

Sec 4/5 Parents' Briefing

8 May 2015
7.30 – 9.00 pm

Mr Daniel Ong
Vice-Principal (Academic)

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Our Form Teachers

4T1	Mrs Christine Lim Mr Chai Ming Long	4E1	Mr Andrew Lim Ms Chen Yi
4N1	Mr Tsia Gwo Hong Ms Diana Ho	4E2	Mrs Izabella Teo Mdm Chen Biqing
4N2	Ms Durga Ms Fairuz	4E3	Mr Wong Yi Fong Ms Tee Xinyi
4N3	Ms Shirlyn Low Mr Siow Wee Koon	4E4	Mdm Jeslyn Cheong Ms Tan Xin Yu
		5N1	Mdm Mok Lee Huang Mdm Hernani Mrs Cindy Chua

Staff supporting Sec 4/5

Year Head
(Upper Sec)

Mdm Nora

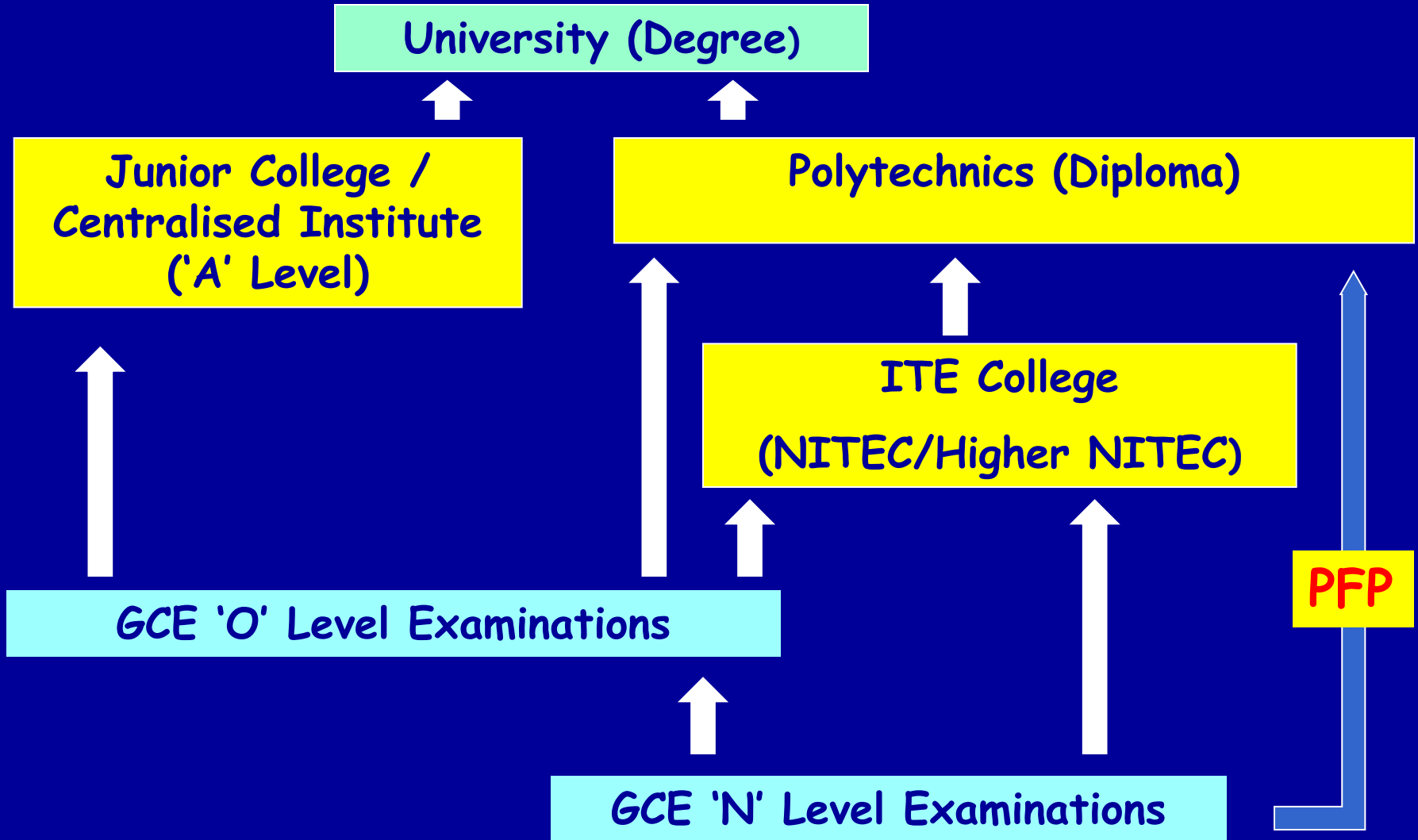
Level Mentor

Mr Arul
Ms Anna Cai

Career Guidance
Committee

Mr Scott Chew (Head)
Mr Derek Lim (Coordinator)
Ms Fathiah (Coordinator)
Mr Shukri
Mr Chia Boon Kit
Ms Jin Beihua
Ms Shabrina
Ms Shirlyn Low
Ms Zen Kua

Post-secondary Education



After 'O' Level

