

Supporting Our Children's ECG Journey

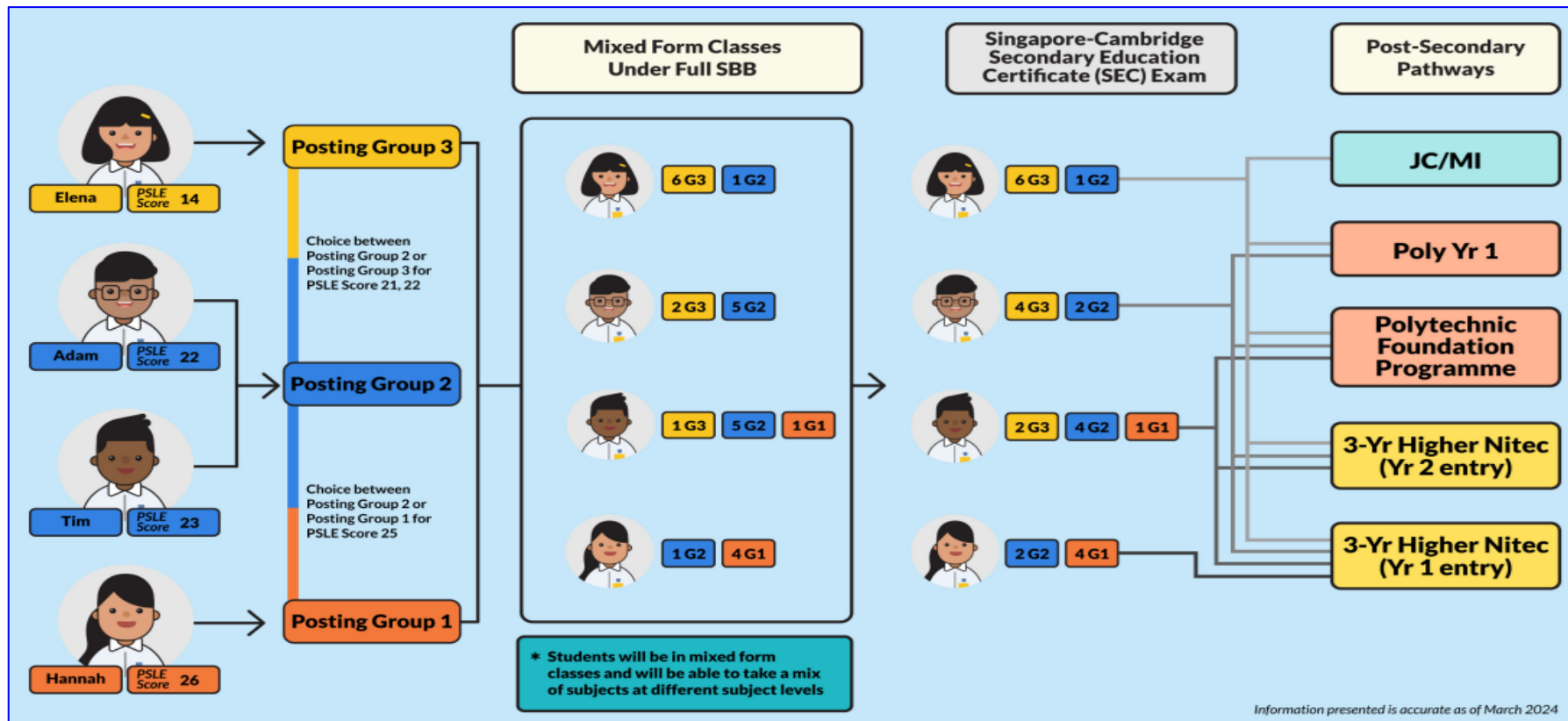


Sec 3 Placement Briefing for Parents West Spring Secondary School

28 April 2025

Changes in the Education Landscape

Greater customization and flexibility in learning
More paths, and more porosity in between



Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) Examinations

- **From 2027**, graduating students will sit for the **Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) examinations**, at their respective subject levels (i.e. G1, G2, G3).
- **No change** to the **examination format**
- **SEC Examination Timetable**
 - **Sept** - Written examinations for English Language and Mother Tongue Languages
 - **Oct-Nov – 1 common exam period** for rest of the subjects
 - **Only 1 written examination** sitting for all MTL subject levels (i.e. G1, G2, G3 MTL and G3 Higher MTL).
 - **1 common result release** held in January of the following year

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OVERVIEW OF POST-SEC PATHWAYS FROM 2028

PFP - POLY FOUNDATION PROG

MI - MILLENNIA INSTITUTE

JC - JUNIOR COLLEGE

ELMAB3 – EL, Math, Best 3

ELR2B2 – EL, Relevant 2, Best 2

L1R4 – Language, Relevant 4

Students taking
at least

Eligibility criteria[#]

5 G3
subjects

4G3 + 1 G2
subjects

5 G2
subjects

4 G1
subjects

ITE YEAR
1 ENTRY

ITE YEAR
2 ENTRY

PFP

POLY
YEAR 1

JC/MI

Best 4

ELMAB3 ≤ 19
(G3/G2)

ELMAB3 ≤ 12
(G3/G2)

ELR2B2 ≤ 22
(4G3 + 1G2)

JC: L1R4 ≤ 16
MI: L1R4 ≤ 20
5 G3

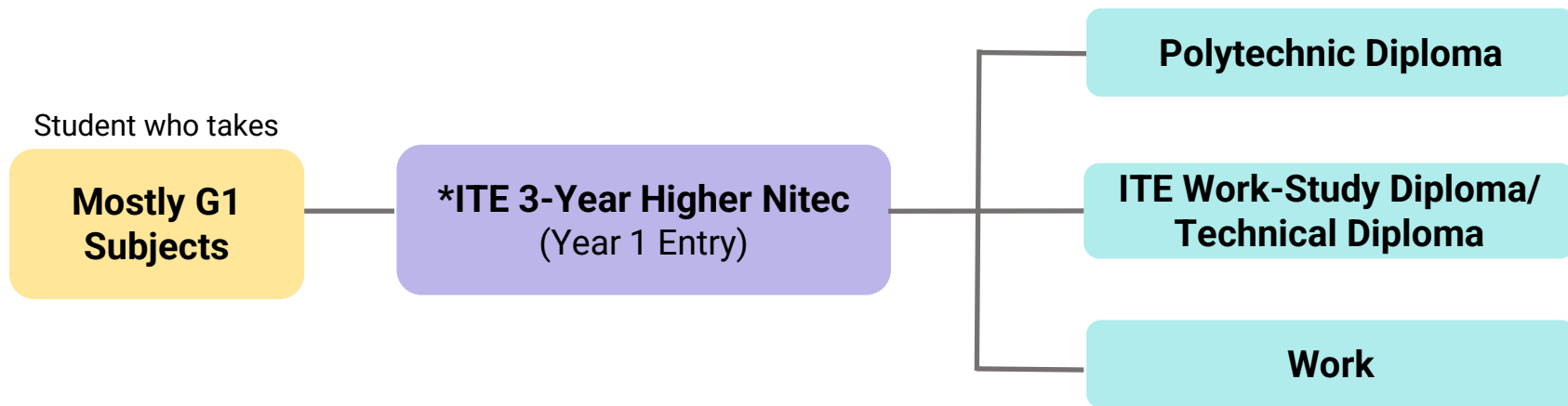


*For students
who meet ITE's
Year 1 academic
requirements



Post-secondary Pathways for G1 Students (FSBB)

