

Sharing on Progression Pathways

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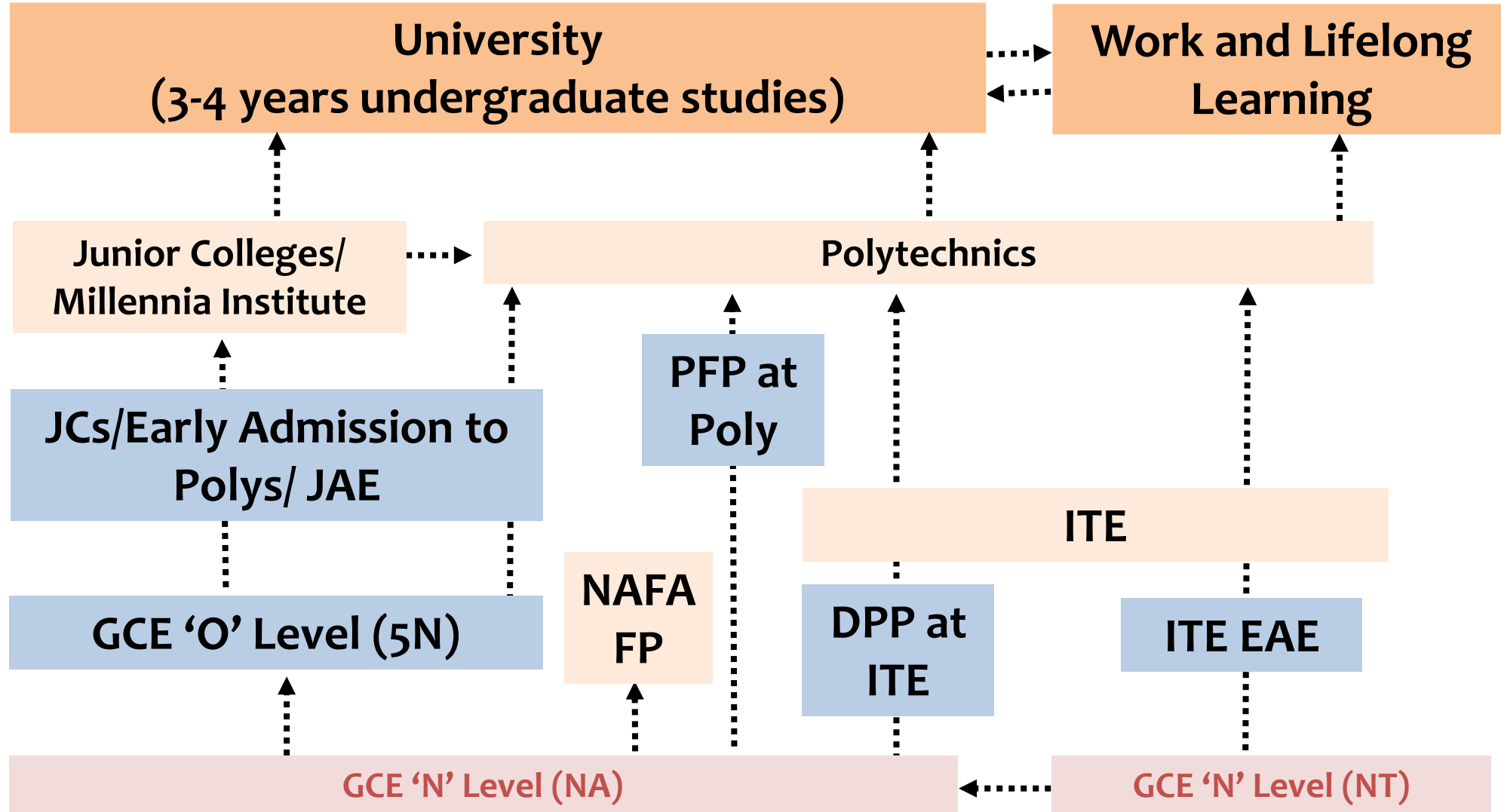
HOD of Student Management

Post-Secondary Options



CHOICES

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For Pupils on the *Normal (Academic) course*,
4 options

using GCE 'N' level results

- a) Proceed to Sec 5 GCE 'O' Level Programme
- b) Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) at Poly
1 year foundation → poly course

Promoted to Sec 5N(A)

- (a) ELMAB3 (English Language, Mathematics and best three other subjects) of 19 points or less; and
- (b) at least an N(A)-level grade 5 for all subjects used in the computation of ELMAB3

Normal Academic Stream

N Lev

Eligibility to apply for DPP or PFP does not guarantee placement in a DPP or PFP course. Placement is subject to the availability of vacancies and in open competition with other eligible applicants based on merit.

