



# **SECONDARY 2 MEET-THE-PARENT BRIEFING**

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**Wednesday 21 March 2018**

# OBJECTIVES OF BRIEFING:



- Acquaint parents with the demands of an Upper Secondary course
- Inform parents of the school's policy on streaming and the rationale for the subject combinations offered
- Inform parents of the different education pathways and their requirements and the sources of information

# PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

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Mr Tan  
Principal



# LIFE-LONG LEARNERS



- School is a stepping stone to continuing education
- The GCE 'O/N' Level Exams should not be the end of an education
- Our expectation is that the student furthers his/her formal education

# SEC 3 EXAMINATION SUBJECTS



EXPRESS COURSE	NORMAL COURSE
<u>Compulsory Subjects</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ English</li><li>■ Mother Tongue</li><li>■ 1 Mathematics</li><li>■ 1 Science</li><li>■ Combined Humanities</li></ul>	<u>Compulsory Subjects</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ English</li><li>■ Mother Tongue</li><li>■ 1 Mathematics</li><li>■ Combined Humanities</li></ul>
<u>Electives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ A minimum of two other elective subjects</li></ul>	<u>Electives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ A minimum of two other elective subjects</li></ul>
<b>7- 8 subjects</b>	<b>6 subjects</b>

# SUBJECT COMBINATIONS 2019 – EXPRESS COURSE



<b>Track A</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) English Language</li> <li>2) Mother Tongue</li> <li>3) Mathematics</li> <li>4) Humanities (SS + His or Geo Elective)</li> </ol>	<b>Additional Mathematics</b>	<b>Physics</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Biology</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Track B</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) English Language</li> <li>2) Mother Tongue</li> <li>3) Mathematics</li> <li>4) Humanities (SS + History Elective)</li> </ol>	<b>Additional Mathematics</b>	<b>Physics</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Geography</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Track C</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) English Language</li> <li>2) Mother Tongue</li> <li>3) Mathematics</li> </ol>	<b>Additional Mathematics</b>	<b>Physics</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Track D</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4) Humanities (SS + His or Geo Elective)</li> </ol>	<b>Additional Mathematics or POA</b>	<b>Science (Chemistry – Physics/ Biology)</b>	<b>Literature or History or D&amp;T or Art</b>		<b>7</b>

# SUBJECT COMBINATIONS 2019 – NORMAL COURSE



<b>Track A (NA)</b>	<b>1) English Language 2) Mother Tongue 3) Mathematics 4) Humanities</b>	<b>Science (Chemistry – Physics/ Biology)</b>	<b>Additional Mathematics or Principles of Accounts</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Track B (NA)</b>	<b>(SS + His or Geo Elective)</b>	<b>Science (Chemistry – Physics/ Biology)</b>	<b>Literature or D&amp;T or Art</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>313 (NT)</b>	<b>1) English Language 2) Basic Mother Tongue 3) Mathematics 4) CPA</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>D&amp;T or Art or EBS</b>	<b>6</b>

