

WELCOME TO UNITY SEC SCH

SEC 3 PARENTS' BRIEFING

28 JANUARY 2022





PROGRAMME (PART I)

Live Streaming

- **Address by Principal**
- **Address by HOD/PE&CCA, Mr Low Yee Fun on CCA**
- **Address by HOD/Student Management & Guidance, Mr Scott Chew**
 - **Direct School Admission (JC)**
 - **Early Admission Exercise for Poly & ITE**
 - **E-Portfolio)**



PROGRAMME – PART 2

‘Meet The Character Coaches’

zoom



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Dear parents, please click on the links to the briefing videos below:

- [Character and Citizenship Education](#)
- [CCA](#)
- [Student Management Committee](#)

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- [President of Unity Councillor's sharing](#)
- [Address by Principal, Mdm Aini](#)
- [Address by Vice- Principal, Ms Jenny Ng on National Digital Literacy Programme\(NDLP\)](#)
- [Address by Vice- Principal, Mr Daniel Ong on Joy of Learning](#)
- [Address by Year Head, Mr William Boh](#)
- [Sharing by PSG Chairperson, Mr Jasper Liow](#)

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- [Principal Address](#)
- [NDLP briefing](#)
- [Learn for Life & Joy of Learning](#)

Sec 3 Parents Briefing

Dear parents, please click on the links to the briefing videos below:

- [Student Management Committee](#)

[Sec 3 ECG Briefing](#)

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Introducing...

Designation	Name
Principal	Mdm Aini bte Maarof
Vice-Principal	Ms Ng Tien Ni Jenny
Vice- Principal	Mr Lim Cheng Tju



School Management Committee

(Student Development)

Designation	Name
Year Head	Mr Boh Chuang Xiang William
Year Head	Ms Chia Kel- Li
Asst Year Head (Upper Sec)	Ms Ong Soo Chuin Jean
Asst Year Head (Lower Sec)	Ms Neo Ruey Ning Fiona
HOD/ Character & Leadership Development	Ms Gan Lay Leng
SH/ Character & Leadership Development	Mdm Nur Shaikhah bte Rajab
HOD/Student Management and Guidance	Mr Chew Thiam Teck Scott
HOD/ Physical Education & CCA	Mr Low Yee Fun



School Management Committee (Academic)

Designation	Name
HOD/ English	Mr Ng Lip Siang Adrian
ST/ English	Mr Andrew Lim You Shun
LH/Chinese Language	Ms Ng Pin Leng
SH/ Malay Language	Mdm Rashidah bte Md Yaakob
ST/Tamil Language	Mr Jaya Kumar
HOD/ Humanities	Mdm Khamilia bte Hanapi
SH/Geography	Mrs Jasmin Mariya d/o Madasamy
ST/ Geography	Mrs Chan- Low Siew Peng



School Management Committee (Academic)

Designation	Name
HOD/ Mathematics	Mr Tan Yee Kee
LH/Mathematics	Ms Ong Pei Ee
ST/Mathematics	Mdm Ng Swee Meng Jasmine
ST/Learning Needs	Mdm Rohaila bte Sanusi
HOD/ Science	Mr Arulchandran
LH/ Science	Ms Huang Ningxin
LT/ Science	Ms Jacqueline Tan Lin Yin
HOD/ Craft and Technology	Mr Rosman bin Aziz



School Management Committee

Designation	Name
School Staff Developer	Mr Shanmugam s/o Suppiah
Administration Manager	Ms Chua Bee Kuan
SH/ Information & Communication Technology	Ms Fathiah Borhan



Allied Educators

Designation	Name
School Counsellor	Mdm Kumutha d/o Subramaniam
Learning Behaviour Support	Mrs Wendy Ng



UNIFORMED GROUPS

CCA	Character Coaches (US)	SMC
Boy's Brigade	Mr Lim Yew Meng Derek **Mr Andrew Lim	Mr Scott Chew
Girl's Brigade	Mdm Yue Qun **Mdm Mok Lee Huang	Mr Shanmugam
NCC (Air)	Ms Jaishree d/o Jaybalan Mr Chan Chin Choon	Ms Huang Ningxin
NPCC	Ms Phoebe Chine Ms Jeslyn Cheong	Mrs Jasmin Ram
Scouts	Ms Fatin Farahlyana bte Md Hasidi **Mdm Hamida	Ms Chia Kel-Li



