

UNDERSTANDING THE POST-SECONDARY LANDSCAPE

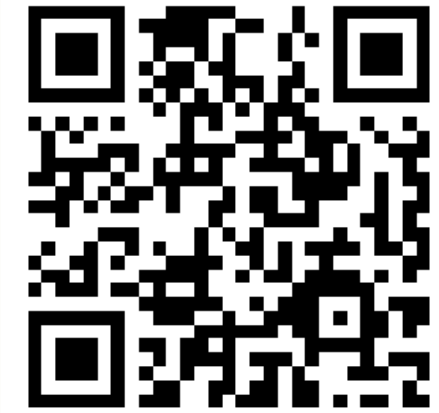
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A Quick Poll

Has your child decided on her post-secondary options?

You may also park any questions you might have here.



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Dynamic Education Landscape Today

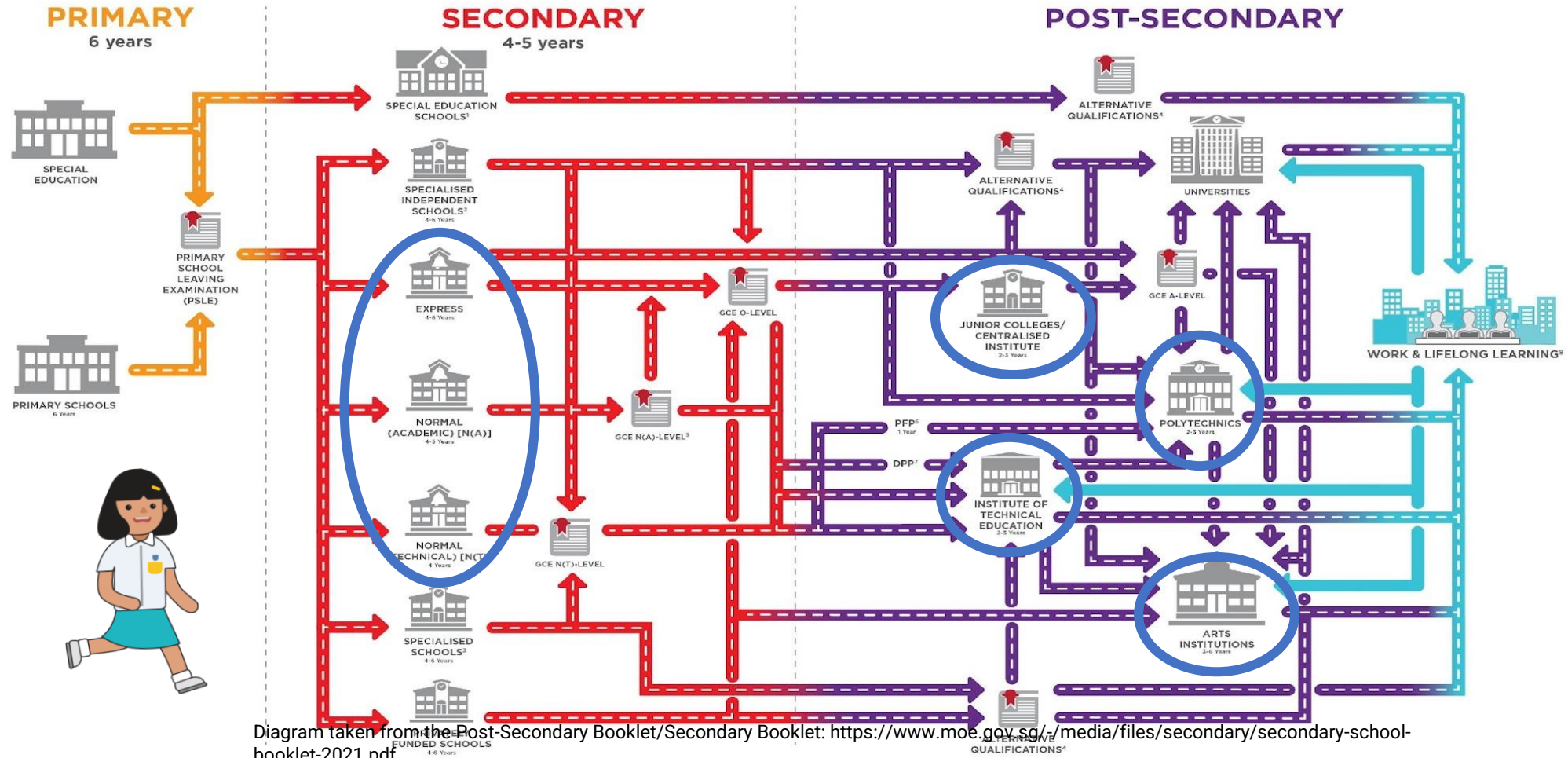


Diagram taken from the Post-Secondary Booklet/Secondary Booklet: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/media/files/secondary/secondary-school-booklet-2021.pdf>



