

# WELCOME TO NYP

Parent Information Talk  
*Special Education Needs (SEN) Support*

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# Live Notetaking Service

<https://for.edu.sg/parent-info-talk-live>



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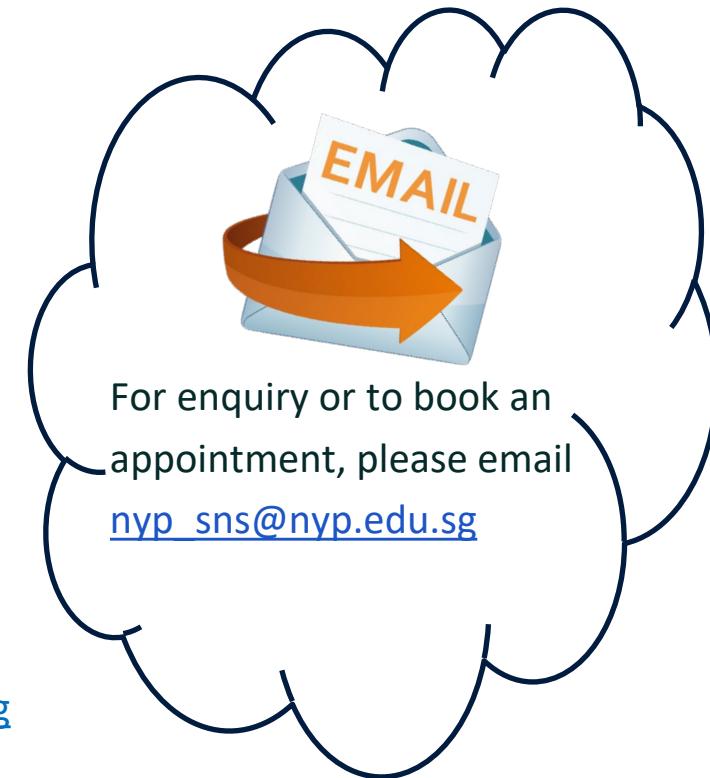
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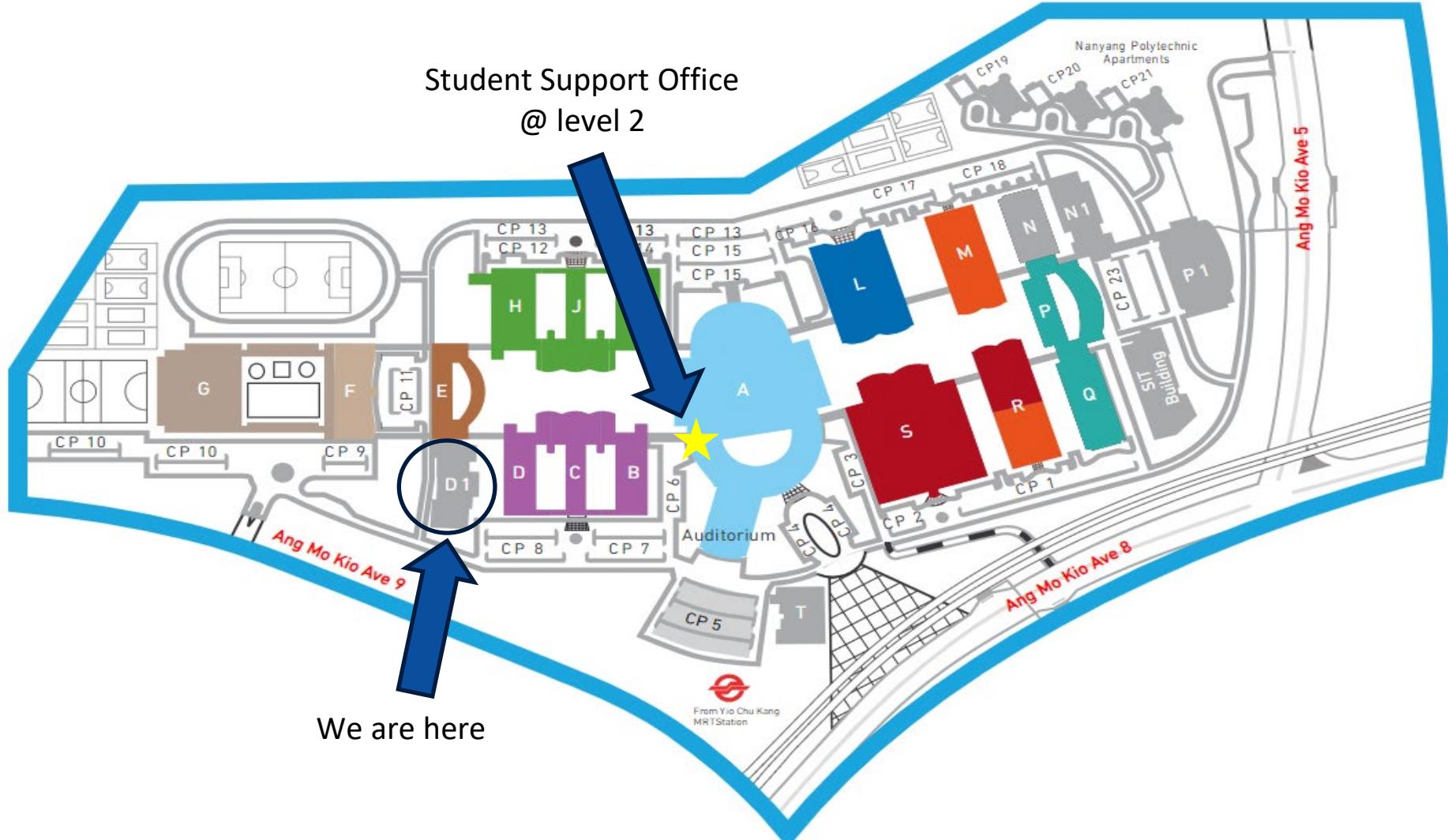
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Student Support Office  
@ level 2