# STREAMING PROCESS



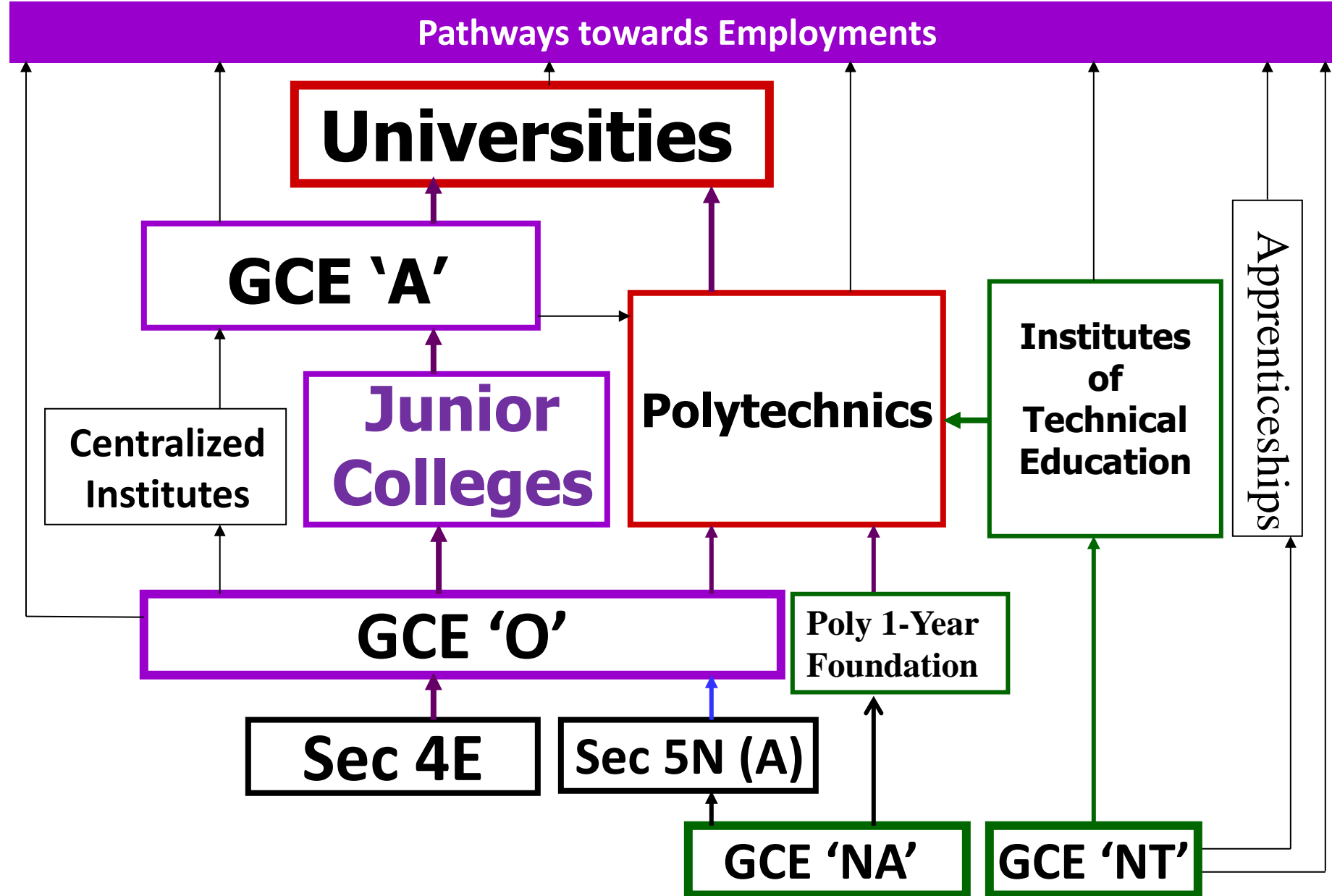
- Based on

**Merit**

**Available Places  
& Number Eligibility**



# EDUCATION PATHWAYS



<http://www.moe.edu.sg/education/post-secondary/post-secondary-brochure.pdf>



# POST- SECONDARY EDUCATION



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## What's After Secondary School?

**Refer to Post-Secondary Education Info/  
Brochure on Pathways**

# EDUCATION PATHWAYS



## 1) 'A' Level Education at JC or MI

- Is more suited for students who are academically inclined
- Offers a **2-year JC (L1R5≤20)** or **3-year CI Pre-U Course (L1R4≤20)**, leading to the GCE 'A' Level Exams
- Students select subjects at different levels of study, **3 H2** content subjects, **1 H1** content subject, **MTL, PW, GP**
- Prepares students for continuing education at university

# REQUIREMENTS FOR JC/MI ADMISSION



## L1R5 : For Junior College Course

**L1** First Language - English/ Higher Mother Tongue

**R5**

- Relevant Subject 1 - Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Malay (Special Programme)/ Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia
- Relevant Subject 2 - Mathematics/ Science
- Relevant Subject 3 - Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Mathematics/ Science/ Malay (Special Programme)/ Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia
- Relevant Subject 4 - Any GCE 'O' Level subjects  
*(except Religious Knowledge and CCA)*
- Relevant Subject 5 - Any GCE 'O' Level subjects  
*(except Religious Knowledge and CCA)*