Progression of Sec 4E/5N Students

- Preferred Options after 'O' Level
 - Polytechnic Diploma courses
 - A-Level courses
 - Junior Colleges
 - Centralised Institute
- 2014 Progression rate
 - 4E – 98.7%
 - 5N – 80.7%

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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<ul style="list-style-type: none">- English or Higher MTL- At least 1 Humanities- At least 1 Science/Math- CCA can be used

After 'N' Level

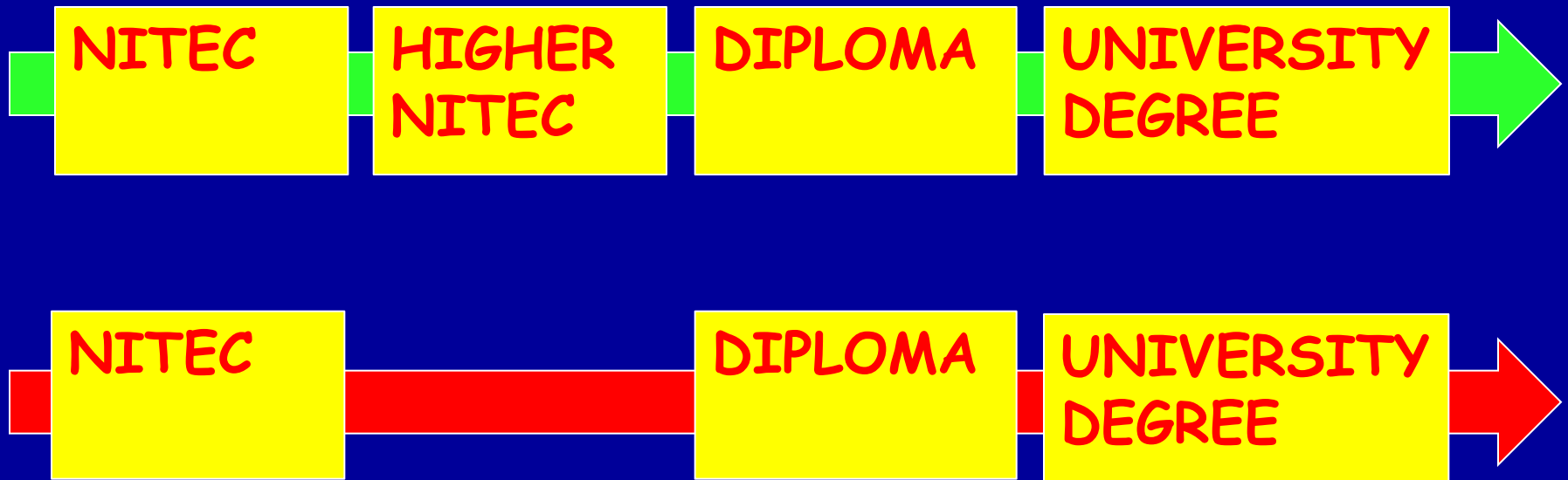
Progression of Sec 4T Students

- **ITE College**

Certification	Type of Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NITEC (National ITE Certificate)• 2-Year course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applied and Health Sciences• Business and Services• Design and Media• Electronics and Info-Comm Technology• Engineering

