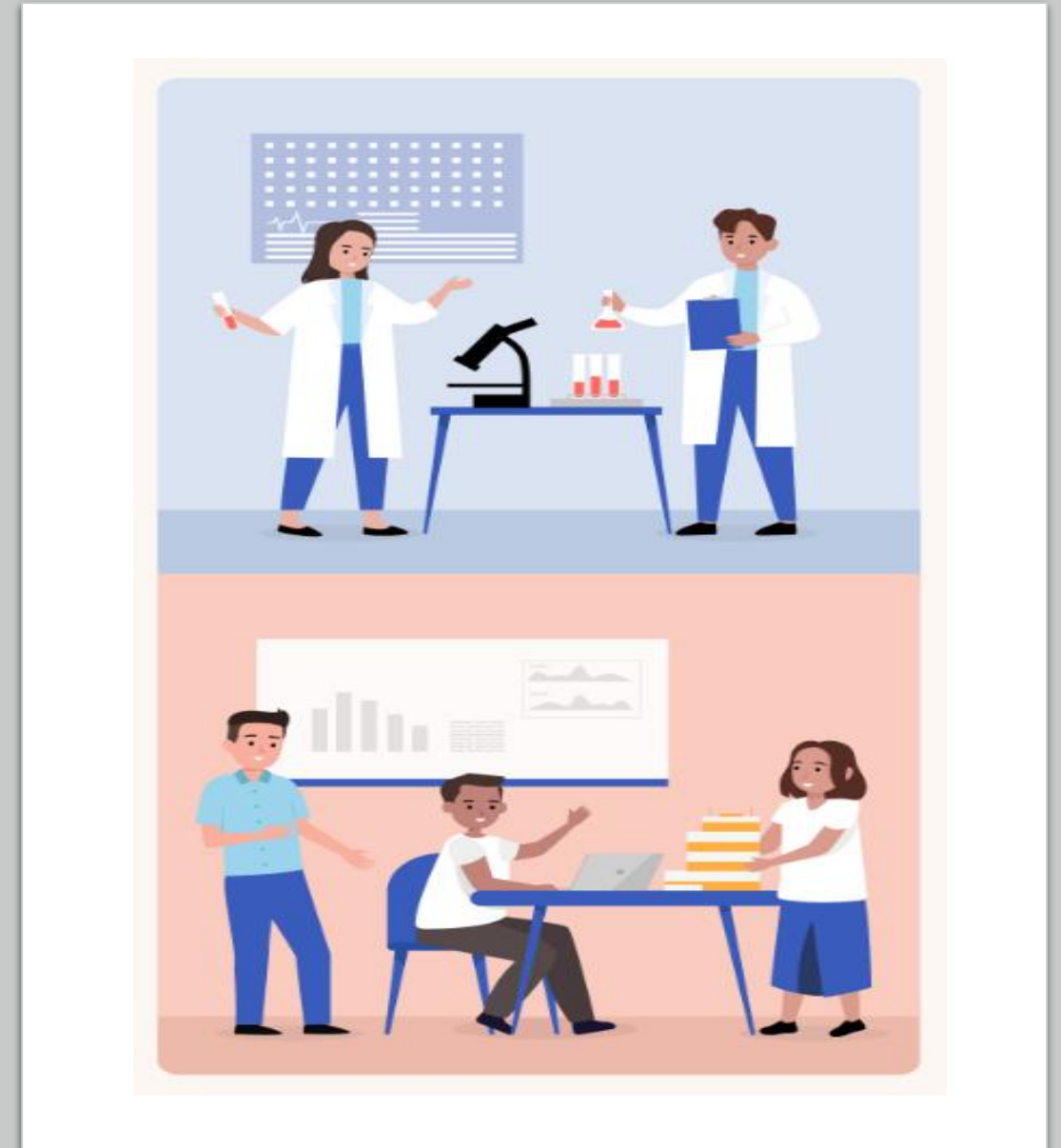
Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

- A diploma-specific foundation programme conducted over two academic semesters
- PFP students are given provisional places in diploma programmes, subject to them passing all modules in the one-year PFP.
- Offered by the 5 Polytechnics

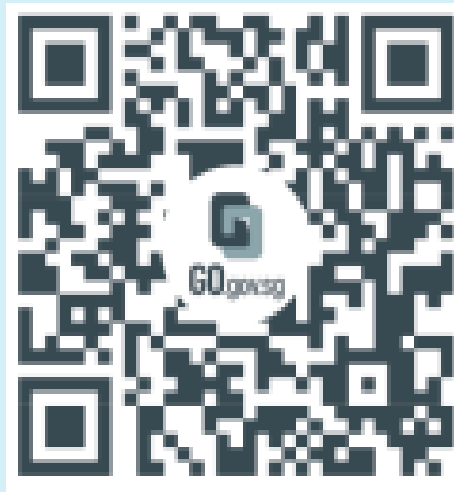


Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

- A two-year Higher Nitec course at ITE.
- DPP students who successfully complete their Higher Nitec courses and attain the required minimum qualifying Higher Nitec Grade Point Average (GPA) scores are guaranteed a place in one of the polytechnic diploma courses that are mapped to their Higher Nitec course.