# REQUIREMENTS FOR JC/MI ADMISSION



L1R4 : For Millennia Institute Course	
L1	First Language - English/ Higher Mother Tongue
R4	Relevant Subject 1 - Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Mathematics/ Science/ Malay (Special Programme)/ Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia
	Relevant Subject 2 - Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Mathematics/ Science/ Malay (Special Programme)/ Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia
	Relevant Subject 3 - Any GCE 'O' Level subjects <i>(except Religious Knowledge and CCA)</i>
	Relevant Subject 4 - Any GCE 'O' Level subjects <i>(except Religious Knowledge and CCA)</i>

# EDUCATION PATHWAYS

## 2) Polytechnic Education

- Less academic and offers a variety of courses
- Emphasis on practice-oriented training and industry internship
- Strong links with the industry and commerce
- Facilitate student entry into the workforce and prepares them for continuing education at the university



# EDUCATION PATHWAYS

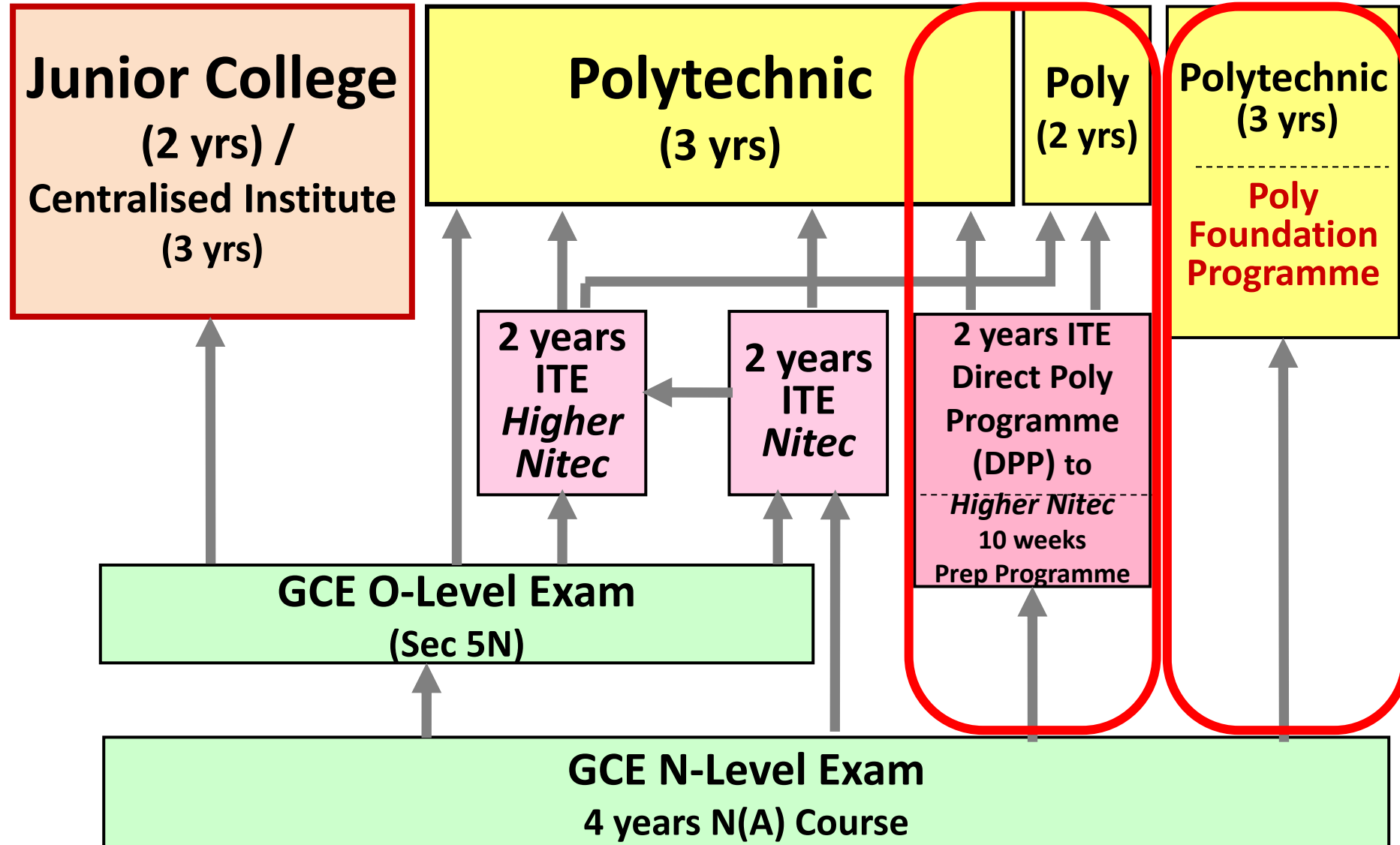


## 3) ITE Education

- Offers a range of technical courses
- Students can advance to polytechnics
- 3 ITE Campuses: More than 90 Nitec & Higher Nitec courses



# PROGRESSION PATHWAYS FOR 4NA





# EARLY ADMISSION EXERCISE (POLY)



- EAE is an admissions exercise that allows students to apply and receive conditional offers for admission to polytechnic based on their aptitudes and interests before taking their O-Level exams.

## Admissions Criteria for O-Level students

- You have to meet the following admissions criteria:
- Obtain a net **ELR2B2 aggregate score of 26 points or better** for the O-level exams; and
- Meet the Minimum Entry Requirements (MER) for the course applied.

# EARLY ADMISSION EXERCISE (POLY)



## Selection Criteria

- Shortlisted applicants will be assessed on evidence/demonstration of interest and aptitude which may include:
- Portfolio of works