We are here

## Where are we?

- Blk A.213
- Blk A, Level 2
- Beside one of the escalators at the atrium
- Near Cheers
- Nearer to Food Connect
- Above the auditorium



# Programme

01

Welcome by Director

*Mr Chai Kuek Heng*

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SEN Support @ NYP

*Ms Audrey Wai*

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Coping with Transition & What to Expect

*Ms Ng Su Li*

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Life as a Student @ NYP

*Ms Megane Wong*

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CCA

*Mr Khoo Kiah Hong*

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Q&A

*Speakers*

*NYP Sen Reps/Advisors from Schools*

## Opening

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*Mr Chai Kuek Heng*

# Centre for Student Support & International Relations (CSSIR)

## Financial Assistance & Awards



- Bursaries & Loan
- Scholarships & Awards
- Grants & Subsidies

## International Relations



- Overseas Education Learning Programme (OELP)

## Education & Career Guidance (ECG)



- ECG Services
- Career & Education Fair
- Personal Career Strategy (PCS) Curriculum

## Counselling & Pastoral Care



- Socio-Emotional Counsellors
- Para-Counsellors
- Personal Mentors (PEM)
- Peer Supporters

## Special Education Needs (SEN)



- Transition Support
- Access Arrangement
- Assistive Devices
- Programmes
- Training

## SEN Support @ NYP

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*Ms Audrey Wai*

## SEN Support

All Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) seek to enable students with SEN to

- ✓ have a ***holistic*** education experience
- ✓ attain ***independent*** living skills
- ✓ be equipped with access to meaningful ***employment***

upon graduation

# SEN Support @ NYP

- Transition support
- Access Arrangement
- Internship support
- Intervention & counselling support
- Programmes

# Transition Support

- Campus Accessibility
- Intake
- Access Arrangement
- MOE SEN fund

# Access Arrangement (AA)



Applicable for:

- Tests and/or exams
- Practical (e.g. lab quiz)