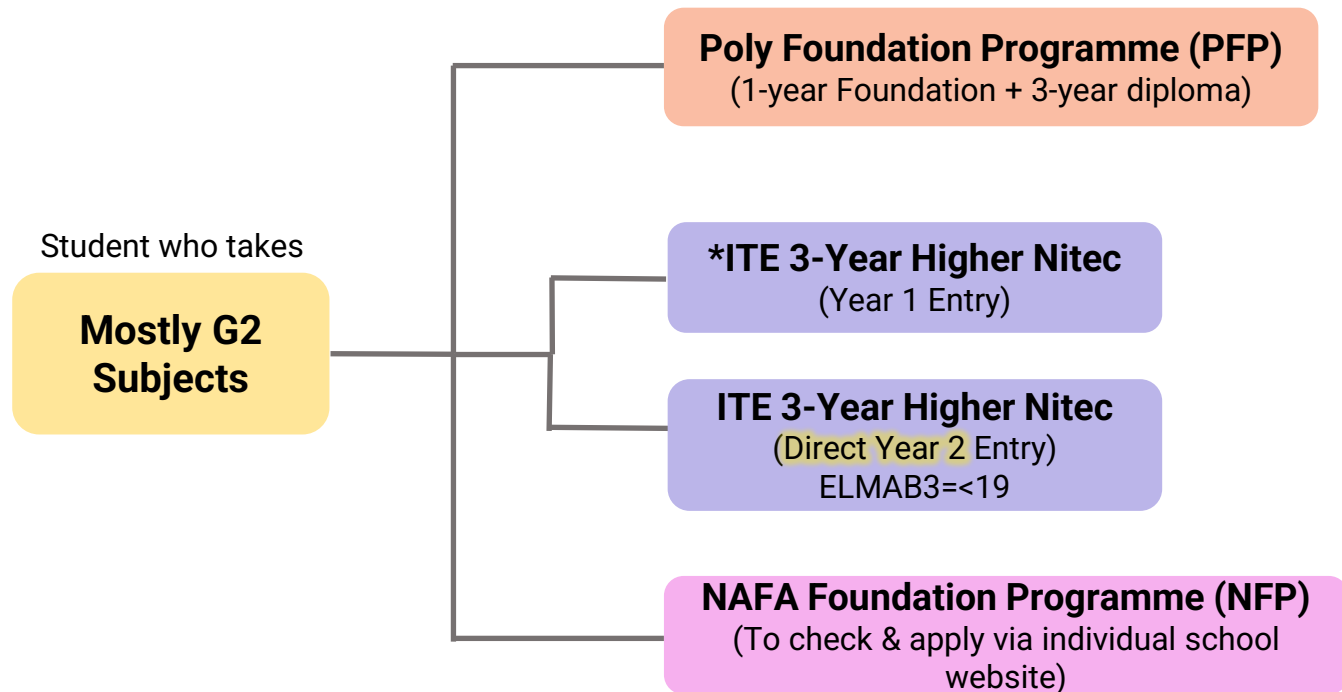
From AY2028
(Graduating Class of 2027)



* Students who do well (scoring a GPA of 3.7 of a maximum 4.0) in Year 1 Sem 1 may **progress to Year 2 Sem 2** after a 3-month bridging course. Course duration is reduced to **2 years 3 months**.

Post-secondary Pathways for G2 Student (FSBB)

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(Graduating Class of 2027)