O Level @ Year 5
EMB3 ≤ 19

Students must pass all foundation programme modules in order to progress to their respective, pre-selected Polytechnics courses.

Polytechnics courses are offered to students who attain the required Higher Nitec GPA score requirement.

Polytechnics (Diploma)⁴

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Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)¹

EMB3 ≤ 19

ELB3

Nitec @ ITE
(2 years)

Higer Nitec @ ITE²
(2 year)

Cut-off point for Polytechnic Courses for 2022

Examples of Polytechnic Courses	ELR2B2 range
Biomedical Science (NP)	3 to 8
Environmental & Water Technology (NP)	6 to 16
Business Studies (NP) Specialisations: Entrepreneurship; Human Capital; Marketing	3 to 8
Aerospace Engineering (NP)	5 to 19
Optometry (NP)	6 to 13
Early Childhood Development (NP)	8 to 21

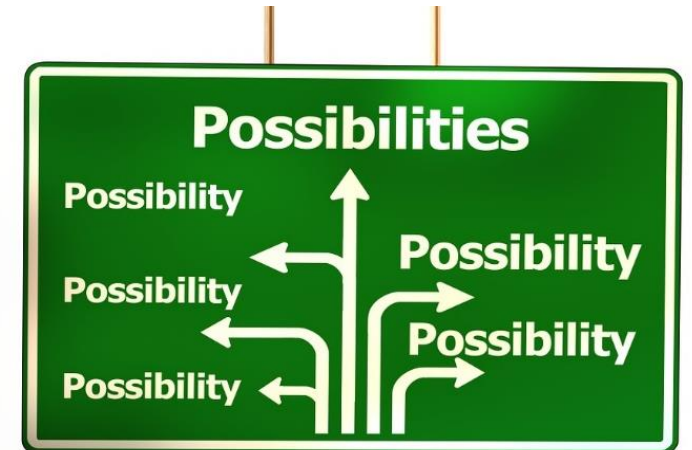
Early Admission exercise



**What is the Early
Admissions
Exercise (EAE)
about?**

Early Admission exercise

- ❑ Opportunity to seek admission to the post secondary education institutes (ITE, Polytechnics and JCs) before N and O level examinations
- ❑ Based on a diverse range of academic and non-academic achievements talents, aptitude and interest

