



Sec 4E/5N Parents' Briefing

17 Feb 2017
7.30 – 9.00 pm

Mr Daniel Ong
Vice-Principal (Academic)



Programme

1. School Leader's Address
2. Unity Alumni Sharing
3. Educational & Career Guidance Briefing



Content

- **Post-secondary Education**
 - Polytechnics (Diploma)
 - Junior College or Centralized Institute
 - ITE Colleges (Higher NITEC)
- **GCE 'O' Level Examinations**
 - Calendar and Schedule
- **Preparation and Support**



Our Form Teachers

4E1	Mdm Chen Biqing Ms Chen Yi	4E2	Mdm Mok Lee Huang Mr Siow Wee Koon
4E3	Mdm Cheong Kiet Yeng Jeslyn Mr Tsia Gwo Hong	4E4	Mr Chia Boon Kiat Mdm Yue Qun Ms Choo Hui Ming Gladys
5N1	Mr Md Fairus Bin Md Farok Mdm Ng Swee Meng Jasmine	5N2	Mrs Mita Dey Mrs Ong Joo Huay



Staff Supporting Sec 4/5

Year Head (Upper Sec)

Mdm Nora

Level Mentor

Mr Siva
Mdm Khamilia

Career Guidance Committee

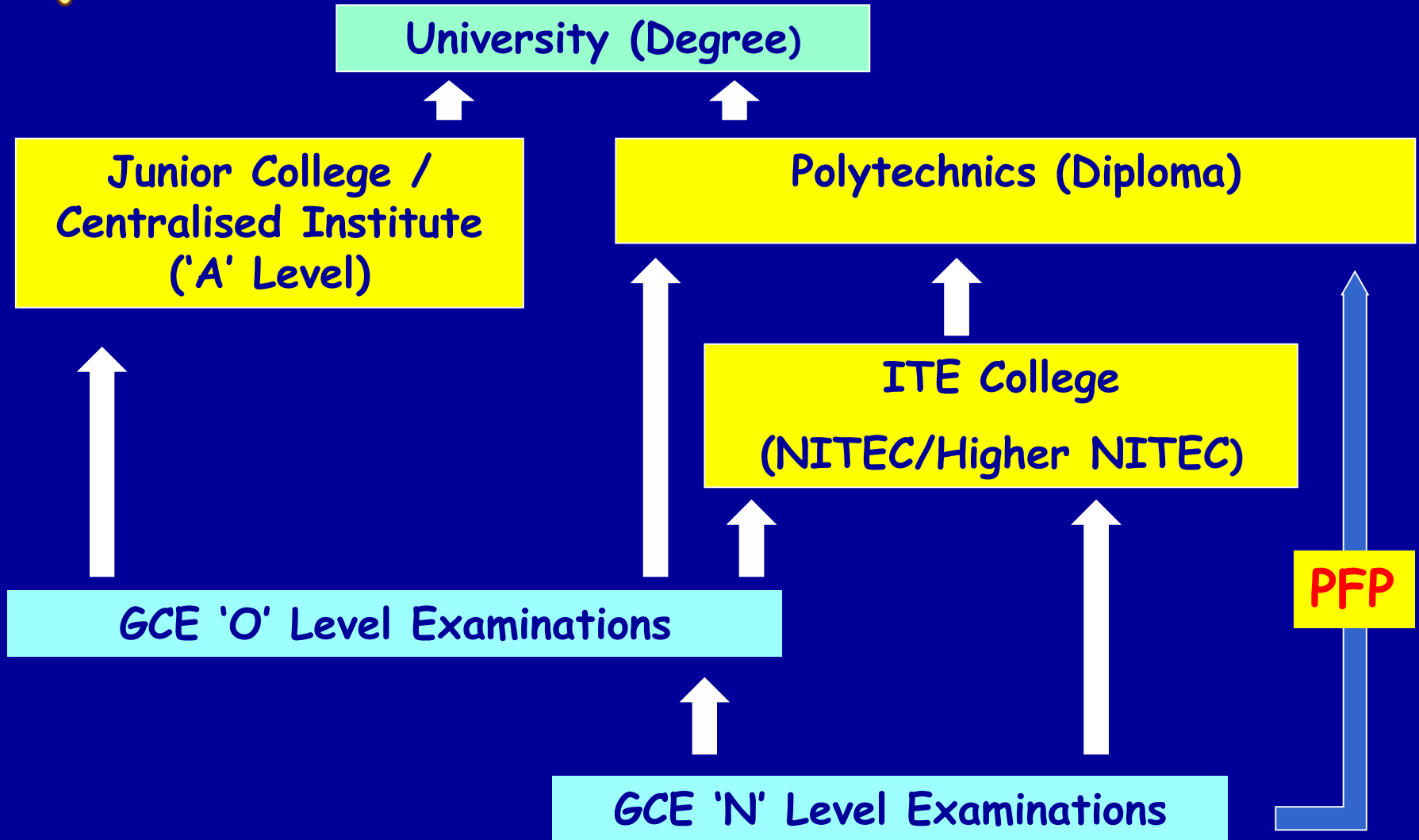
Mr Scott Chew (Head)
Ms Jean Ong (Coordinator)
Ms Fathiah (Coordinator)
Ms Jin Beihua
Mr Derek Lim
Ms Shirlyn Low
Ms Shabrina