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Polytechnic Education

5 Polytechnics: 9 Course Clusters ~ 200 Courses



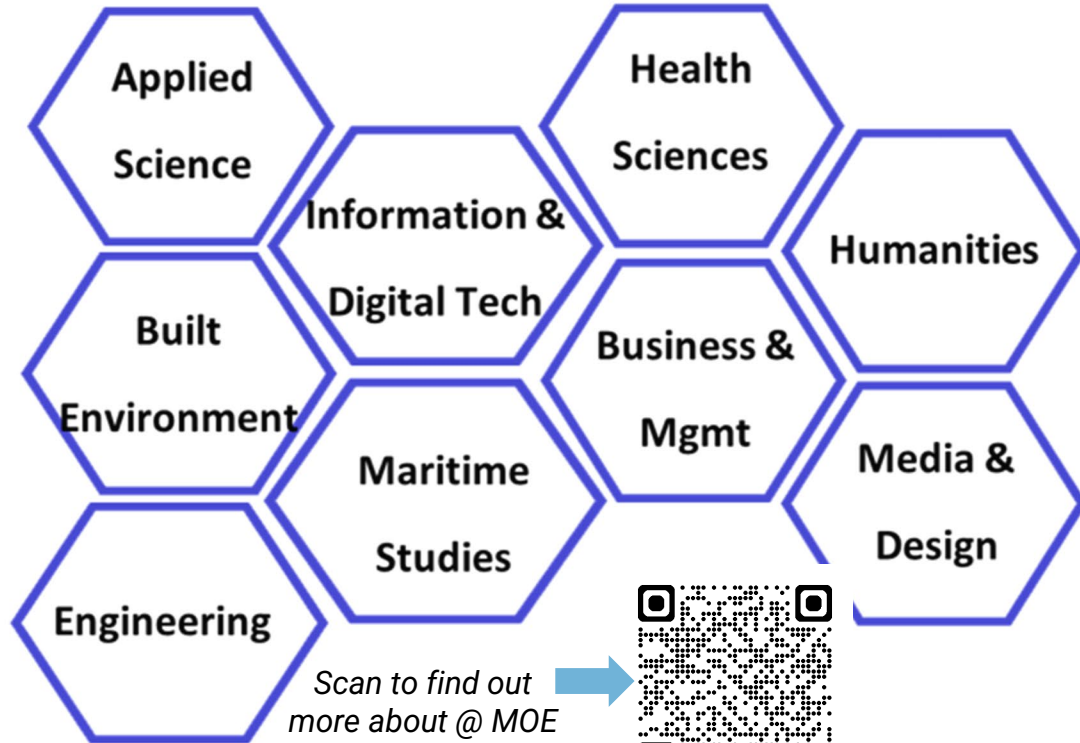
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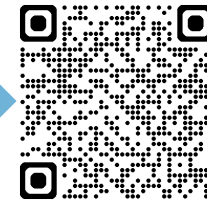
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POLYTECHNIC **SP**

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bringing education to life and life to education



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Course Finder



Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) – 4-Year Program

From AY2028
(Graduating Class of 2027)

- **One-year** Foundation Programme that prepares students for progression into polytechnic diploma courses.

- Application to ^three broad clusters:

Science

Design, Engineering &
Technology

Humanities, Art,
Media & Business

- Students must **pass all PFP modules** to progress to their respective diploma courses.

- **Eligibility criteria*:**

$$\text{ELMAB3} \leq 12$$

(EL + Math + Best 3)

^ Nursing and Early Childhood courses will remain specialized admissions.
* Subject to Minimum Entry Requirements.

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Eligibility for PFP

- Raw ELMAB3 ≤ 12 (excluding CCA bonus points)
- ELMAB3: English, Mathematics, Best 3 Subjects

From AY2028
(Graduating Class of 2027)

Science / Design, Engineering & Technology Clusters

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Minimum Grade</u>
English Language Syllabus A	3
MA Syllabus A; Additional MA	3
1 of the following: - Design & Technology - Food & Nutrition - Science (Chem + Bio) - Science (Physics + Bio) - Science (Physics + Chem)	3
Any 2 other subjects	4

Humanities, Art & Media and Business (HAMB) Cluster

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Minimum Grade</u>
English Language Syllabus A	3
MA Syllabus A; Additional MA	3
1 of the following: - Art - Literature in English - History - Geography - Combined Humanities (SS + Geo, Lit or Hist) - POA	3
Any 2 other subjects	4

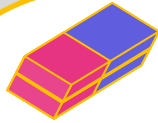
Grade Mapping Table

From AY2028
(Graduating Class of 2027)