OUTLINE

Overview of Post-Sec Pathways & Admission Criteria



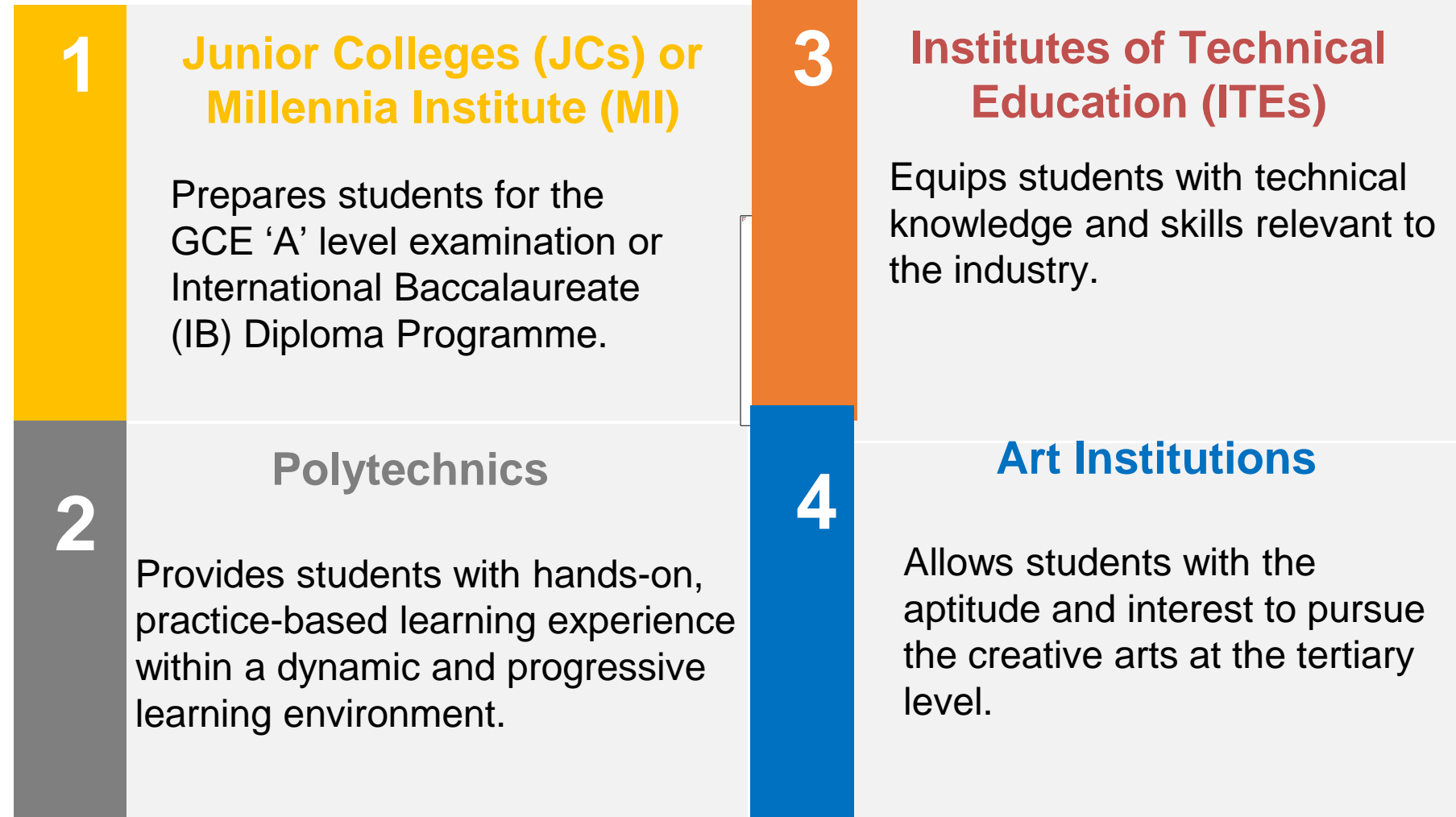
Changes to the Education Landscape



How to Support and Guide your Child



Main Post-secondary pathways



At A Glance

Where?