After 'O' Level



Post-secondary Education





Progression of Sec 4E/5N Students

- Preferred Options after 'O' Level
 - Polytechnic Diploma courses
 - A-Level courses
 - Junior Colleges
 - Centralised Institute
- 2016 Progression Rate
 - 4E – 97.5%
 - 5N – 73.0%

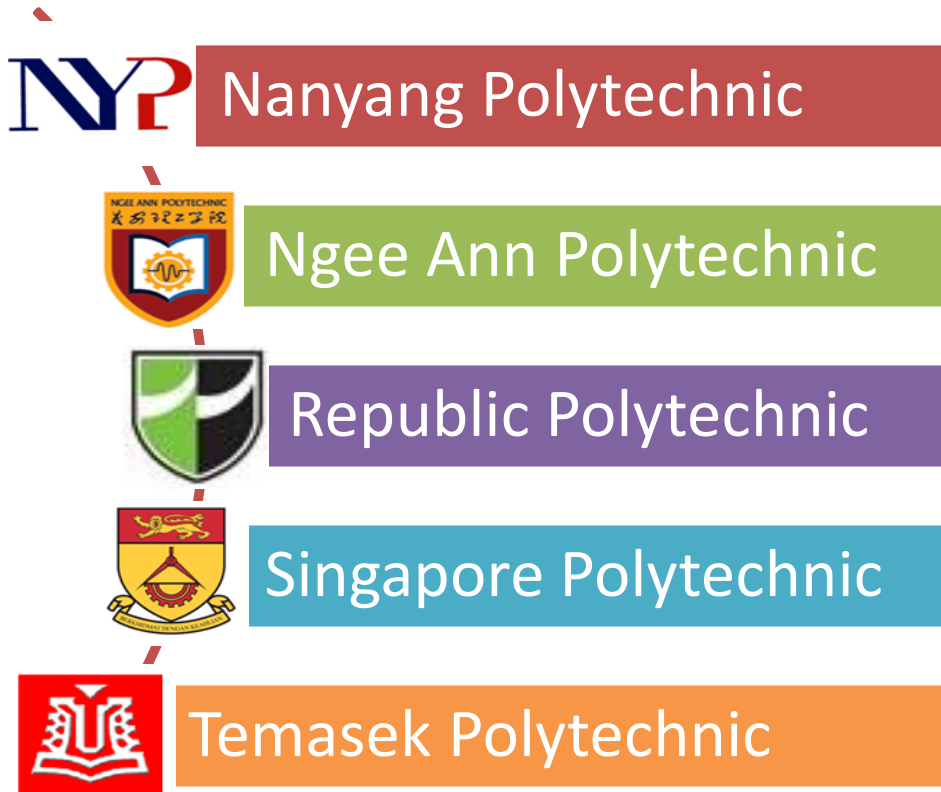


Grading System

Sec 1 – 4 Express and Sec 5 Normal

Grades	Marks (%)
A1	75 and above
A2	70-74
B3	65-69
B4	60-64
C5	55-59
C6	50-54
D7	45-49
E8	40-44
F9	39 and below

Polytechnics



Courses are **hands-on** and focus on **preparing students for work**

Students **graduate with a Diploma in specific area of study.**

Junior Colleges (JCs) & Millennia Institute

Prepares students for
the GCE 'A' Level
Examination



Length of study:

JCs – 2 years

MI – 3 years

Cut-off Points:

To enter a **JC**:

L1R5 must be ≤ 20

To enter **MI**:

L1R4 must be ≤ 20

What does one study at the 'A' Levels?