- POLY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME ADMISSION (**ELMAB3**)
- POLY YEAR 1 ADMISSION (**ELR2B2**)

G3 Subject Grades	G2 Subject Grades
A1, A2, B3	1
B4, C5, C6	2
D7	3
E8	4
9	5
-	6

ITE : 3 Colleges, 6 Academic Schools



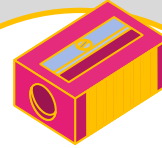
School of Applied &
Health Sciences

(College East)



School of Business &
Services

*(College East / West/
Central)*



School of Design
& Media

(College Central)



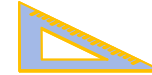
School of Electronics
& Info-comm
Technology

*(College East / West/
Central)*



School of
Engineering

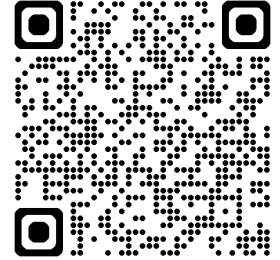
*(College East / West
/ Central)*



School of
Hospitality

(College West)

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Courses

Eligibility for 5th Year

- 5th year of secondary education allows eligible students to pace their learning and possibly offer subjects at a more demanding level to access more post-secondary pathways.
- ELMAB3, computed at G2, is used to determine students' eligibility for the 5th year.

Harmonised criteria to access 5 th year
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If 3 or more G3 Passes, must not qualify for JC/MI/Poly Y1• If 2 or fewer G3 Passes, must attain raw $ELMAB3 \leq 21^1$, $ELB3^1 \leq 14$ or $MAB3^1 \leq 14$ <p>1: At least Grade 5 at G2 for all subjects used in computation of aggregate</p>

Student profile	Subject level for subjects taken in 5 th year
Sec 4 students offering mostly G2 subjects, progressing to 5 th year to offer mostly G3 subjects	Can upgrade all subjects to G3 if raw $ELMAB3 \leq 19$
Sec 4 or 5 th year students offering mostly G3 subjects	Repeat subjects at same subject level
Sec 4 students offering mostly G2 subjects	



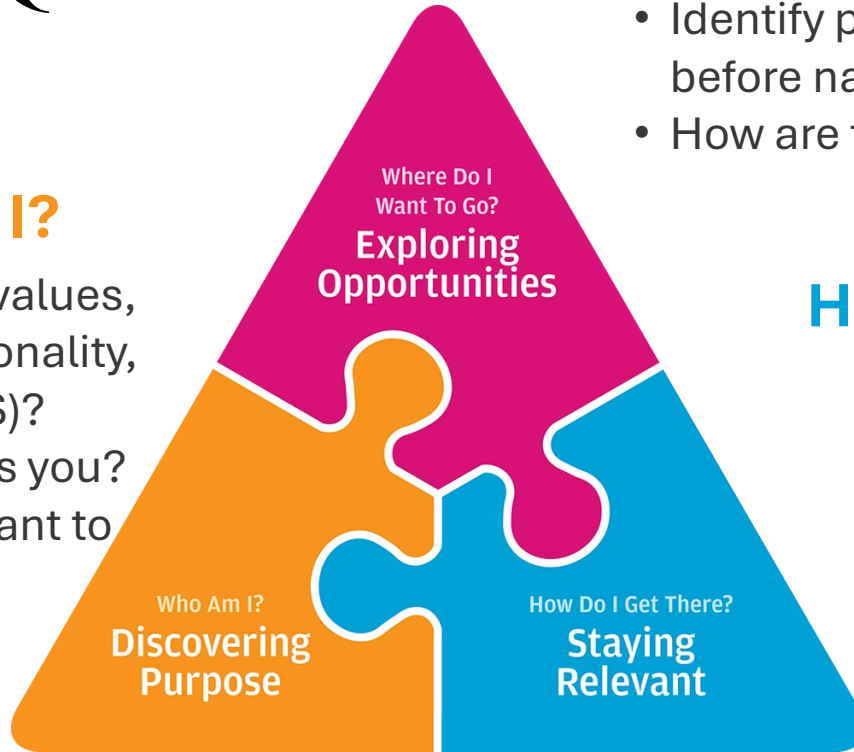
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Parents can ask these 3 ECG Questions

WHO AM I?