Duration

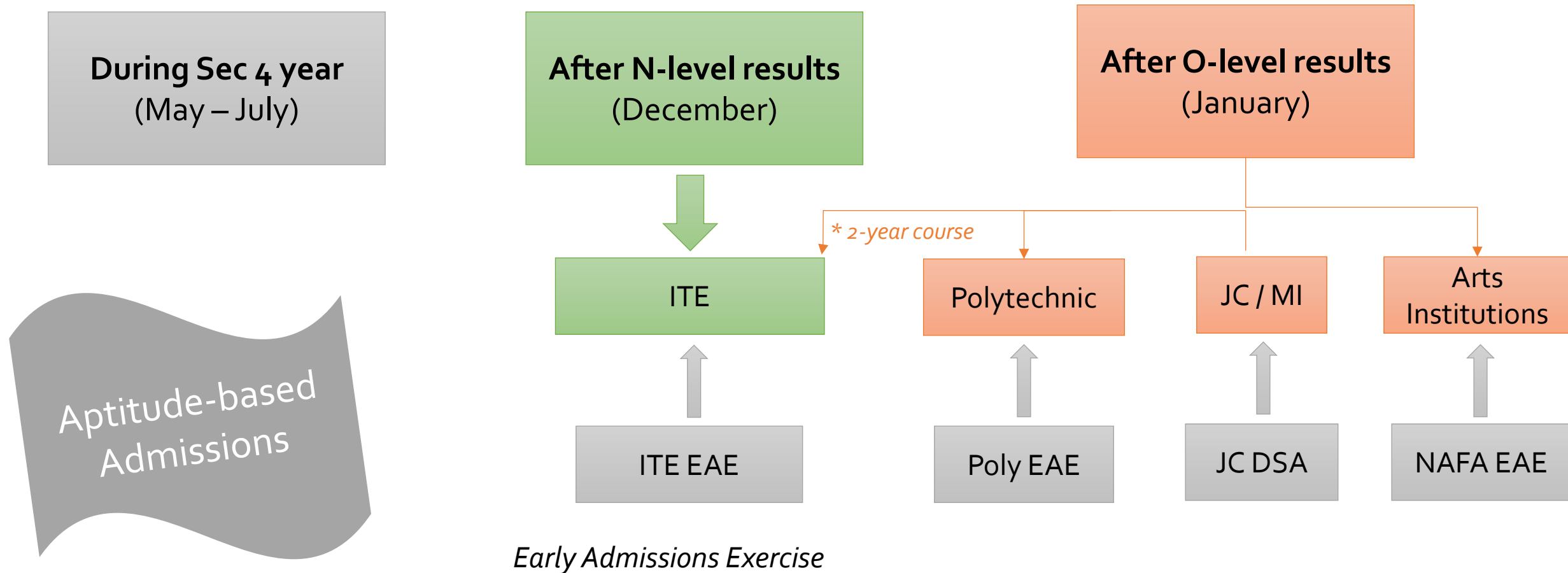
Qualification

Eligibility
Criteria

JC / MI	Polytechnic	ITE	Arts Institution
18 JCs + MI	5 polytechnics (SP, NP, TP, NYP, RP)	3 ITEs (CC, CE, CW)	NAFA LASALLE
JC: 2 years MI: 3 years	3 years	2 years (O-level) 3 years (N-level)	3 years
A-level certificate/ IB diploma* * ACS(I) & SJI	Poly diploma	Higher National ITE Certificate (NITEC)	Arts diploma
JC: $L1R5 \leq 20$ MI: $L1R4 \leq 20$	Net ELR2B2 $\leq 26^*$ (*Nursing: 28)	Best 4 subjects (<i>and meet course Min Entry Requirements</i>)	Pass in EL Net aggregate of 4 'O' subjects ≤ 25 (<i>excluding EL</i>)



Applications Timeline



Additional Options for N(A) Students

ELMAB₃ ≤ 12

PFP

Polytechnic Foundation
Programme

Polytechnic

1-year Foundation
programme

Pass all PFP modules



3 years Diploma