Progression of Sec 4T Students

- Beyond ITE College

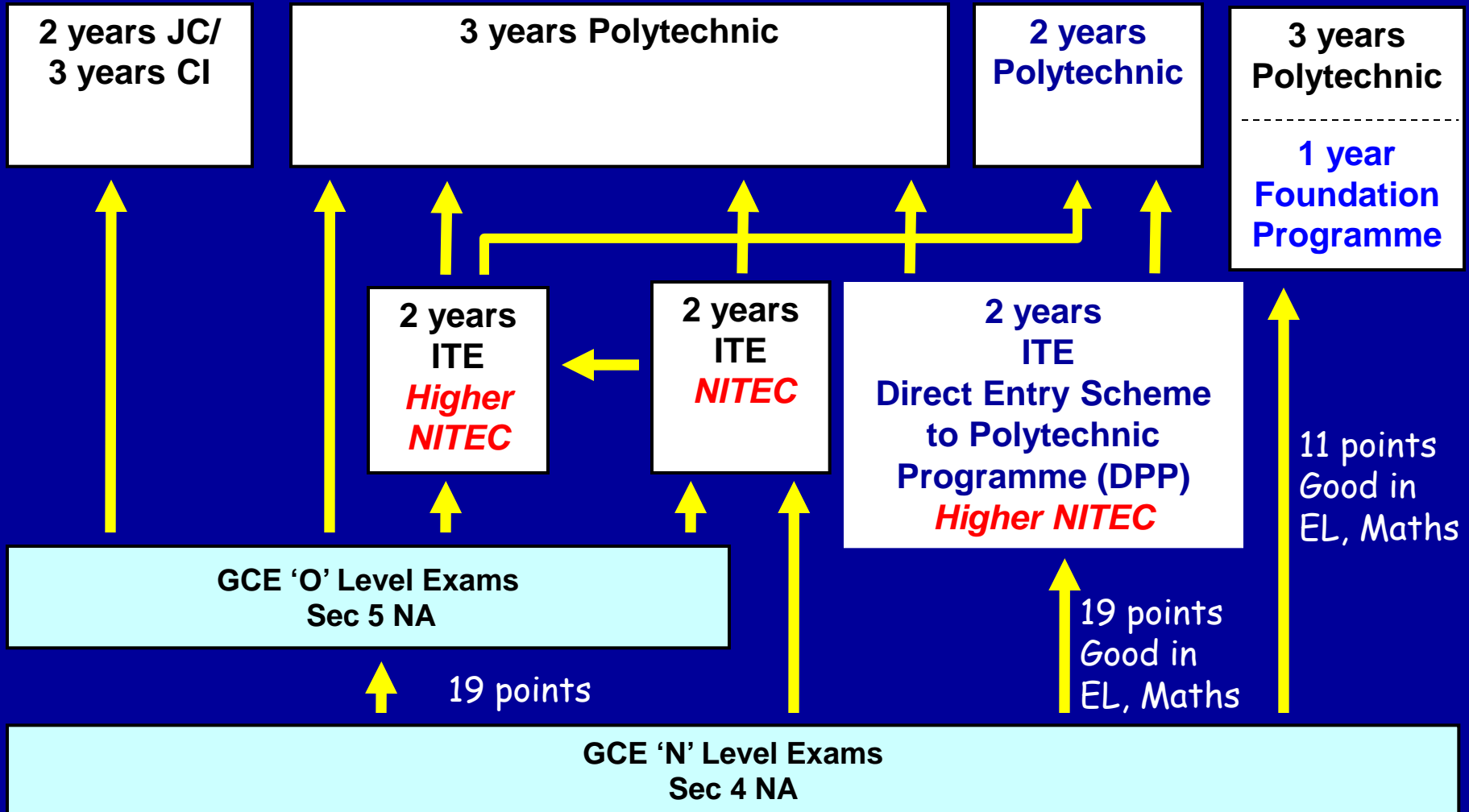


ITE College - 1 College, 3 Campuses