- What are your values, interests, personality, strengths (VIPS)?
- What motivates you? What is important to you?



Education & Career Guidance

WHERE DO I WANT TO GO?

- What are your aspirations?
- Identify possible courses/careers before narrowing down options
- How are they aligned to your VIPS?

HOW DO I GET THERE?

- What actions can you take to reach your destination/ desired career? E.g. research course pre-requisites.
- Consult trusted adults E.g. parents, teachers, ECG counsellors

Explore MySkillsFuture Portal Together With Your Child

*My*SKILLS*future*

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Education Guide



About MySkillsFuture

A one-stop portal that empowers you to embark on a journey of self-discovery and make informed education and career choices. Use the information and tools to explore various education and career pathways, and take charge of your future.

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



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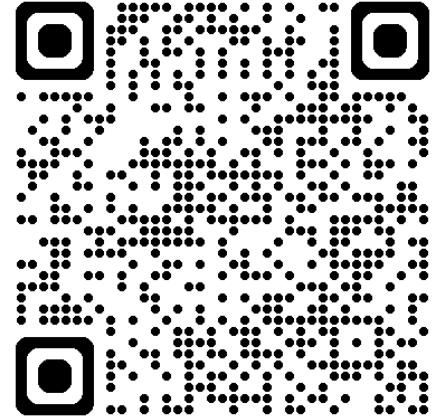
Figure out what to study or future career goals with On My Way

Learn about the different jobs and industries, connect with schooling seniors and industry professionals and get a taster of various job roles.

Get started →



<https://discover.nyc.gov.sg/omw>



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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. ”

*Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education
Parliament Sitting (2021)*



Resources

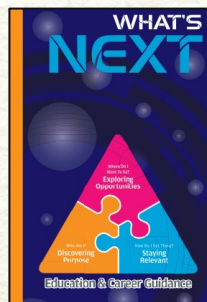


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ECG Resources



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



This ECG pamphlet helps to scaffold the decision-making process for students at key education stages. Parents can access the soft copy and find out more information at:
<https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-olevel>
<https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-nlevel>



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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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**

**JUNIOR COLLEGES AND
MILLENNIA INSTITUTE**

POLYTECHNICS

UNIVERSITIES

Use CourseFinder to explore with your Child

- Shows minimum entry requirement to ITE, JC/MI and Poly
- Shows Indicative Grade Profiles (IGP) for A-level and Poly graduates



<https://go.gov.sg/moe-coursefinder>

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For More Information

Full-Subject Based Banding
Microsite



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

EDTALKS What you need to know
about Full SBB



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

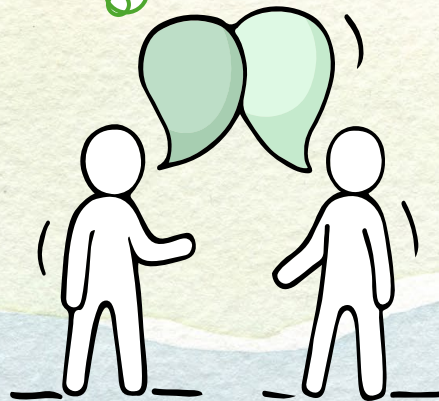
Help is readily available for you.

Reach out to an ECG Counsellor!



Make an online or phone counselling appointment with the ECG Centre @ MOE (Grange Road) through <https://go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre> or call 6831 1420

*Is there
someone we
can speak
with?*



Thank you!