DPP

Direct-Entry-Scheme to
Polytechnic Programme

ELMAB₃ ≤ 19

ITE

10 wks prep +
2-year Higher Nitec



Achieve min GPA

2-3 years Diploma



Changes to A-Level Curriculum and Autonomous University Admissions

University Admission Score

From 2026, only 3 H2 content-based subjects will count towards UAS by default.

Fourth content-based subject included only if it improves score

Project Work to be graded as a "Pass/Fail" subject

A Pass in PW still required for applications to autonomous universities.

General Paper

From 2024, all JC1 students will be required to study General Paper (GP)

[Knowledge & Inquiry (KI) de-linked, not allowed to substitute GP]

No more Mid-Year Exam

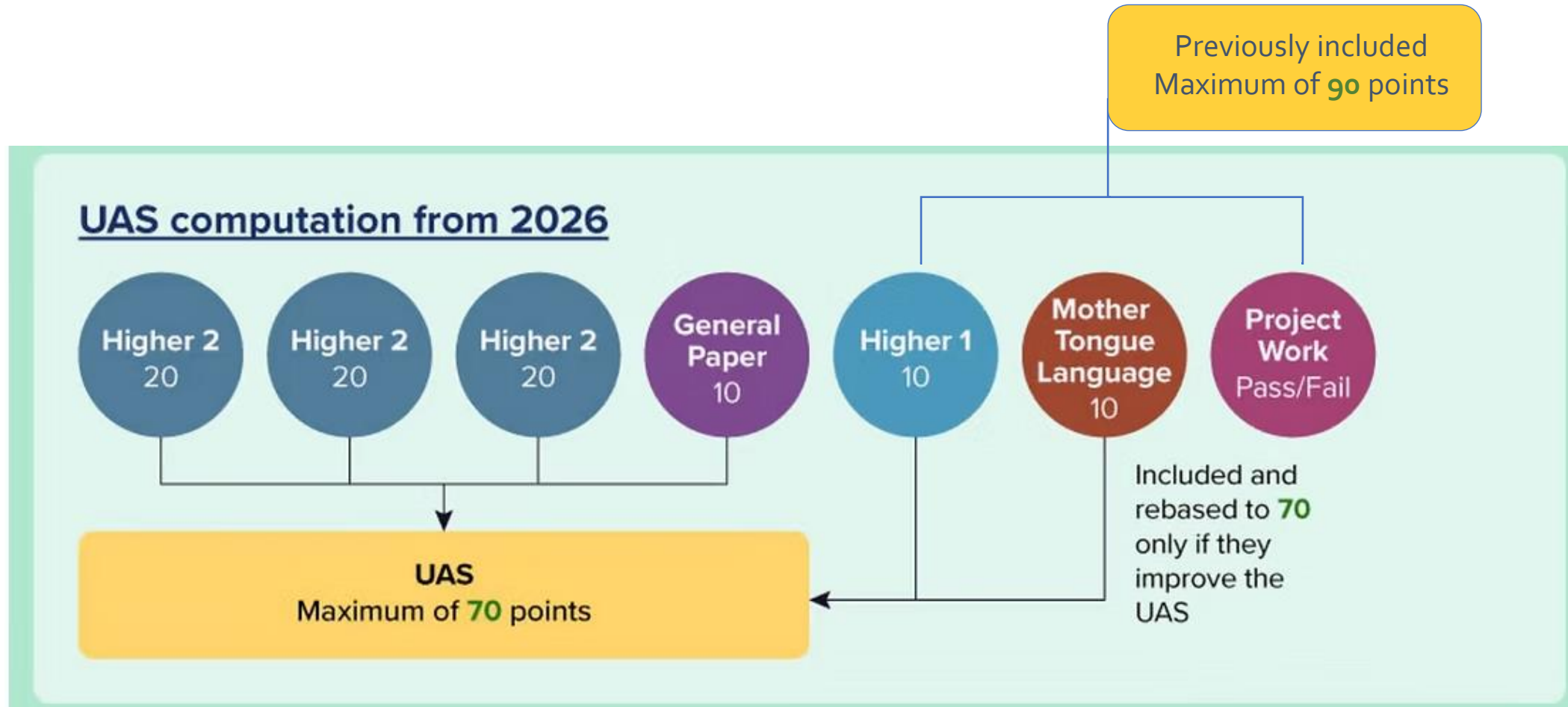
For JCs and Millennia Institute, starting with the cohort entering 2024.