Select content subjects from **three** levels of study:

H1	H2	H3
Half of H2 in terms of curriculum time	Equivalent to 'A' Level subjects prior to 2006.	Subjects with opportunity for in-depth study (e.g. advanced content, research paper, university module).

Usual subject combination:

**three H2s + one H1 content subjects
(one which must be contrasting)
+ General Paper* + Project Work***

* Offered at H1 level



Polytechnics or JC/CI after 'O' Level

Polytechnics	JC/CI
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocational course• Practical and application learning • Type of courses<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Business-related</u> eg Advertising- <u>Science & Technology</u> eg Network Systems & Security- <u>Design courses</u> eg Digital Visual Effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-University course• Academic and research learning • Subjects:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- General Paper (H1)- Mother Tongue Language (H1)- Project Work (H1)- Minimum 3 H2 and 1 H1 content subjects<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose from the list of Science or Arts subjects• At least 1 from each group (contrasting)



Polytechnics or JC/CI after 'O' Level

Polytechnics	JC/CI
<p>Admission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 26 points or less in EL R2 B2- English- 2 relevant subjects- 2 other best subjects (exclude CCA) <p><u>Examples</u></p> <p>History, Geography - relevant for Business-related courses</p> <p>Physics, Food & Nutrition - relevant for Science and Technology courses</p>	<p><u>Admission to JC:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 points or less in L1 R5- English or Higher MTL- At least 1 Humanities- At least 1 Science/Math <p><u>Admission to CI:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 points or less in L1 R4- English or Higher MTL- At least 1 Humanities- At least 1 Science/Math- CCA can be used



Educational Pathways after 'O' Levels (Junior Colleges)

1. Anderson JC
2. Anglo-Chinese JC
3. Anglo-Chinese School (Indep)
4. Catholic JC
5. Eunoia JC
6. Hwa Chong Institution
7. Innova JC
8. Jurong JC
9. Meridien JC
10. Nanyang JC
11. National JC
12. Pioneer JC
13. Raffles Institution
14. Serangoon JC
15. St. Andrew's JC
16. St. Joseph's Institution
17. Tampines JC
18. Temasek JC
19. Victoria JC
20. Yishun JC



L1R5 Aggregate Scores (With Bonus Points) of Students Admitted To Junior Colleges In The 2016 Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)

S/No.	Junior College	Arts	Science/IB
		Net L1R5	Net L1R5
1	Anderson JC	9	8
2	Anglo-Chinese JC	7	7
3	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	-	5
4	Catholic JC	10	10
5	Hwa Chong Institution	4	4
6	Innova JC	20	20
7	Jurong JC	15	15
8	Meridian JC	10	10
9	Nanyang JC	7	6
10	National JC	6	5
11	Pioneer JC	13	12
12	Raffles Institution	4	3
13	Serangoon JC	11	11
14	St Andrew's JC	9	9
15	St Joseph's Institution	-	6
16	Tampines JC	13	13
17	Temasek JC	9	9
18	Victoria JC	6	5
19	Yishun JC	17	16



Computation of Bonus Points

S/No.	Type of Bonus Points	No. of Bonus Points Available
1	For students seeking admission to JC/Poly/ITE courses and with the following CCA Attainment (Under LEAPS 2.0):	
	a. Attainment – Excellent	2 points
	b. Attainment – Good	1 point
2	For students seeking admission to JC/MI courses and with grades of A1 to C6 in both their first languages (i.e. English and a Higher Mother Tongue). This is provided that these choices come before any Poly/ITE courses.	2 points



Cut-Off Point (COP) for Some Poly Courses

Course	Poly	2016 ELR2B2 COP
International Business	NP	6
Biomedical Science	SP	7
Mass Communication	NP	10
Tourism & Resort Management	SP	12
Aeronautical Engineering	SP	12
Network Systems & Security	NP	13
Biomedical Engineering	NYP	17
Electrical & Electronic Engineering	SP	19
Game Design	RP	21
Clean Energy	TP	22
Information Technology	RP	26
Nursing	NYP	28*

Institute of Technical Education (ITE)

For students with an aptitude for hands-on learning

National ITE
Certification
(*Nitec*)

Higher National ITE
Certification
(*Higher Nitec*)

Courses that meet
**economic
demands**

Numerous
partnerships with
**key industry
players**

Preparing you for a
fulfilling career



ITE College - 1 College, 3 Campuses

- **ITE College Central
(Ang Mo Kio)**
- **ITE College East
(Simei)**
- **ITE College West
(Choa Chu Kang)**