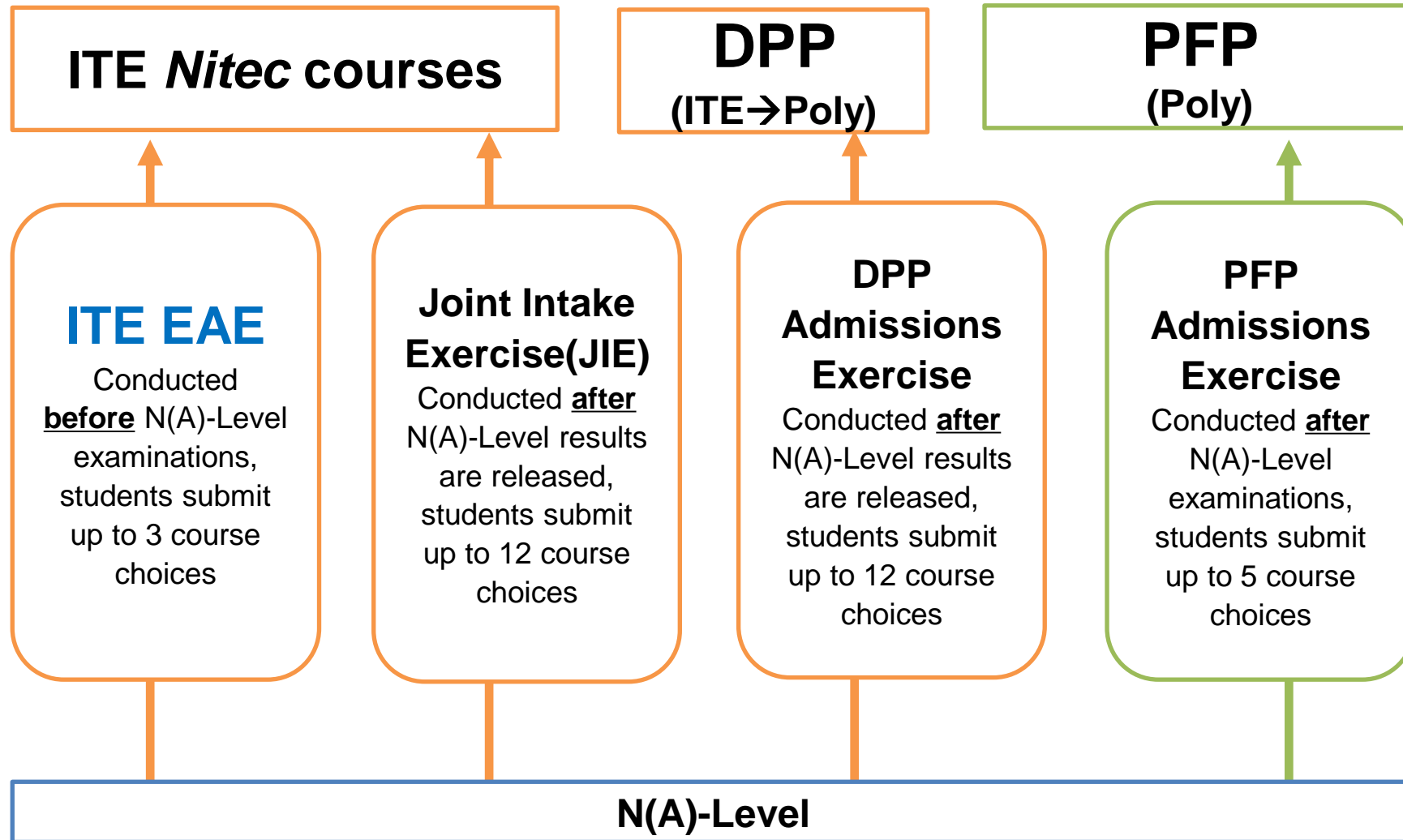


Early Admission exercise



**What options
are there?**

Early Admission exercise



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**Increased
Opportunities**

Early Admission exercise

1

**More places
available**

2

**Greater flexibility in
the selection criteria
based on your
abilities and interests**

3

**Lesser emphasis
on academic
performances**



Early Admission exercise



**Things You
Should Know**

Early Admission exercise

1 It's for those who have *aptitudes* and *interests* in specific fields of study

- Focus on **course-specific aptitudes and interests**
- But, non-course-specific achievements, e.g. sports, performing arts, leadership, are also considered

2 Assessed through different modes

- E.g. interviews, aptitude tests, showcasing your portfolio, depending on the course you apply for

3 Take place *before* N-Level exams

- If your child's application is successful, he/she will be given a **conditional offer** before he/she take the N- Level exams

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4 Still have to meet the minimum entry requirements

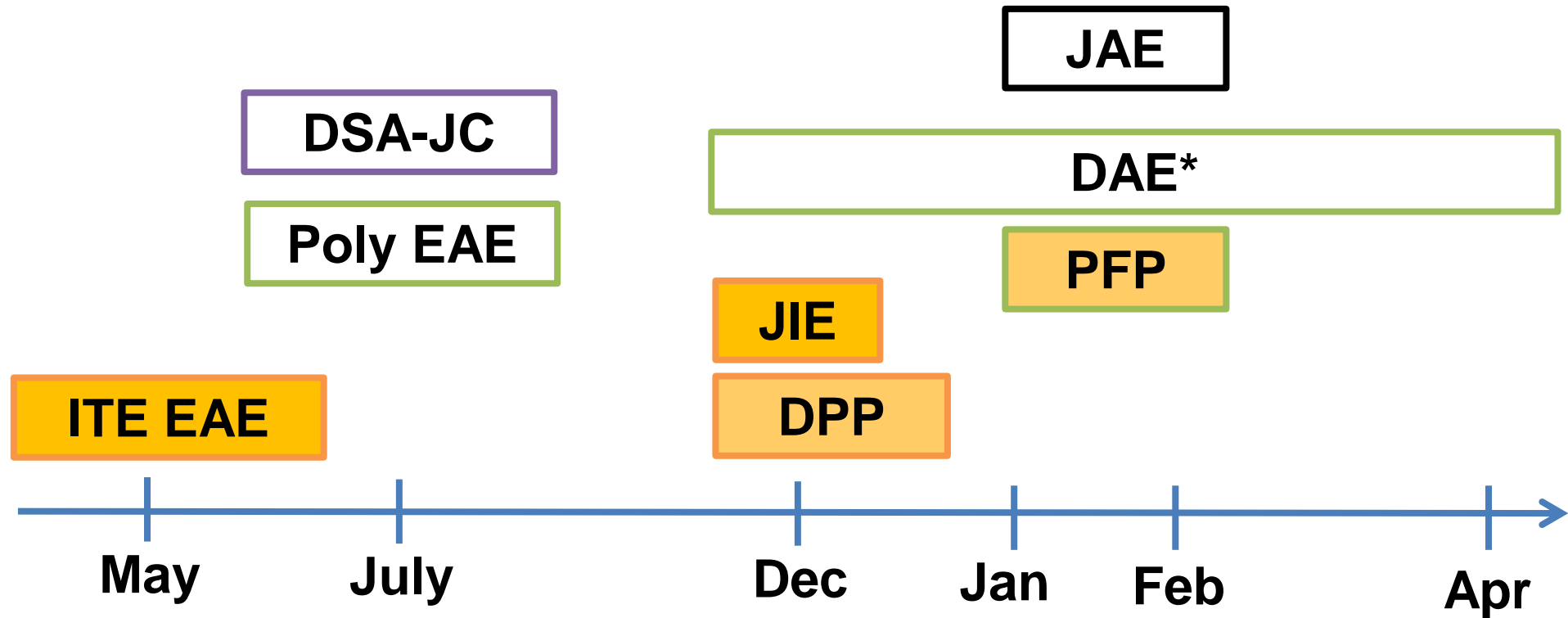
- **ITE:** Most *Nitec* or *Higher Nitec* courses have **subject-specific minimum entry requirements**