Source: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/20230301-learn-for-life-forging-our-collective-future-nurturing-diverse-talents-and-expanding-pathways>



UAS Computation



Changes to Polytechnic Pathway (PFP)

Cluster-based Programme

From 2026, students will be admitted to the PFP in **3 broad clusters*** instead of a specific diploma programme

- Sciences
- Humanities, Art, Media and Business
- Design, Engineering and Technology

Relaxation EL grade requirement

Grade requirement for EL standardised at Grade 3 for all clusters.

(Previously Grade 2 for Group 2 courses)

Relaxation of grade requirement for 2 'Best' subjects

Grade requirement of two 'Best' subjects in ELR2B2 relaxed from Grade 3 to Grade 4.

* Diploma-specific admission will continue for selected specialised courses

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/pfp-2026-intake>



Changes to the ITE Pathway

Enhancement to ITE Curricular Structure

From 2026, ITE to offer only the 3-year course leading directly to a Higher Nitec certification.

This has streamlined the 2-year Nitec plus 2-year Higher Nitec structure, providing a more integrated pathway for ITE students.

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/cos2025/>



ITE Progression Award (IPA)

SINGAPORE BUDGET 2024

Support for ITE graduates

For ITE graduates aged 30 and below:

Cash incentive
for eligible
WSDip trainees

- **S\$5,000 top-up** to Post-Secondary Education Account when an ITE graduate enrolls in a diploma programme
- Further **S\$10,000 top-up** to CPF Ordinary Account when the ITE graduate gets their diploma



In FY2024:
Est **\$90 million**
awarded to around
12,000 ITE grads who
enrolled in /completed
their diplomas

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/cos2025/>

Infographic: Clara Ho
Source: Ministry of Finance, Feb 16, 2024



CNA, 16 Feb 2024



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Simple in Virtue
Steadfast in Duty



Supporting and Guiding Your Child



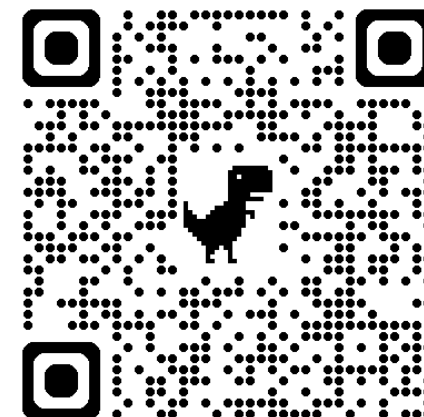
Discovering Purpose



Encourage your child to use available tools to know their **V.I.P.S**
(*Values, Interests, Personality, Skills and Strengths*)



'Know Yourself' Profiling Tools in MySkillsFuture Student Portal (MySF)