SPORTS GROUPS

CCA	Character Coaches (LS)	SMC
Basketball (Boys)	Mr Md Fairus bin Md Farok Mr Toh Yong Yuan	Ms Ng Pin Leng
Basketball (Girls)	Mdm Jasmine Ng	Mr William Boh
Football	Mr Teng Han Yong	Mr Tan Yee Kee
Table Tennis	Ms Toh Meow Tin Mrs Devi Kumar	Ms Ong Pei Ee
Track and Field	Mdm Rohaia bte Sanusi Ms Hana Cheong Tsui Ying	Ms Rashidah Yaakob
Volleyball	Mdm Low Siew Peng **Mdm Khairyn	Ms Gan Lay Leng Mr Low Yee Fun



PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS

CCA	Character Coaches (LS)	SMC
Choir	Mrs Elfy Ara **Mdm Christine Tang	Ms Jacqueline Tan
Concert Band	Mr Seow Wee Koon Ms Chen Yi	Ms Fiona Neo
Indian Orchestra	Mr Jaya Kumar	Mr Arul
Modern Dance	Mdm Foo Wee Leng Mdm Asmidah bte Rahwam	Mr Low Yee Fun
Speech and Drama	Ms Siti Robi'ah bte Jamal	Mr Rosman



SERVICE GROUPS

CCA	Character Coaches (LS)	SMC
Environmental Science	Ms Durga d/o Tinagaran **Ms Sabrina	Ms Fathiah bte Borhan
Media Production	Ms Zhang Yi Fang Mr Tsia Gwo Hong	Ms Nur Shaikhah bte Rajab
Media Resource Library	Ms Leow Shu Fen **Mrs Christina Choo	Mr Adrian Ng



CCA Home Group & Character Coaches

CCA Home Group (formerly known as Form Classes)

- Students are mixed according to CCAs (e.g. Upper Sec NPCC, Upper Sec Volleyball)
- Opportunities for students to interact with other students from different courses and different subjects
- Leadership opportunities for the senior students (by Sec 3, all students will be trained and given leadership positions to lead the juniors in the respective CCAs)

Character Coaches (formerly known as Form Teachers)

- CCA teachers (e.g. Sec 3 Track & Field Character Coach)
- To develop the character (e.g. weekly CCE lessons, CCA trainings)
- Smaller Teacher-Student Ratio (Closer monitoring of students' holistic development)
- Stay with students throughout their journey in Unity Sec (Stronger Teacher-Student Relationship)



SUBJECTS LEARNING

■ **Character& Citizenship**

- Students will be in CCA groups for the weekly lessons

■ **Academic subjects (Languages, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Electives, PE**

- Students will be grouped based on the levels at which they take each subject



SCHOOL HOURS

■ Monday to Thursday

- 7.30 am to 2.00 pm - Academic Learning
- 2.30 pm to 6.00 pm - CCA / Intervention Programme / Enrichment Programme on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday
- 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm – Higher Mother Tongue Languages on Thursday

■ Friday

- 8.00 am to 10.00 am – CCA
- 10.30 am to 12.30 pm – Character & Citizenship Lessons
- 2.30 pm to 6.00 pm – CCA training for some CCA groups



SCHOOL'S DIRECTION & FOCUS



**Resilient and
Future-Ready
Unitians**



Philosophy

Every Unitian is unique, has potential and can be an inspiration

Mission

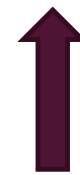
To develop Unitians to be resilient and future-ready with the passion to serve and lead

Vision

Lifelong Learners, Inspiring Leaders

Student Outcomes

Confident Person, **C**onscientious Learner, **C**oncerned & **C**aring Citizen, **C**ritical & **I**nventive Thinker



Unity's Total Curriculum



Unity Total Curriculum

- All of the experiences, planned and unplanned, which a learner encounters in Unity Secondary School

Academic Programme

- Languages
- Humanities
- Maths & Science
- PE, Art, Music, D&T, FCE, PoA
- Talent Development Programmes
 - Leaders of English
 - Advanced Mathematics
 - Young Scientists
 - Design Innovation
- Applied Learning Programme
 - Sustainability