- Work attachments and sustained involvement in course-relevant projects
- Participation in competitions, relevant programmes and CCAs
- Awards, achievements, positions or roles assumed within as well as outside of School
- Performance in aptitude test/interview

# POLY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (PFP)



- The PFP is a **one-year programme** specially designed for the top 'N' Level (Academic) cohort. **Instead of continuing with the 'O' Level examinations in Secondary 5**, students can join a Polytechnic as part of this programme to prepare themselves for their pre-selected diploma course.
- Raw ELMAB3 aggregate score at the GCE 'N' Levels of **12 points or better starting 2018**
- **ELMAB3** = English Language + Mathematics + Best 3 subjects (which also include one of the relevant subjects based on either Group 1 or Group 2 courses)

# ITE DIRECT POLY PROGRAMME (DPP)



- Top **11% to 30%** of 4NA
- To qualify:
  - Eligibility criteria: **ELMAB3  $\leq$  19**
- A minimum grade 3 or 4 for EL (depends on course)
- A minimum grade of 4 for Math
- A minimum grade of 5 for best three subjects.

# EARLY ADMISSION EXERCISE (ITE)



- **ITE EAE** is an **aptitude-based admissions exercise** that allows you to apply and receive a conditional offer for admission to ITE courses based on your aptitude and interest, before taking your GCE N- or O Level exams.



# SUPPORT FOR SINGLE PARENT FAMILY



- Support for single parents
- Do email us at [qss@moe.edu.sg](mailto:qss@moe.edu.sg) and we will follow up with you.



# BREAKFAST WITH PRINCIPALS

## 7.30 AM TO 8.30 AM

	2 Apr , Mon	4 Apr, Wed	6 Apr, Fri
Term 2, Week 3	203, 204	201, 202	211, 212, 213



# DAD@SCHOOL FORUM 2018



## Dads@School Forum 2018

### Who's Shaping Our Teens - Do fathers matter ?

7 April 2018, Saturday

9.30am to 1.30pm

Queensway Secondary School

Do register with us, **before 24 March 2018**, at the following web-link: <http://www.fathersatschool.dadsforlife.sg/>.