Not applicable for:

- Assignments & presentations
- Projects & Internship

## Considerations

- May vary across the various mode of assessments (e.g. report, quiz, exam)
- Dependent on the student's needs which may change over time

# Access Arrangement (AA)

AA will be applicable ***throughout the study years*** in NYP

***Re-application*** is required

- for students in the Poly Foundation Programme when they progress to Year 1
- if there is a course transfer

# Access Arrangement (AA)

- Apply through the school **Course Manager** (CM) or **Personal Mentor** (PEM)
- Provide supporting documents
- CM or PEM to get in touch with the SEN Counsellor
- Receive notification from the Admissions & Academic Affairs Department if application for AA is approved

# MOE SEN Fund

- For students with
  - Physical or visual impairment (PI/VI)
  - Hearing loss (HL)
  - Learning & Behavioural (L&B) difficulties
- To procure Assistive Technology (AT) devices for learning needs

## MOE SEN Fund

For the whole duration of the Diploma course, students with

- PI or L&B conditions can claim up to \$5,000
- VI or HL or can claim up to \$25,000
- HL under the High Needs category will also have a full subsidy up to \$70,000

*Note: Case-by-case basis to determine subsidy amount*

# MOE SEN Fund

- Singapore Citizen
- Full-time Diploma student
- Declared SEN condition to NYP, with a statement of diagnosis from relevant medical professionals\*
- Medical professionals to recommend AT in report/memo

\* *Assessment by medical professionals required to determine needs*

# Internship & Employment

- Discuss about internship arrangement with students and/or parents when students are in Year 2 if necessary
- Partner with external agencies for *internship support & job placement*

# Intervention & Counselling Support

- Students to *proactively* seek support
- SEN Counsellors are trained to listen and assist students to work on their personal strengths, life skills and explore options to make choices
- Consultations can also be made to understand more about Access Arrangement & MOE SEN Fund
- Confidentiality

# SEN Awareness Talk

- For PEM group
- On a needs basis
- With consent of student & parent/guardian

# Programmes

- Personal Development Sessions
- Essential Study Skills Workshops
- Peer-to-Peer Programme



# Peer-to-Peer Pots-to-Plot



# Academic Staff Training

To equip staff with resources and empower them with skillsets to support students' diverse needs

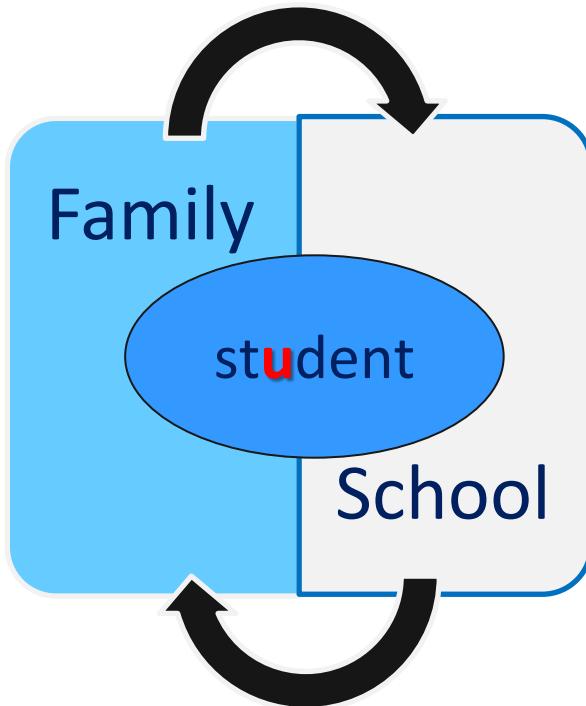
- ✓ Improve fundamental knowledge on various SEN
- ✓ How these may affect *motivation*
- ✓ How to provide *support* and facilitate *learning*