Student Development Programmes

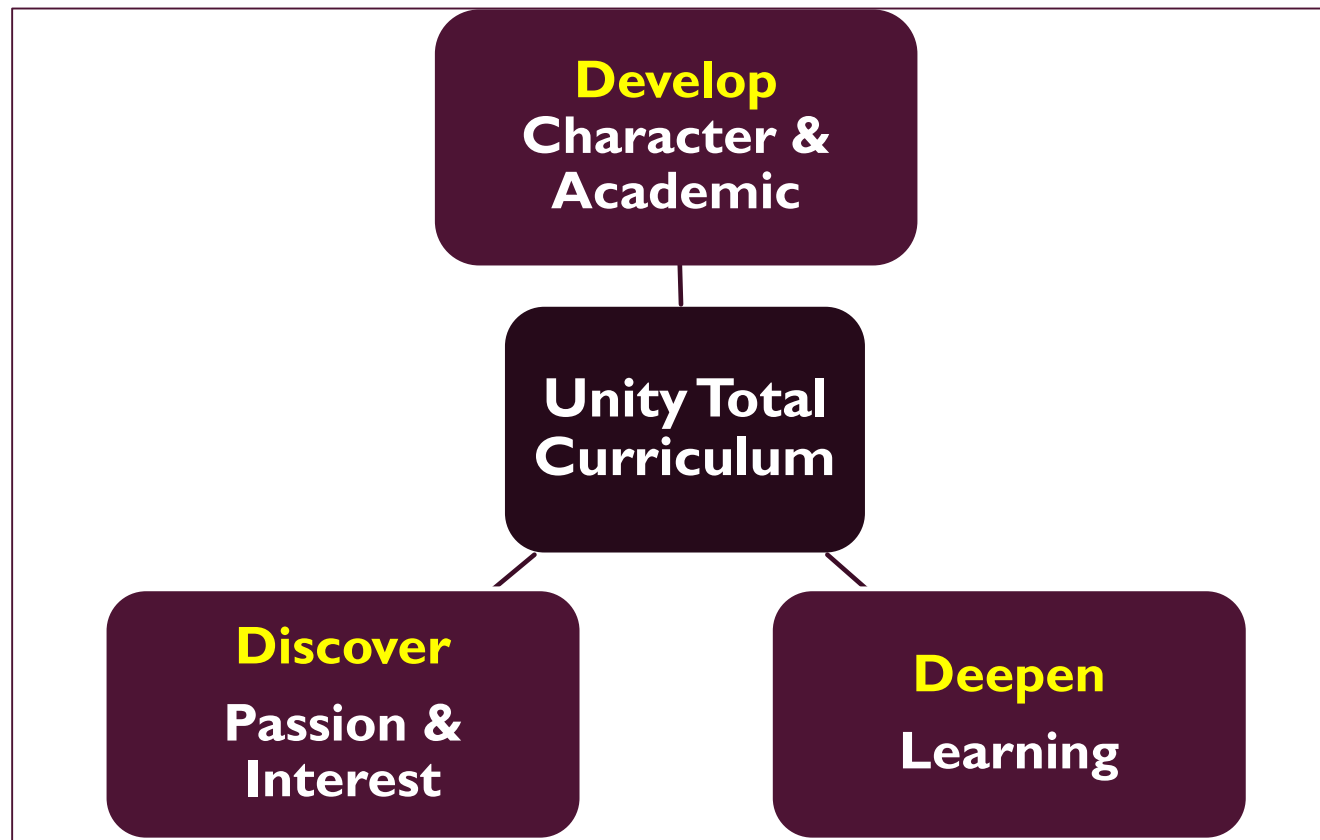
- Character & Leadership Programme
 - Character & Leadership Education lessons
 - Student Leadership Development Programme
 - Values in Action Programme
 - Cyberwellness Programme
 - Sexuality Education Programme
 - National Education
 - Cohort Camps (sec 2 & 3)
- CCAs
- Guidance Programmes
 - Education & Career Guidance Programme
 - Advanced Elective Modules & Elective Modules
- Learning for Life Programme
 - Lead Through Outdoor & sporting Adventures
- Aesthetics Education
- Internationalisation Programme



UNITY TOTAL CURRICULUM

LIFELONG LEARNING

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CARING ENVIRONMENT



STUDENT OUTCOMES

- ATTRIBUTES OF A UNITIAN...