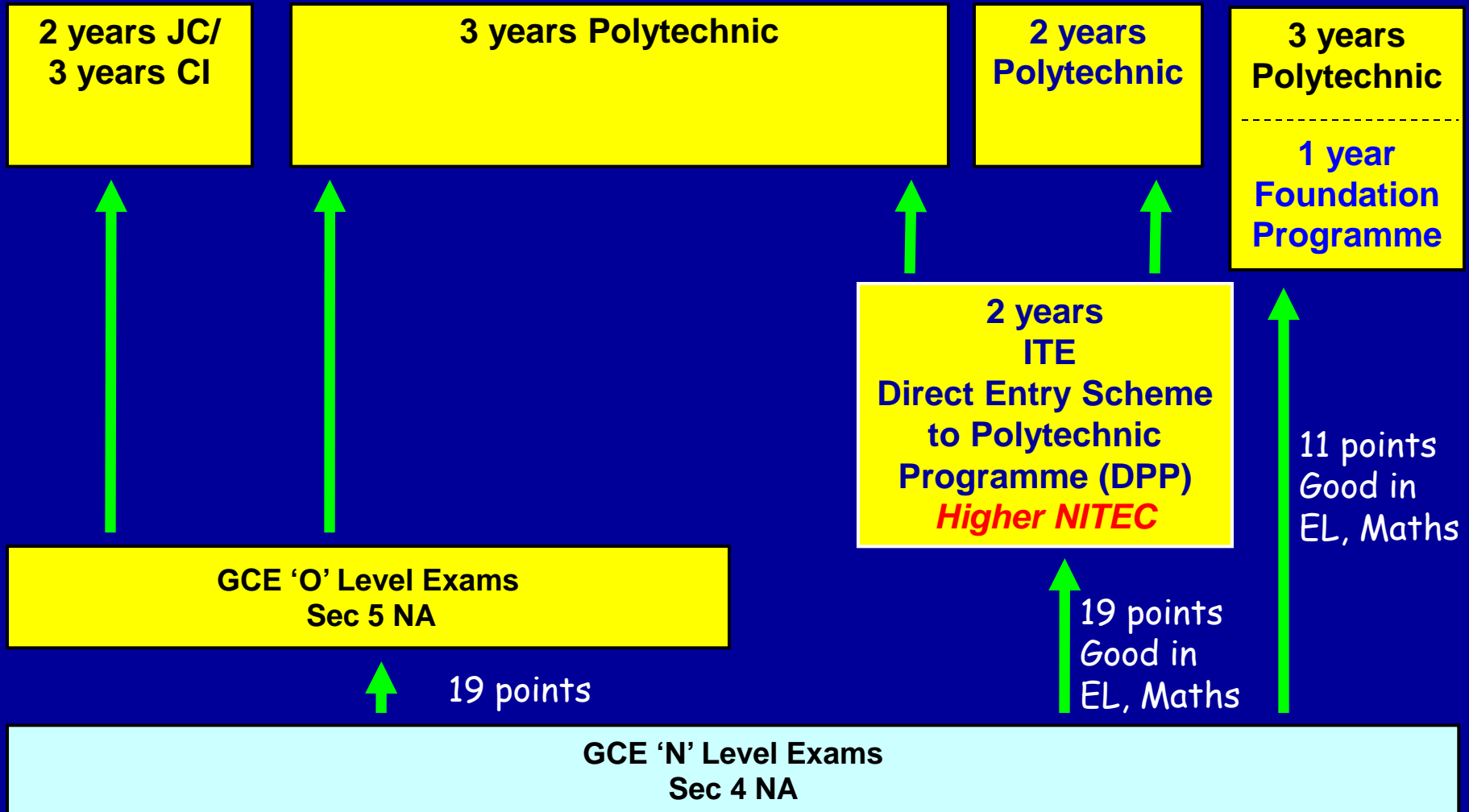
- **ITE College Central
(Ang Mo Kio)**
- **ITE College East
(Simei)**
- **ITE College West
(Choa Chu Kang)**