- **Polytechnics:** Minimum entry requirements for the polytechnic course (Net ELR2B2 score of **26 points or better** at O-Levels)

(...or your child's offer will be revoked)

5 But your child won't have to compete for admission to the PSEIs strictly on the basis of how well he/she does academically compared to everyone else

Early Admission exercise



*The DAE application period varies across the five polytechnics

Supporting your child



**Things You Could
Do Before Your
Child Apply**

Supporting your child



Explore your child's interests and develop his/her strengths



Support him/her to research on the courses he/she is interested in and related careers in the sector



Prepare early for the application

What is most
important right
now?

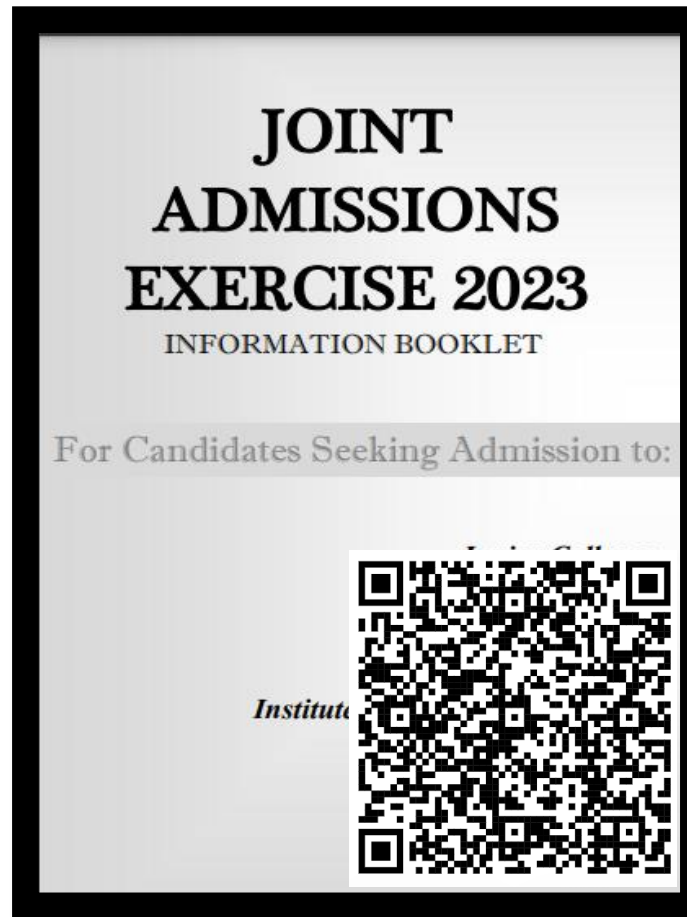
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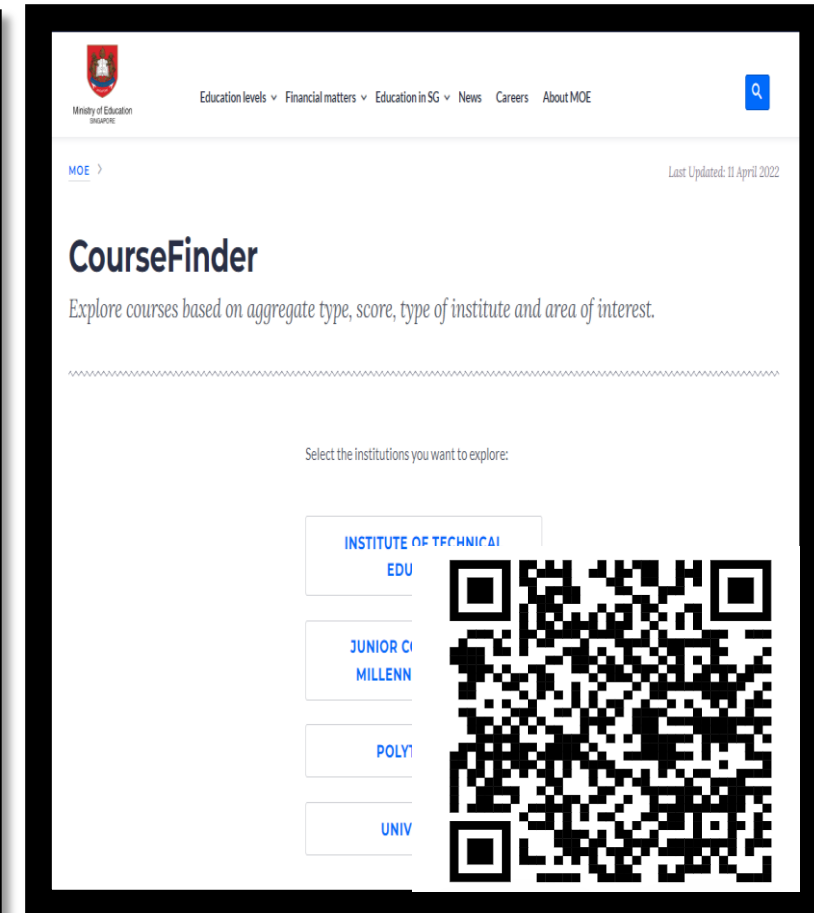
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**Joint Intake Exercise N
Booklet 2023 (JIE N
Booklet)**