Confident Person

- Thinks independently
- Questions & perseveres
- Uses technology adeptly
 - Curate, Communicate, Collaborate, Create

Conscientious Learner

- Takes responsibility for own learning
- Manages & monitors own learning
- Reflects & learns beyond

Student Outcomes

Concerned & Caring Citizen

- Empathises and respects others
- Aware of community & national issues & plays a part to improve the community & nation
- Aware of global issues & trends, & their implications on Singapore

Critical & Inventive Thinker

- Explores possibilities and generates ideas
- Exercises sound reasoning, decision making & metacognition
- Manages complexities and ambiguities



EQUIP OUR STUDENTS WITH SELF-LEARNING STRATEGIES



Self-Regulated Learning

Metacognition – Managing your Thinking

- Planning
- Monitoring
- Evaluation

Through our Instructional Model @ Unity /
Instructional Programme Department Baseline
Pedagogical Approach

Motivation - desire to try hard and persist during learning

- Mindset: fixed or growth
- Self-efficacy
- Anxiety
- Goal orientation: mastery or performance

Student Development Programme
(Growth Mindset, StrengthsFinders)

Strategies - Approaches to manage and enhance learning

- For understanding
- For managing learning
 - Learning environment
 - Managing time
 - Help seeking

Learning tools and strategies



Diagnostic Assessment & Achievement of College Skills



EQUIP OUR STUDENTS WITH SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) SKILLS

What is SEL?

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) COMPETENCIES

SELF-AWARENESS

The ability to accurately recognize one's own emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior. The ability to accurately assess one's strengths and limitations, with a well-grounded sense of confidence, optimism, and a "growth mindset."

- IDENTIFYING EMOTIONS
- ACCURATE SELF-PERCEPTION
- RECOGNIZING STRENGTHS
- SELF-CONFIDENCE
- SELF-EFFICACY

SELF-MANAGEMENT

The ability to successfully regulate one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviors in different situations — effectively managing stress, controlling impulses, and motivating oneself. The ability to set and work toward personal and academic goals.

- IMPULSE CONTROL
- STRESS MANAGEMENT
- SELF-DISCIPLINE
- SELF-MOTIVATION
- GOAL SETTING
- ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

SOCIAL AWARENESS

The ability to take the perspective of and empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds and cultures. The ability to understand social and ethical norms for behavior and to recognize family, school, and community resources and supports.

- PERSPECTIVE-TAKING
- EMPATHY
- APPRECIATING DIVERSITY
- RESPECT FOR OTHERS

RELATIONSHIP SKILLS

The ability to establish and maintain healthy and rewarding relationships with diverse individuals and groups. The ability to communicate clearly, listen well, cooperate with others, resist inappropriate social pressure, negotiate conflict constructively, and seek and offer help when needed.

- COMMUNICATION
- SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT
- RELATIONSHIP BUILDING
- TEAMWORK

RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING

The ability to make constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions based on ethical standards, safety concerns, and social norms. The realistic evaluation of consequences of various actions, and a consideration of the well-being of oneself and others.

- IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS
- ANALYZING SITUATIONS
- SOLVING PROBLEMS
- EVALUATING
- REFLECTING
- ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY





We Believe
that all
Unitians *can*
learn.

**Active Learning
Approach**
**Student-Centered,
Self-Paced, Blended
Learning**





Active Learning Approach

Student-Centered, Self-Paced, Blended Learning

- Active Learning
using Technology

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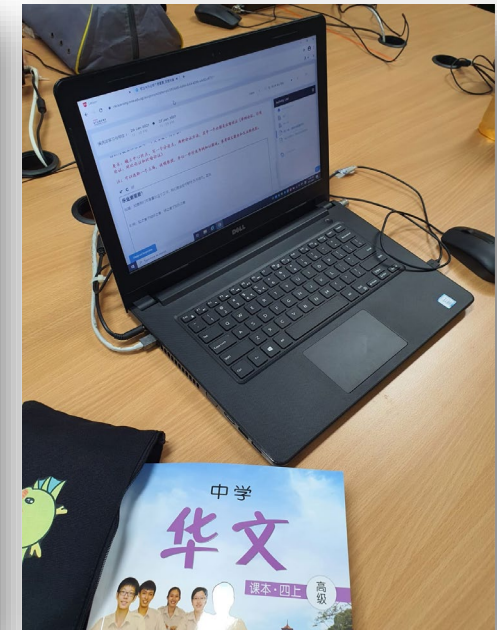
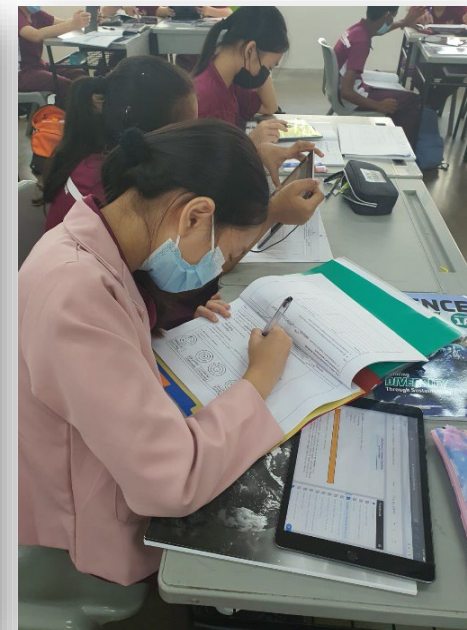
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Growth Mindset – Effort Belief Cycle