Niche Programmes
Creative Design & Interactive Media
Aerospace & Marine Technology
Business, Community & Event Services
Engineering Design & Manufacturing Technology

ITE College West (2010)

ITE College Central (2013)

ITE College East (2005)

Niche Programmes
Culinary & Hospitality Services
Service Innovation
Land Transport
Security Technology

Niche Programmes
Chemical & Life Sciences
Nursing & Healthcare Services
Beauty & Wellness
Business & Entrepreneurship

More Information

- **JC/CI** www.moe.edu.sg
- **Ngee Ann Poly** www.np.edu.sg
- **Singapore Poly** www.sp.edu.sg
- **Temasek Poly** www.tp.edu.sg
- **Republic Poly** www.rp.edu.sg
- **Nanyang Poly** www.nyp.edu.sg
- **ITE Colleges** www.ite.edu.sg

More Information

JOINT PORTAL OF THE POLYTECHNICS IN SINGAPORE

<http://www.polytechnic.edu.sg>



More Information

JOINT ADMISSIONS EXERCISE (JAE) 2017 BOOKLET

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/docs/default-source/document/education/admissions/jae/files/2017-jae-information-booklet.pdf>





Exam Schedules



GCE 'O' Level Examinations

- Examination Calendar

School Mid Year Exam	2 May – 12 May
'O' Level MTL Written	MTL – 29 May MTLB – 30 May
Revision	Jun holidays
'O' Level MTL Oral 'O' Level MTL Listening Comprehension	Jul



GCE 'O' Level Examinations

- Examination Calendar

'O' Level EL Oral	Aug
School Preliminary Exam	Term 3 Weeks 7 to 9 11 Aug – 25 Aug
Revision	Sep holidays
Study Leave	Term 4 Weeks 4 to 6 2 Oct – 20 Oct
'O' Level Written Exam	Term 4 Weeks 7 to 10 23 Oct – 17 Nov



School Mid-Year Exam

- **A preliminary measure of your readiness for the O-Level Exam**
 - **Distinction** - High readiness, maintain, channel energy to other subjects but do not slack
 - **Pass** - On track, need more efforts to secure good results, focus on weak areas, overcome them bit by bit
 - **Fail** - Not ready at all, remove all distractions, need discipline to focus



GCE 'O' Level Examinations

- **MTL 'O' Level Written Exam**
 - 29 May, Monday (MTL)
 - 30 May, Tuesday (MTLB)
- Intensive revision
 - 1 week before

Do it Well, Do it Once!



GCE 'O' Level Examinations

- **Release of 'O' Level Results**
 - Second week of Jan 2018
 - Joint Admission Exercise (JAE)
 - JC
 - CI
 - Polytechnics
 - ITE



Preparation and Support

- **School**

- Teachers are doing their best
- Programmes / processes are planned to help you child achieve his/her goals
 - Target Setting
 - Learning Journeys eg Poly Open House
 - Intervention Programmes
 - Supplementary Classes
 - Workshops/Talks



Preparation and Support

- **School**
 - Exam Revision Programme
 - Study Leave (4E/5N)
 - 3 weeks before 'O' Level Exam
 - Consultation and focused revision
 - Counselling and Discipline



Preparation and Support

- **Family**
 - **Support and Motivate**
 - Understand aspirations
 - **Supervise and Care**
 - Hard work
 - Not to engage in high risk activities
 - Eat well and rest well
 - Moderate amount of recreational activities
 - **Reiterate our school values and motto**
 - Perseverance, Commitment
 - Actualise and Inspire



Everyone has his/her own **learning style**,
strengths, **needs** and **interests**.

Find an educational pathway which helps bring
out the best in you child.

Make informed decisions and own them.





Support & Motivation

FACING THE GIANTS – THE DEATH CRAWL

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sUKoKQIEC4>





Formula for Success

GROWTH MINDSET

THE BELIEF THAT WE CAN WORK HARD AND IMPROVE.

I want to learn from criticism.

I find lessons and inspiration in other peoples success.

I am comfortable making mistakes.

I have a positive internal dialogue eg. 'I am getting better!'

I say 'I can't do it yet!'

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Formula for Success

5As

1. Aspire – Have a Strong Desire for Achievement
2. Aim – Create Goals
3. Aware – Know your Strengths & Weaknesses
4. Act – Plan for your success and carry out your plan
5. Assess – Measure and Monitor your Progress



**Wish You and Your Child
A Successful 2017!**



Thank you