

Secondary 2 G1 Subject Options Exercise (SOE)

Learning Excellence
Committee

27 March 2026



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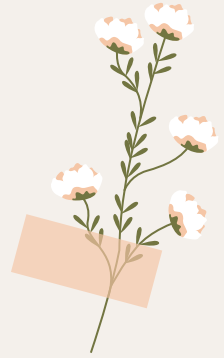
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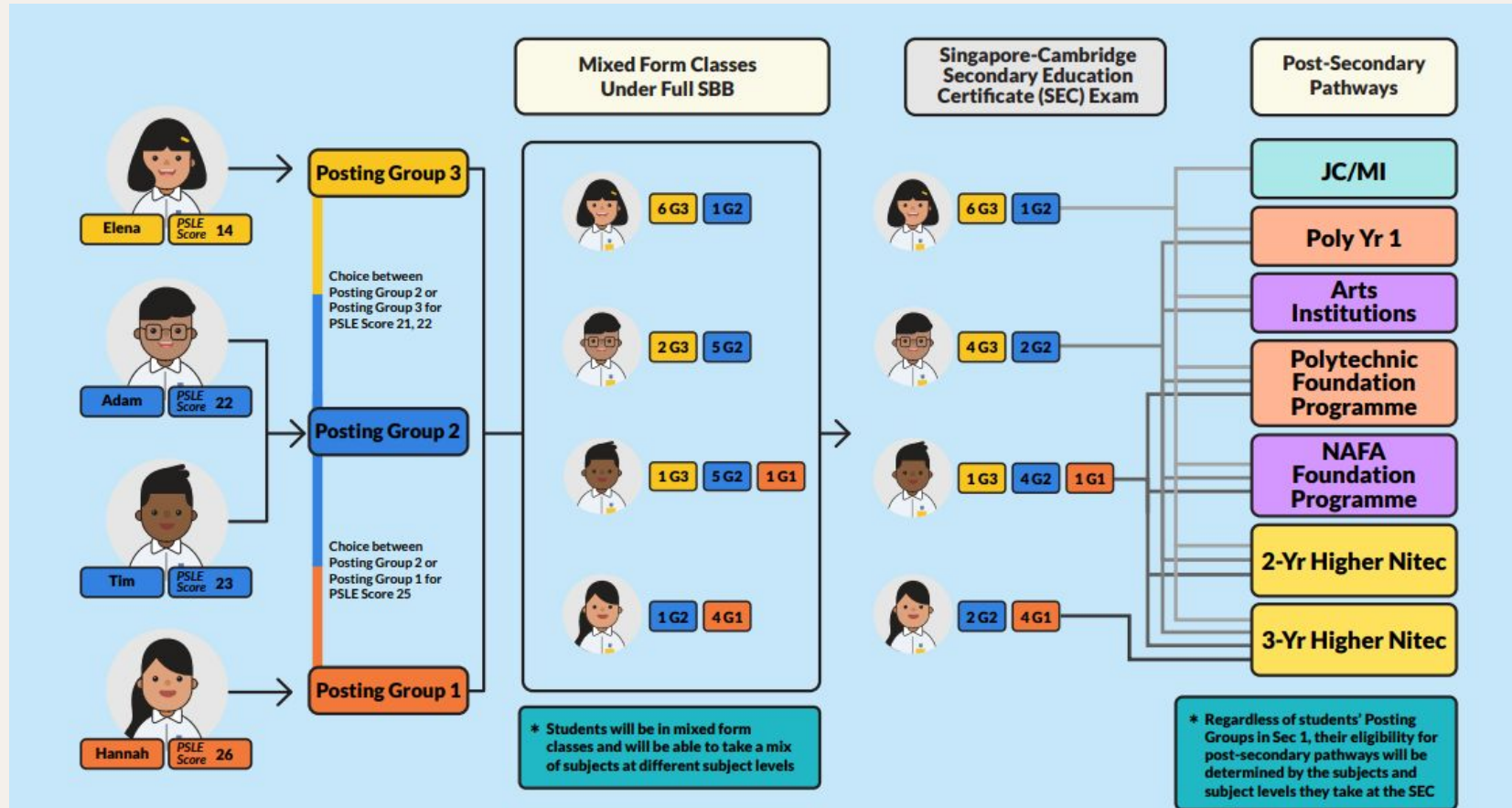
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Post-Secondary Pathways