- *Enjoy your achievement*
- *Reflect on what you did well and found difficult*
- *Consider what you are interested in doing next*



- *Know that you can improve your abilities and your intelligence*
- *Be willing to have a go*

- *Plan how you will achieve your goal*
- *Implement your plan*
- *Persevere even if it's challenging*
- *Learn from failures and adjust path to take towards goal*



LEAD SELF WITH 5 AS

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



READ, READ, READ...
BEYOND
TEXTBOOKS



Sec 3

Weighted & Semestral

Assessments



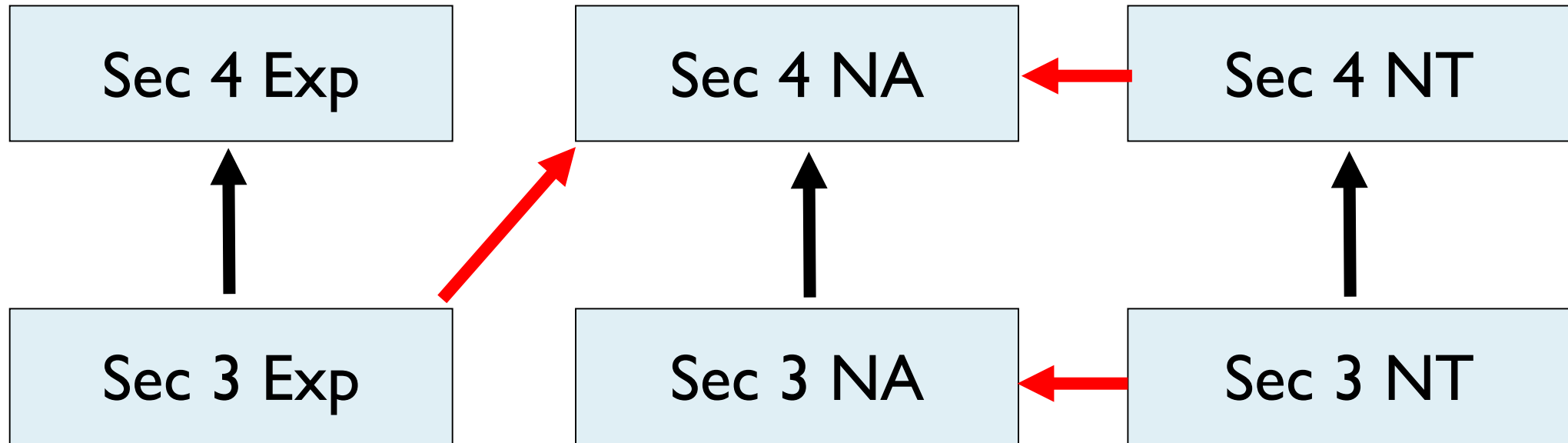
Weighting for Weighted Assessment (WA) & Semestral Assessment (SA) for Sec 3

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Overall
WA1	WA2	WA3	End of Year Exams (SA)	100%
10%	15%	15%	60%	

Weighted Assessments (WAs) can be in the form of individual or group projects; assessment of practical skills /oral skills ; written tests



