

Secondary 2 Parents Engagement Session

**11 Feb 2023 (Sat)
0830 – 1000**

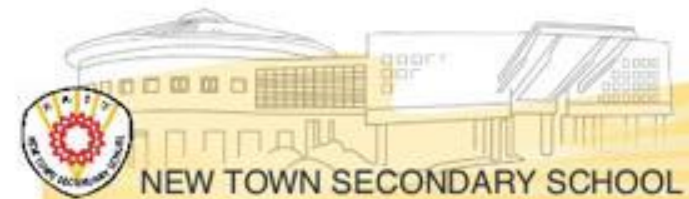


Key Information for Parents/Guardians

- 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 (Express)

Criteria for Promotion	Met Minimum Attainment Level	
	Yes	No*
Pass in English Language and a pass in overall percentage of all subjects combined	Promoted to Sec 3E	Laterally transferred to Sec 3N(A)

**No retention in Sec 2 Express Course*

Prerequisites for Sec 3 Express Subjects

Sec 3 Subjects	Prerequisite Criteria <u>(based on overall results)</u>
Additional Mathematics	Attained at least 60% in Mathematics
Art / Art EAP (Enhanced Art Programme)	Attained at least 50% in Art Attained at least 50% in Art + pass entrance exam
Design & Technology (D&T)	Attained at least 50% in D&T
Nutrition & Food Science (NFS)	Attained at least 50% in FCE
Electronics	Attained at least 55% in Science
Principles of Accounts (POA)	Attained at least 50% in Mathematics
Pure Literature	Attained at least 50% in Literature
Pure Sciences	Attained at least 60% in Science

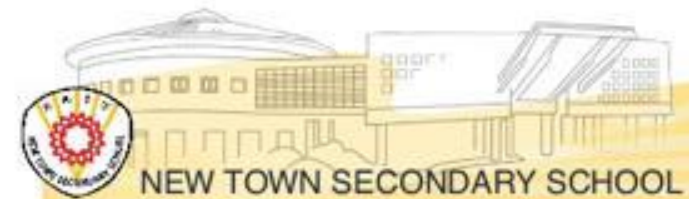
* Sec 3 (Exp) Subject Combinations (offered to Sec 3 of 2023)

Option	X1	X2	X3	X4
EL	English Language			
MTL	Mother Tongue Language <u>or</u> Mother Tongue Language 'B'			
E. Maths	E. Maths			
Science	Pure Chem	SC(Phy/Chem) <u>or</u> SC(Chem/Bio)		
Humanities	SS/Hist <u>or</u> SS/Geog			
6 th subject	Pure Phy <u>or</u> Pure Bio	Electronics <u>or</u> Pure Lit	Art (EAP) <u>or</u> Art <u>or</u> D&T <u>or</u> NFS	Art (EAP) <u>or</u> Art <u>or</u> D&T <u>or</u> NFS
7 th subject	A. Maths	A. Maths <u>or</u> POA	A. Maths <u>or</u> POA	
No. of subjects	7 'O' subjects	7 'O' subjects	7 'O' subjects	6 'O' subjects

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



Supporting your child/ward in the Subject Allocation Exercise



Things to consider when choosing subjects

**Strengths
and
aptitude
for
subject**

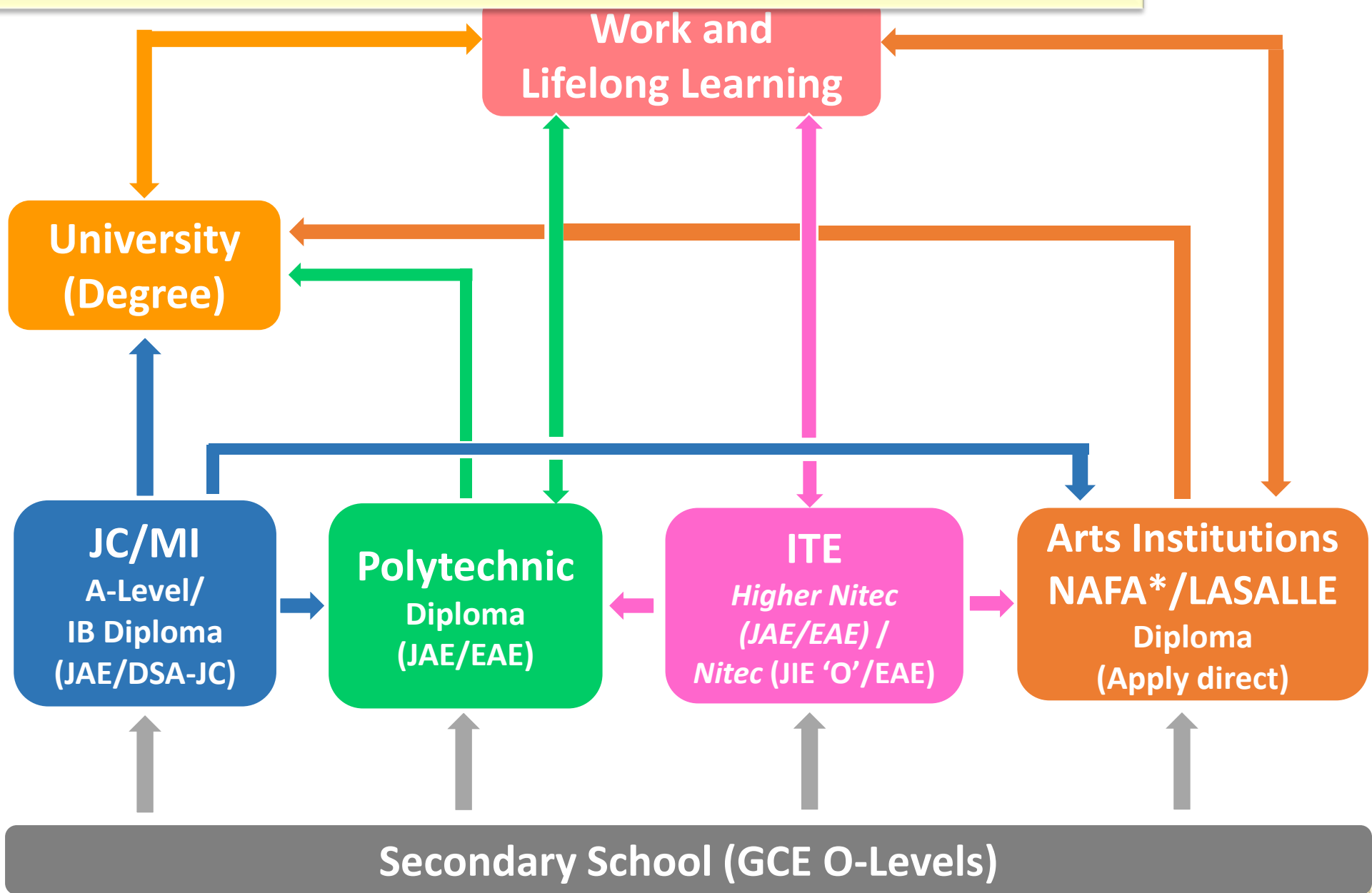
**Career
aspirations
and
interests**

**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 students taking O-level



JAE: Joint Admission Exercise
JIE: Joint Intake Exercise

EAE: Early Admission Exercise (*includes NAFA)
DSA-JC: Direct School Admission-JC



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