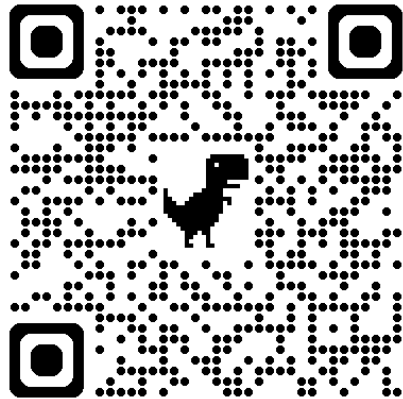
Exploring Opportunities



Get them to explore possible education pathways, institutions and courses
Talk to them about their choices

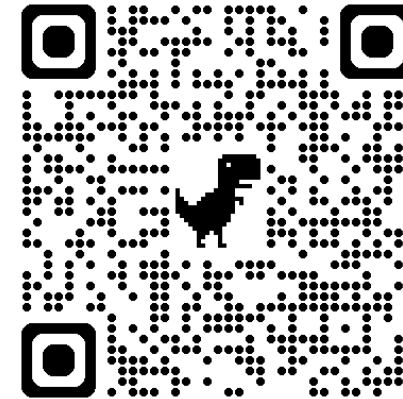
Explore post-secondary courses offered by
JCs, Polytechnics and ITE:

[CourseFinder](#)



Explore school information about JCs/MI
(e.g. CCA, subjects, programmes):

[SchoolFinder](#)





CourseFinder

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

[How to use CourseFinder](#)

Click this to launch the guided tutorial on using CourseFinder.



SchoolFinder

Explore schools based on their distance from your home, locations, CCAs, subjects and programmes offered.

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Exploring Opportunities



Do some preliminary career exploration
Check what the entry requirements and potential pathways are



Explore 'World of Work' Page
MySF Singapore Industry Landscape

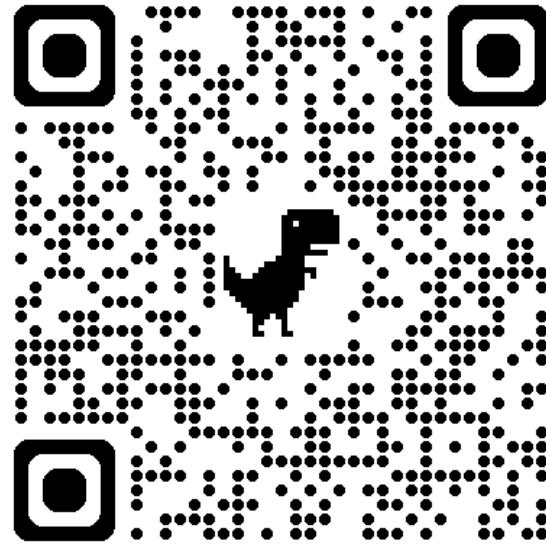


DISCOVER
on my way

Real Stories



Poly ➔ JC



Watch full video on Youtube:
U-turns, Detours & Diversions



JC ➔ MI ➔ Poly




Staying Relevant



Focus on mindsets and attitudes


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Daring to be different: How tinkering around led this CEO to start a multinational chip business

19 June, 2024



Finding his voice: Nothing clicked till he became a voiceover artist

31 May, 2024

#ITEproud Alumni

Muhammad Afiq Adha
Class of 2011
Graduated in 2011
ELECTRIC YOUTH
Afiq went from working on machines, to making machines work for him.
ITE gave him his start

Dinesh Anbalagan
Class of 2013
Graduated in 2023
ON CLOUD NINE
Video games helped kick start my career in IT.
Onwards & Up

Bryan Cheung
Class of 2014
Graduated in 2014
THE ROAD AHEAD
Slow and steady gets you... all the way to Imperial College London!
Mastering the art of transport

