

Secondary 2 Parents Engagement Session

**11 Feb 2023 (Sat)
0830 – 1000**

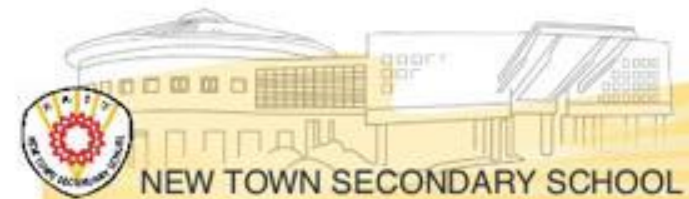


Key Information for Parents/Guardians

- Introduction of Form and Subject Teachers
- Class Timetable
- Subject Allocation Exercise: General Information
- Supporting your child in the Subject Allocation Exercise
- e-Student Handbook
- Q & A



Subject Allocation Exercise: General Information



Features of Subject Allocation Exercise

- Students have to ensure they meet **requirements for promotion** to Sec 3 based on their **overall results**
 - Need to do well for all Weighted Assessments (WA)
- The **overall results** will be used for the purpose of subject allocation
- Merit-based placement
 - Final placement is based on students' merit, choice and **available resources**
 - Meeting the criteria is indicative of students' grasp of basic knowledge and skills to cope with the upper secondary subjects

Promotion Criteria (Normal Academic)

Criteria for Promotion	Met Minimum Attainment Level		
	+ Lateral Transfer Guidelines*	Yes	No

Grade 5 or better in:

- **English Language and two other subjects OR**
- **Four subjects**

Laterally transferred to Sec 3E

Promoted to Sec 3N(A)

Retained at Sec 2N(A)

**70% or better for Overall percentage of all subjects combined*



Prerequisites for Sec 3 N(A) Subjects

Sec 3 Subject	Prerequisite Criteria <u>(based on overall results)</u>
Additional Mathematics	Attained at least 60% in Mathematics
Art	Attained at least 50% in Art
Design & Technology (D&T)	Attained at least 50% in D&T
Nutrition and Food Science (NFS)	Attained at least 50% in FCE
Principles of Accounts (POA)	Attained at least 50% in Mathematics

* Sec 3 N(A) Subject Combinations (offered to Sec 3 of 2023)

Option	N1	N2
EL	English Language	
MTL	Mother Tongue Language <u>or</u> Mother Tongue Language 'B'	
E.Maths	E. Math	
Science	SC(Phy/Chem) <u>or</u> SC(Chem/Bio)	
Humanities	SS/Hist <u>or</u> SS/Geog	
6th subject	A. Maths 'N'	Art <u>or</u> D&T <u>or</u> NFS <u>or</u> POA
No. of subjects	6 'NA' subjects (may include up to 3 subjects at Exp level)+	

* Subject Combinations offered for Sec 3 of 2024 are not finalised & may be subjected to changes.

+ Students who are eligible, can take up to 3 Out of Stream Subjects at Sec 3.

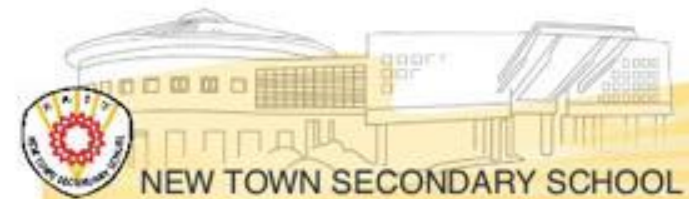


Out of Stream Subjects Offering

NA students must meet the following criteria before offering higher level subjects at Sec 3

Current SBB students	Pass the subject at Sec 2 SA2.
Non SBB students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Obtain at least 75% in subject at SA2 and at least 60% in overall average- Based on subject teachers' feedback and recommendation