To find out more about post-secondary education, please visit:



Overview of PSEIs

<https://go.gov.sg/overview-pseis>



3. Subject allocation exercise

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Secondary 2 N(A) subject allocation exercise for 3N(A) 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 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 2N(A)
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 Secondary 3N(A) subject combination

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COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Sec 3 Normal Academic Classes

English, MTL, Humanities (SS & Geo or SS & Hist)

Math

Science
(Chemistry /Physics) or
Science
(Chemistry/Biology)

Refer to
slide 14 for
information

OTHER ELECTIVE
SUBJECTS

Art or Design & Technology or Nutrition & Food Science or
Principles of Accounts or
Additional Mathematics

Refer to
slide 15 for
information

6 subjects



Current Secondary 3N(A) subject combination

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

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



Current Sec 3N(A) Subject Combination for Elective Group

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Instructions	Subjects	Relevant subject
Student to choose one option	1. Art	6th Subject
	2. Design and Technology (DT)	
	3. Nutrition & Food Science (NFS)	
	4. Principles of Accounts (POA)	
	5. Additional Mathematics (AM)	



Offering of Express Subjects (Subject-Based Banding)

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Students will be eligible to offer Express subjects (SBB) in Sec 3N(A) if they meet the following criteria:

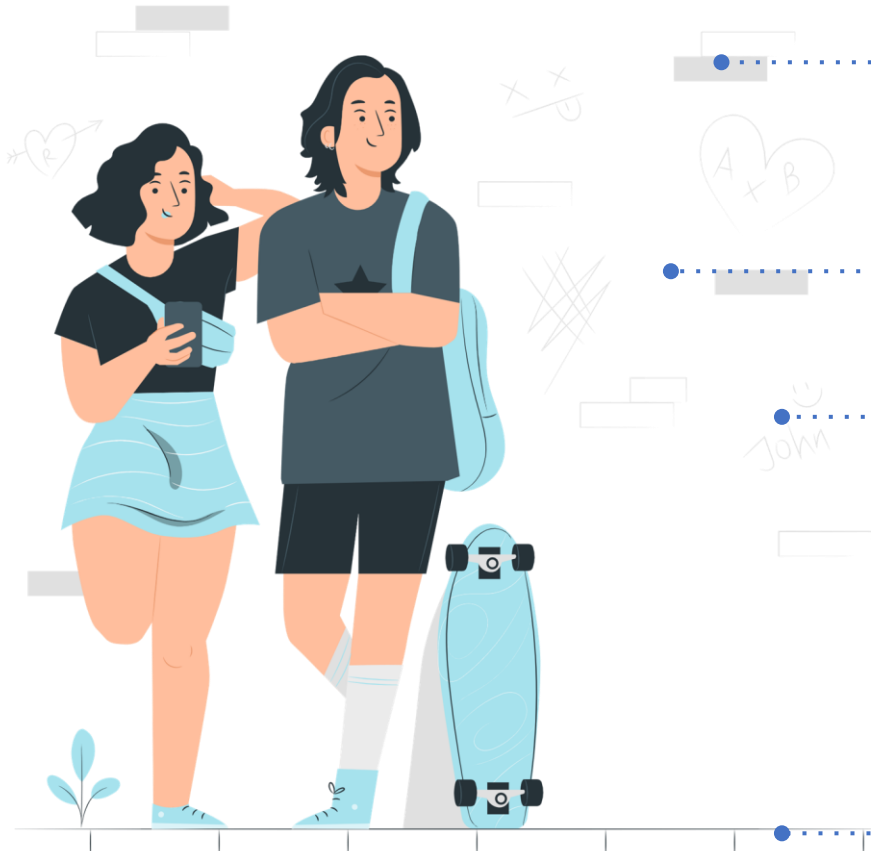
Subject	Qualifying Criteria
Express English	Overall English $\geq 70\%$ Recommendation by English HOD
Express Mother Tongue	Overall Mother Tongue $\geq 70\%$ Recommendation by Mother Tongue HOD
Express Mathematics	Overall Mathematics $\geq 70\%$ Recommendation by Math HOD
Express Combined Science (Physics/Chemistry)	Overall Science $\geq 70\%$ Recommendation by Science HOD
Humanities Subject(s)	Overall Humanities Subject(s) $\geq 70\%$ Recommendation by Humanities HOD

Students already offering SBB subjects in Lower Sec need only to pass the subject to continue in Sec 3.



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?



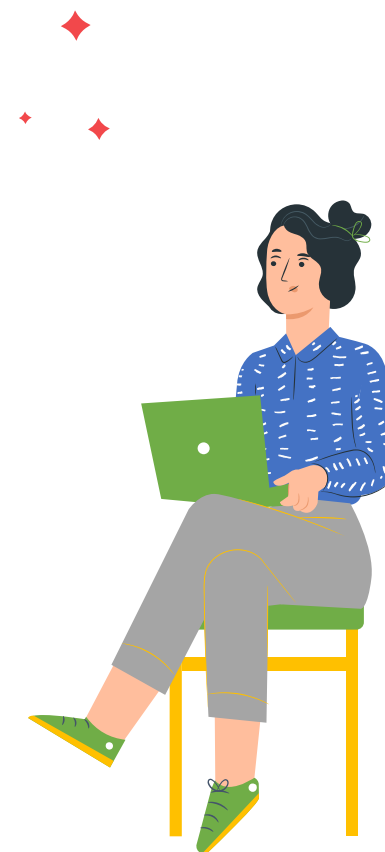
Education Pathways

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?

What are the issues you feel strongly about?

How do you feel when...?

Are there others you have in mind?

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

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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.



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- 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.