Post-Secondary Pathways Under Full SBB



Full SBB Progression to higher Institute of Learning

Students taking at least	POST-SEC PATHWAYS					
	ITE Year 1 Entry	ITE Year 2 Entry	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	Polytechnic Year 1	Millennia Institute	Junior College
5 G3 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	✓	✓	NEW ✓
4 G3 + 1 G2 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓		
5 G2 subjects	✓	✓	✓			
4 G1 subjects	✓	NEW* ✓				

*Students who offer 4 G1 subjects will join Year 1 of 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.

Admission Criteria

ITE

Admission to Year 1 of Higher Nitec courses at ITE

- From AY2028 ITE intake, admissions requirements for entry to **Year 1 of 3-year Higher Nitec** courses will be **set at G1**
- ITE aggregate score will be computed based on **four G1 subjects**
- G3 and G2 grades will be mapped to G1 based on the grade mapping table

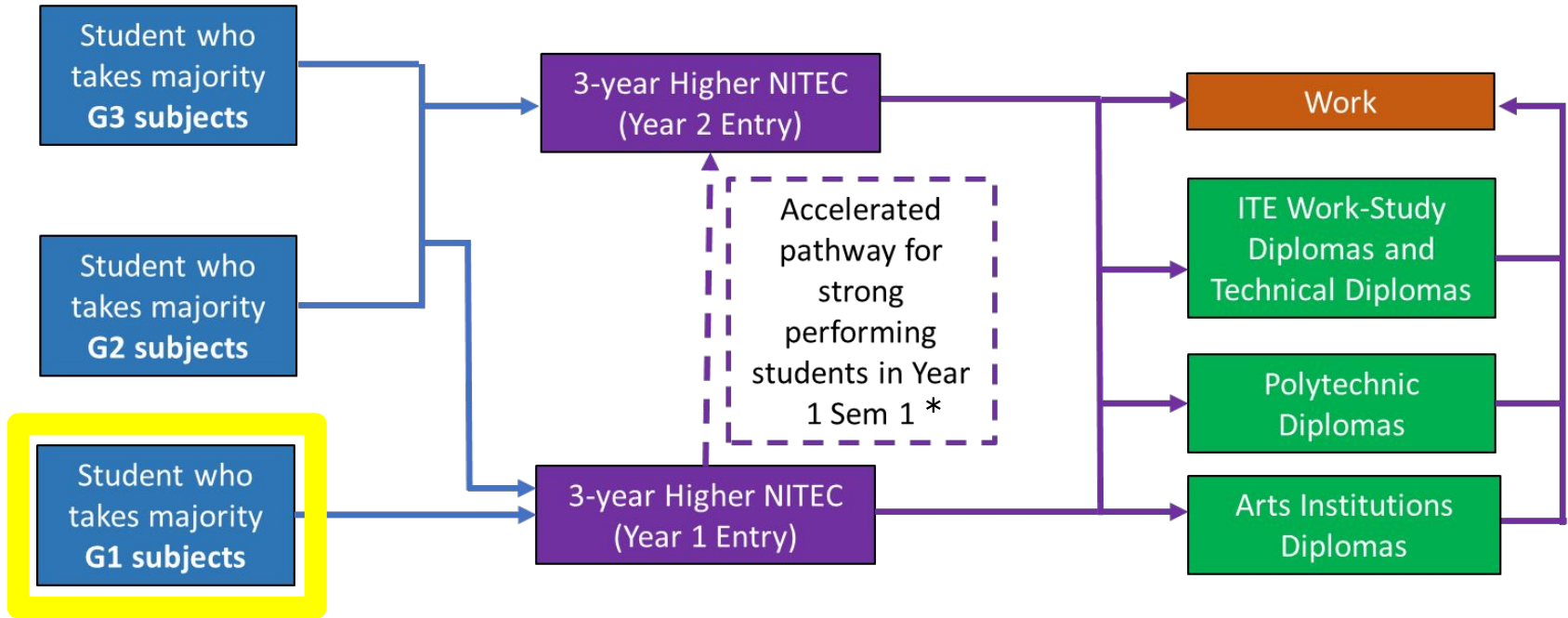
Grade Mapping from G3 to G2 to G1			ITE Aggregate Score
G3	G2	G1	
A1 - B3	1	A	1
B4 - C6	2	A	
D7	3	A	
E8	4	B	2
9	5	C	3
-	6	D	4
-	-	E	5