Supporting your child/ward in the Subject Allocation Exercise



Things to consider when choosing subjects

**Strengths
and
aptitude
for
subject**

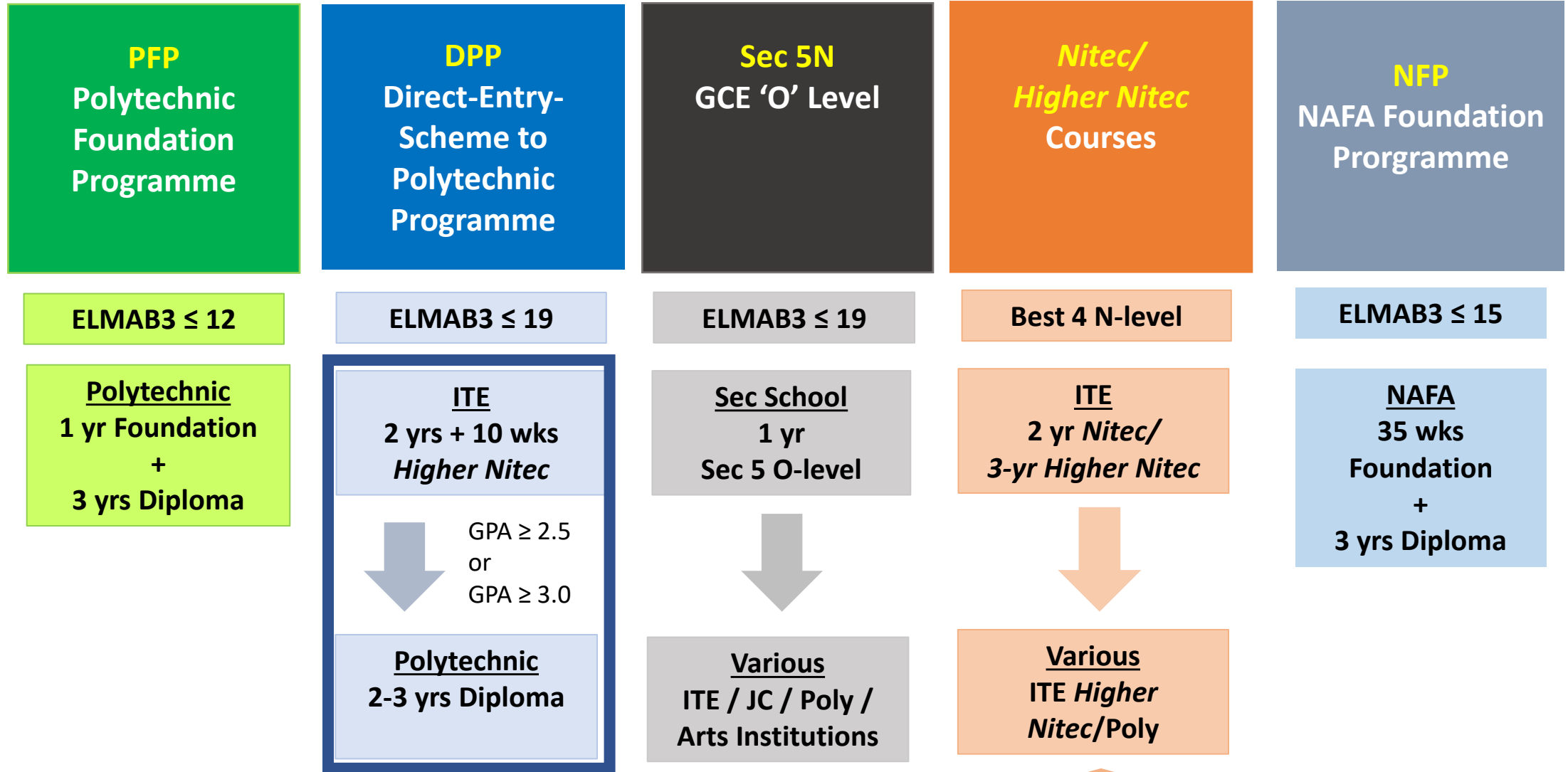
**Career
aspirations
and
interests**

**Subjects
required for
eligibility to
choice course in
JC / Poly / ITE**

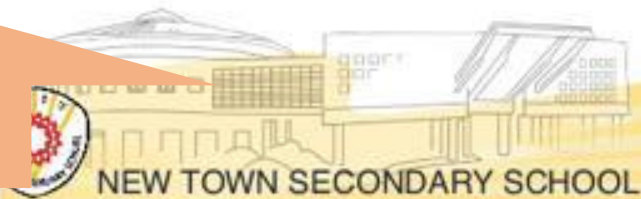
*** Talk to your children and be a part of their journey in discovering themselves.**



Education Pathways available for Sec 4N(A) students



Apply via ITE EAE (May) or JIE (Dec)



ECG Counsellor Contact Details

Name: Mr Teng, ECG Counsellor

Email: teng_swee_hoe@schools.gov.sg

Venue: Dance Studio (along HOD Staff room corridor, Level 2)

Day: Every Monday and Thursday

Time: 8am to 5pm

How to make an appointment?

1. Fill up booking form via link/QR code: <https://go.gov.sg/ecgapptlink>
2. Email me directly (including phone/videocall options)
(Note: state your name, school and class)
3. Go through your Teachers
4. Walk-in (if I am available)



e-Student Handbook

- e-Student Handbook is a **one-stop resource** that provides information to Newtowners hosted on Google Sites.
- Information includes **curriculum matters** like assessment guidelines, **rules and expectations** in class as well as **programmes for student development**.
- Students will be able to access their e-Student Handbook by **logging in to their student ICON email account**.
- Parents/Guardians will be able to access the [e-Student Handbook](#) via their children's accounts



Moving Forward

- All Sec 2 students will be going through the **Cohort Experience Week (T1W8, 20 – 22 Feb 2023)** and the first two days will be focused on **Education and Career Guidance (ECG) matters**
 - There will be a talk by our ECG Counsellor, Mr Teng followed by a subject briefing
 - Students will also be exposed to other ECG-related activities that will allow them to discover more about their strengths, interests and abilities
- More information regarding the Subject Allocation Exercise (critical dates for submission of selection etc) will be provided in **Term 3**. Students will also receive a **Subject Information Booklet** which contains information regarding the various subjects offered.
- Meanwhile, do **start the conversations** with your child/ward to encourage them to plan ahead





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2023 and beyond

Thank You