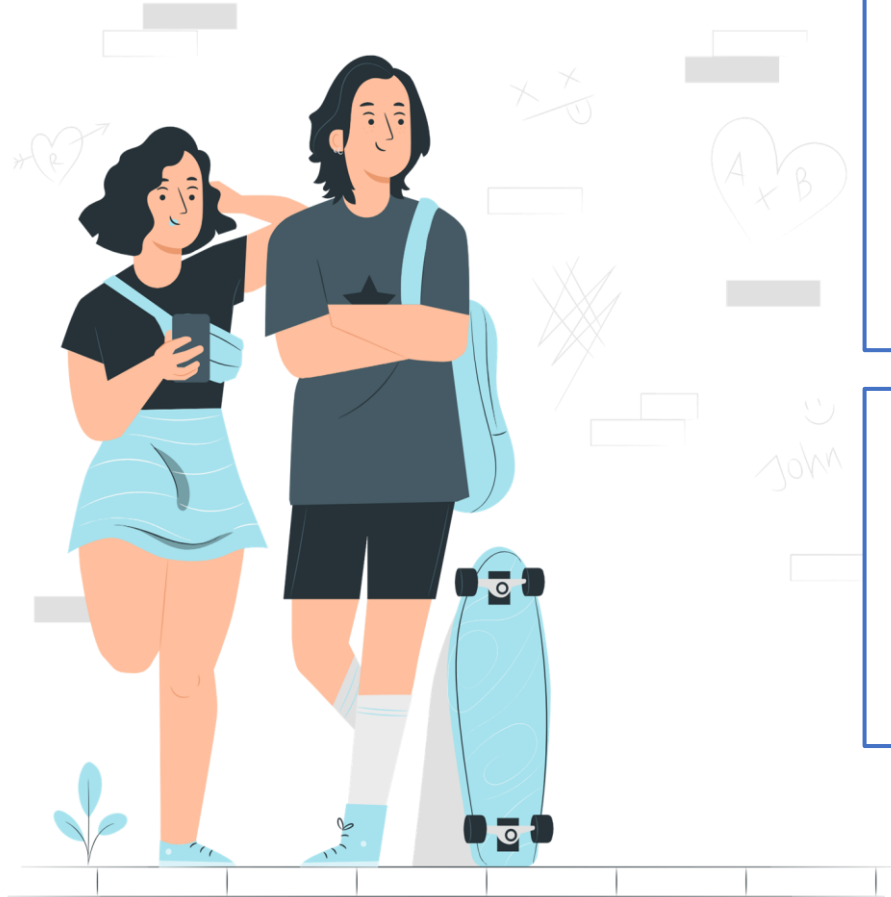
Makesvary Krishnasamy
Class of 2022
Graduated in 2022
NATURE'S ARCHITECT
How my last-choice course became my first-choice career
Being one with nature

Wafiqah Bte Zulkifli
Class of 2021
Graduated in 2021
SAILING FORTH
Breaking barriers and finding her niche in a male-dominated industry.
Setting Sail

Nicholas Chan
Class of 2015
Graduated in 2015
MED FOR SUCCESS
From ITE to medical school? It's possible!
First ITE grad in med school



Supporting Your Child's Aspirations



Have regular and genuine conversation with your child

Familiarise 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

Source : 2021 CEG's Parents Seminar





Your child can book a slot to chat with me about their educational and career aspirations.

Education & Career Guidance (ECG)

Do you have questions about subject choices, post-secondary options, or even your future career?
If you need any educational and career guidance, I'm here to help 😊

Who Am I?

- Discover your Values, Interests, Personality & Skills (VIPS).
- Find out your RIASEC codes via MySkillsFuture portal.

Where Do I Want to Go?

- Start exploring areas of interests and job roles matched to your RIASEC codes.
- Research & find out more about the World of Work via MySkillsFuture portal.

How Do I Get There?

- Explore various education and career pathways and the opportunities for continuous learning and recognition.
- Discuss options with trusted adults in school (e.g. teachers & ECG Counsellors) & at home.

Come Chat with Me!

Ms Christina Ho
ECG Counsellor
Sem 1: Every Mon/Thu
Sem 2: Every Wed/Thu
8:30am to 5:00pm
ECG Room (next to Canteen)

Booking link: <https://go.gov.sg/book-ecg-stc>
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~ THANK YOU ~