ITE Early Admission Exercise (ITE EAE)



- EAE Application: **Opens in May**
- Allows students to apply and secure a place in ITE, based on **interests** and **aptitude**, before sitting for the 'N' levels.
- Apply up to 3 Higher Nitec courses
- Students assessed through **write-ups**, **interviews**, **aptitude tests** and **portfolio** submission.
- Important to participate in CCA and school activities to demonstrate interest and build **portfolio**.
- **Conduct** and **attendance** grade also important
- If successful, students given a conditional offer in course of choice.
- Offer is confirmed if student fulfils **minimum entry requirements (MER)**.

ITE Progression Pathways from 2028



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ITE to Polytechnic Progression Guarantee

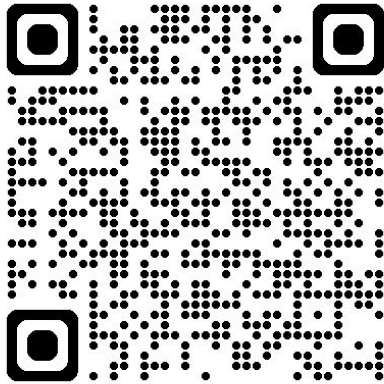
- From the AY2027 polytechnic intake, admission will be guaranteed to **all Higher Nitec students with a minimum raw GPA of 3.5**
- Guaranteed place will be to a polytechnic diploma **mapped** to their ITE course
- progress to an unmapped course can be done through the Early Admissions Exercise

Allows all ITE upgraders to access a guaranteed place in polytechnic based on their efforts in ITE, regardless of past performance or entry point to ITE

ECG Resources

Changes in the Education Landscape

Full-Subject Based Banding Microsite



[Full Subject-Based Banding \(Full SBB\)](#)

EDTALKS – What you need to know about Full SBB



<https://go.gov.sg/edtalksfsbb>

Supporting your child's ECG Journey

ECG Resources



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Leverage the Education Guide feature in the MySkillsFuture portal to help your children plan their next step forward after their secondary education. Parents can access the portal at: <https://go.gov.sg/mysfsec>

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Post-Secondary Education Institutions

SchoolFinder

CourseFinder

Academic calendar

Quick links

♥ My shortlisted (3)



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CourseFinder

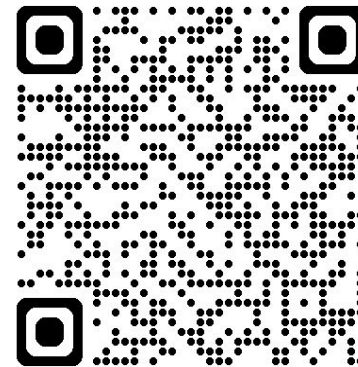
Explore courses based on aggregate type, score, type of institute and area of interest.

Select the institutions you want to explore:

INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

POLYTECHNICS

UNIVERSITIES



<https://www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder>

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Mr Colin Tan

Education & Career Guidance Counsellor

Tuesday & Thursday

The library

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Education & Career Guidance

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2027 Sec 3
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2027 Sec 3 Subject Combinations (subject to adjustment in Semester 2)

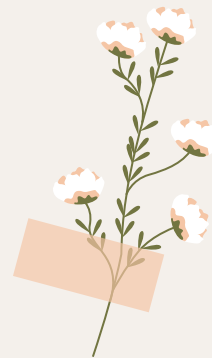
For students offering mostly **G1** subjects – 6 subjects

Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4	Subject 5	Subject 6
EL	MT	Maths	Computing	Science	D&T

All G1 students will take Social Studies (non-examinable).