**Joint Admissions Exercise
Booklet 2023**

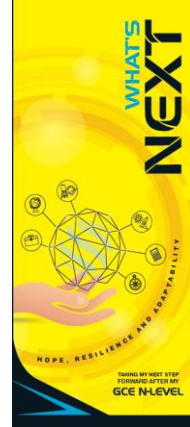


CourseFinder Website

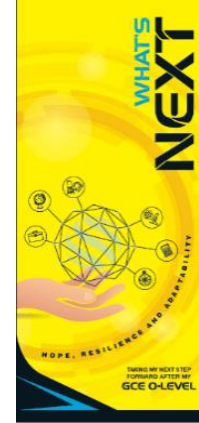
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Leverage the *Education Guide* feature in the MySkillsFuture portal <https://go.gov.sg/MySFSeC> to help your students plan their next step forward after their secondary education.



This ECG pamphlet <https://go.gov.sg/whats-next> helps to scaffold the decision-making process for students at key education stages. Assist your students in the exploration of the interactive microsite.



This parent resource contains tips and advice on ECG and how parents can support their children throughout their key education stages. Parents can access the soft copy at: <https://go.gov.sg/ecgparentguide>.

Important Points

REALITY

There is keen competition for places in post-secondary institutions, entry requirements shared are only minimum requirements

Building a strong foundation is essential

We encourage all JSS-ians to...

Programme	Grades	Points
'N' Level (NA)	1-2	1
	3	2
	4	3
	5	4
	U	5

Target for JSS students:
ELMAB3 = 11 points and below

GRADE CONVERSION (FOR INFO)

From		To	
O-Level		N(A)-Level	
Grades	Marks	Grades	Marks
A1-B3	65 – 100	1	75 – 100
B4-C6	50 – 64	2	70 – 74
D7	45 – 49	3	65 – 69
E8	40 – 44	4	60 – 64
F9	0 – 39	5	50 – 59
		6 (U)	0 – 49

We encourage all JSS-ians to...

Develop a system of habits:

- ☐ Consistent review and revision
- ☐ Timely help seeking
- ☐ Readiness for & receptiveness to feedback
- ☐ Self-management: physical and socio-emotional well-being
- ☐ Reasonable usage of mobile devices
- ☐ Attendance & punctuality

We encourage all JSS-ians to...

Participate fully in all Education and Career Counselling sessions and experiences planned by the school

Consult MOE ECG counsellor assigned to the school, Mr Russell Cheong, and HOD/CCE, Mr Stanley Tan. You may also approach your respective Level Heads

Come chat with Mr Russell



Make an appointment through:

1) through this weblink
(<https://go.gov.sg/ecg-Russell>)

2) Scan the QR code

3) Email:
cheong_kum_seng@schools.gov.sg



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