Progression after Secondary 3



Lateral Transfer



SEC 3EXP PROGRESSION



4Exp

- Pass EL and 2 subjects **OR**
- **Pass 5 Subjects**

4NA

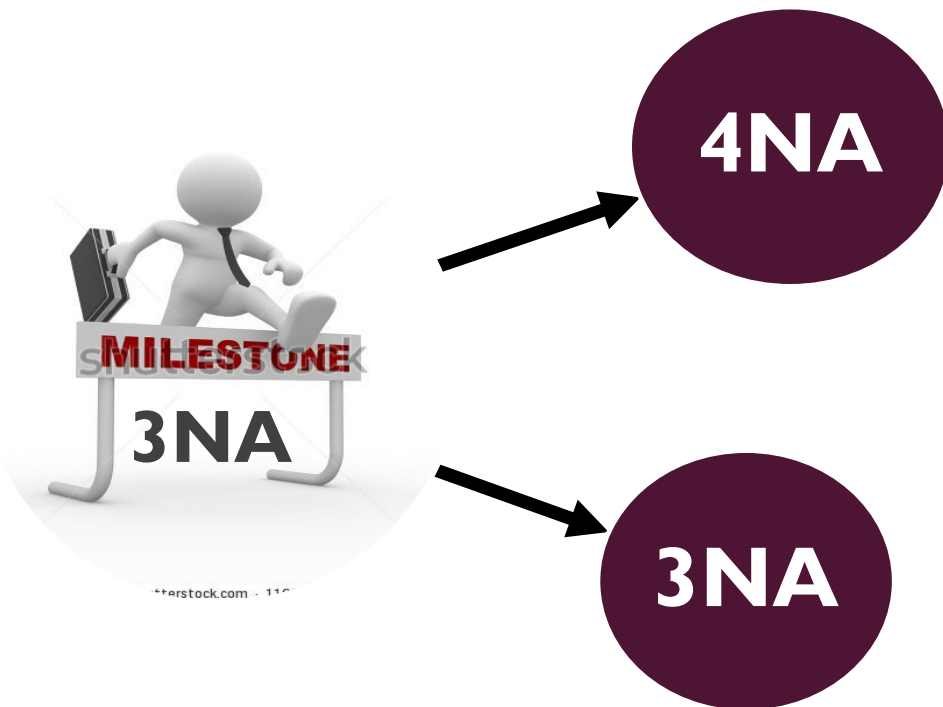
- Did not meet Promotion Criteria

3Exp

- Did not meet Promotion Criteria



SEC 3NA PROGRESSION



- Pass EL and 2 subjects **OR**
- Pass 4 subjects

- Did not meet Promotion Criteria



SEC 3NT PROGRESSION



3NA

- Achieve at least 70% on overall average &
- Deemed able to cope academically

4NT

- Pass in 2 subjects, one of which is either EL or Maths

3NT

- Did not meet Promotion Criteria



CULTURE OF CARE

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

- **Character Coaches (Form Teachers)**
- **Subject Teachers**
- **Student Development Team**
- **Case Management Team**
- **School Counsellor**
- **Allied Educator (Learning Behaviour Support)**
- **Student Leaders (Peer Support Leaders, CCA Leaders, Unity Councillors)**



2021 GCE 'N' LEVEL RESULTS



2021 GCE 'N' LEVEL EXAMS (NORMAL/ACADEMIC)

Overall Performance

Eligibility for Promotion to Sec 5NA – 88.3%

**Eligibility for Polytechnic Foundation
Programme (PFP) – 19.5%**

**Eligibility for Direct Admission to Poly through ITE
(DPP – Higher Nitec)
– 70.1%**



2021 GCE 'N' LEVEL EXAMS (NORMAL/TECHNICAL)

Overall Performance

94.3% passed at least 3 N-levels



2021 GCE 'O' LEVEL RESULTS



2021 GCE 'O' LEVEL EXAMS (SEC 4 EXP)

Overall Performance

At least 5 'O' Level Passes - 90.4%

Eligibility for JC - 62%

Eligibility for Polytechnic – 99.3%



2020 GCE 'O' LEVEL EXAMS (SEC 5 NA)

Overall Performance

At least 5 'O' Level Passes – 60%

Eligibility for Polytechnic or JC – 80%



SCHOOL'S DIRECTION & FOCUS




**Resilient and
Future-Ready
Unitians**



Education is our
passport to the future,
for tomorrow belongs
to the people who
prepare for it today.

- *Malcolm X*

Goalcast



**Thank you and Looking
Forward to Your Partnership!**



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NEW YEAR
2022
Year of The Tiger