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Eligibility Criteria



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To take subjects at a more demanding level – for students offering mostly G1 subjects

Existing G1 students
taking G2 subjects
(EL / MT / Maths /
Science / Geo / His)

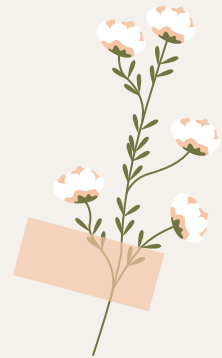
at least Grade 5 (50%) for the respective G2 subjects

New students

- Grade A (75%) for EL / MT / Maths / Science
- Humanities [SS/Geo or SS/His] – Grade A (75%) for G1 Humanities and Grade A (75%) for EL
- at least Grade C (60%) for D&T

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School Policies and Timeline



School Policies

Subject Options Exercise is by Merit and Choice

- Merit - Eligibility based on subject overall results
- Choice - Priority given to top choices

Resource Considerations

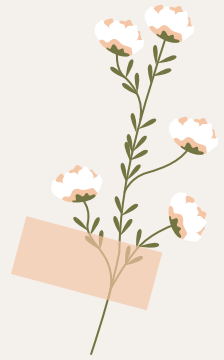
- Class size – minimum of 10 students to start a class
- Availability of trained teachers

Timeline

Term 2 Week 1	Communication to parents
Term 2 Week 5	Briefing for Secondary 2 students
Term 2 Week 10	Trial SOE – online submission <ul style="list-style-type: none">• gauge student interest and choices• adjust resource management• no bearing on the actual subject allocation exercise
Term 4 Week 6	Actual SOE – online submission (For students offered mostly G2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• appeals to be made after the release of SOE outcomes
Term 4 Week 8	Announcement of SOE outcomes (For students offered mostly G2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• appeals• the school's decisions made after the release of the appeal results are final.

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Planning – the SDL way



Self-Directed Learning (SDL)

SDL is a transformative approach to education.

SDL refers to the process by which learners take initiative, with or without external support, in diagnosing their learning needs, setting goals, identifying resources, and evaluating their progress.



SDL – Ten behavioural indicators



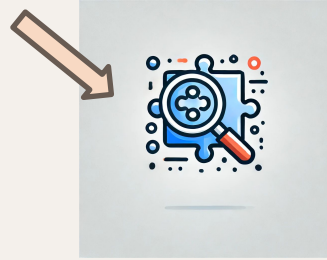
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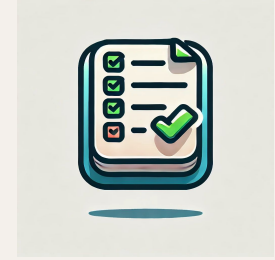
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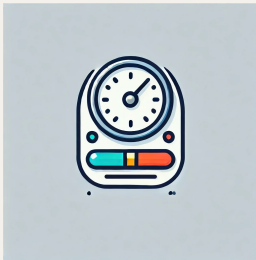
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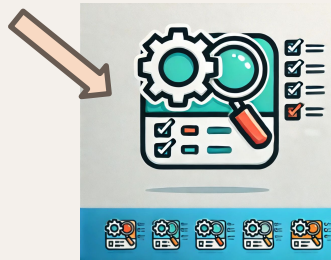
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Information



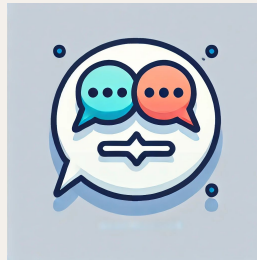
List Tasks



Monitor
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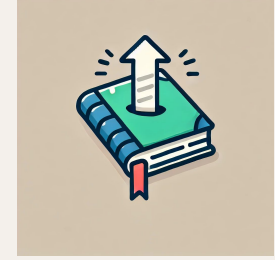
Check
Process



Seek
Feedback



Apply
Knowledge



Learn
Beyond



Thank you!



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