Progression of Sec 4NA Students



Preferred Progression of Sec 4NA Students



Preferred Progression of Sec 4NA Students

Secondary 5

- Pass EL, Math and 3 other subjects
- Aggregate of EL, Math and 3 other subjects must be 19 points or less
- Option to progress to JC/CI

Preferred Progression of Sec 4NA Students

Higher NITEC under DPP

- Pass EL, Math and 3 other subjects
- Aggregate of EL, Math and 3 other subjects must be 19 points or less
- Grade 4 or better in EL and Math

– Possible direct progression to 2nd Year Polytechnic

Preferred Progression of Sec 4NA Students

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

- Pass EL, Math and 3 other subjects
- Aggregate of EL, Math and 3 other subjects must be 11 points or less
- Grade 3 or better in EL and Math
- Progression to 3-year Polytechnic courses

More Information

- **JC/CI** www.moe.edu.sg
- **ITE Colleges** www.ite.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

Exam Schedules

GCE 'N' Level Examinations

- Examination Calendar

School Mid Year Examination	May (Started)
'N' Level EL Oral	Jul
'N' Level MTL Oral	Jul / Aug
School Preliminary Examination	Mid Aug

GCE 'N' Level Examinations

- Examination Calendar

<u>'N' Level Exam Part 1</u> - MTL - EL - Social Studies - Art - CPA Practical	Term 4 Week 1 & 2 14 – 22 Sep
<u>'N' Level Exam Part 2</u> Other Subjects	Term 4 Weeks 4 & 5 7 – 15 Oct

GCE 'N' Level Examinations

- **Post Exam**
 - Elective Modules
- **Release of results**
 - Mid Dec
 - Application for
 - Sec 5N
 - Nitec courses
 - Higher Nitec courses under DPP
 - PFP

GCE 'O' Level Examinations

- Examination Calendar

School Mid Year Exam (Part 1 - EL, MTL, SS)	May (Completed)
'O' Level MTL Written	MTL – 2 Jun MTLB – 3 Jun
Revision	Jun holidays
School Mid Year Exam (Part 2 - other subjects)	Term 3 Weeks 1 & 2
'O' Level MTL Oral 'O' Level MTL Listening Comprehension	Jul

GCE 'O' Level Examinations

- Examination Calendar

'O' Level EL Oral	Aug
School Preliminary Exam (Part 1)	Term 3 Weeks 9 & 10
Revision	Sep holidays
School Preliminary Exam (Part 2)	Term 4 Week 1
Study Leave	Term 4 Week 5
'O' Level Written Exam	Term 4 Weeks 6 – 9 19 Oct – 13 Nov

GCE 'O' Level Examinations

- **School Mid Year Exam**
 - 2 parts
 - Part 1 (Completed)
 - English, MTL and Social Studies
 - Part 2 (After Jun Holiday)
 - Other subjects

Make effective use of the June holidays
Must do well to boost confidence

GCE 'O' Level Examinations

- **MTL 'O' Level Written Exam**
 - 2 Jun, Monday (MTL)
 - 3 Jun, Tuesday (MTLB)
- Intensive revision
 - 1 week before

Do it Well, Do it Once!

GCE 'O' Level Examinations

- **Prelim Exam**

- 2 parts

- Just before and just after Sep holidays

- Allows better preparation

- Make effective use of the Sep holidays

- Must do well to boost confidence

GCE 'O' Level Examinations

- **Release of 'O' Level results**
 - Second week of Jan 2016
 - Joint Admission Exercise (JAE)
 - JC
 - CI
 - Polytechnics
 - ITE

Preparation and Support

- **School**

- Exam Revision Programme (ERP)
- Intensive Revision Programme (IRP)
- Study Leave (4E/5N)
 - 1 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

Questions and Answers

Thank you