## Coping with Transition & What to Expect

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*Ms Ng Su Li*

# Getting Started: Sec to Poly



Transition is a process of adapting to ***changes***

Changes include

- *Routine*
- *Lifestyle*
- *Ownership*

# Mindset

- Growth mindset & coping skills are best acquired *before* intervention
- To build resilience
- To involve students as part of the decision-making process

## Life as a Student @ NYP

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*Ms Megane Wong*

NYP PARENT INFORMATION TALK

# Finding strength in being different



# Overview

- 01 Who am I?**
- 02 My NYP journey**
- 03 Transiting from Secondary to Poly**
- 04 Advice and Tips**





# 01 Who Am I?

# Hello there!

- Megane Wong
- Alumni of NYP (Student from 2021 - 2024)
- NYP Diploma: Diploma in Information Technology  
C85
- Currently, Year 1 student in National University of Singapore (NUS), majoring in Information Security aka Cybersecurity
- Student with SEN, diagnosed with Autism (Asperger Syndrome) and Dyslexia

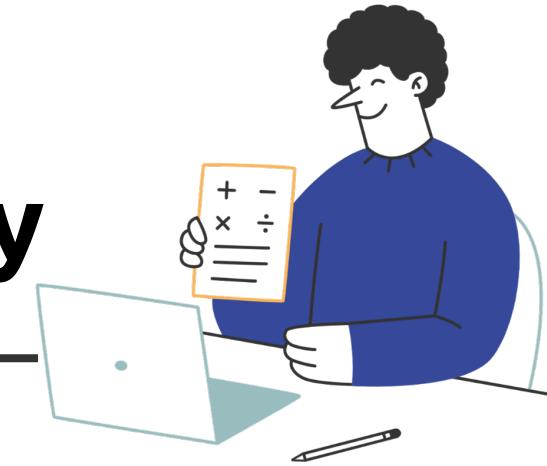




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# My NYP Journey

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## **Year 1 (2021)**

Covid days and HBL  
Started Year 1,  
adjusting to poly life,  
made friends and met  
the SEN team

## **Year 2 (2022)**

Starting to have  
physical classes and get  
to meet my friends  
more often

## **Student Exchange In South Korea**

Studied at Dankook  
University in South  
Korea for my Year 2  
SEM 2

## **Year 3, Internship and Graduation**

Internship at my  
Scholarship company  
and graduated in March  
2024



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# Transitioning from Secondary to Poly

# Challenges

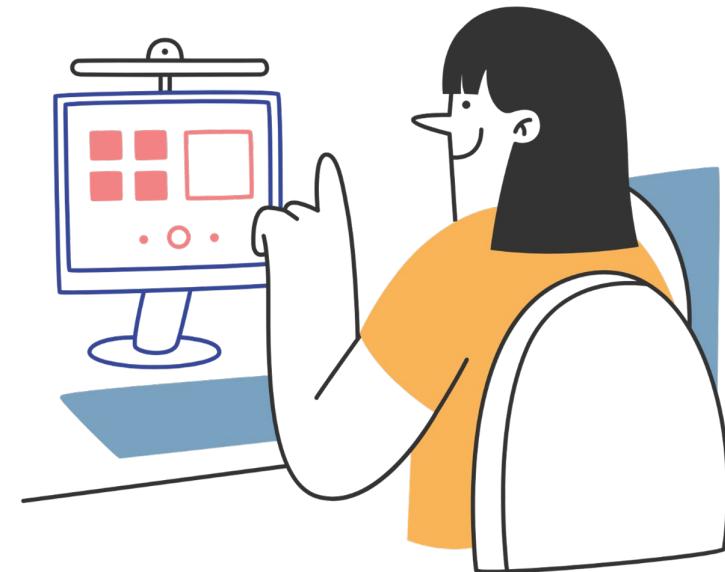
- Dealing with changes
- Fresh start and learning to make friends
- No longer your typical school subjects (English, Math etc)
- No such thing as tuition for my subjects
- Who do I go to if I need help with school?

# Overcoming Challenges

- Worked very closely with the SEN team from NYP
- Made sure to inform my NYP faculty of my special needs
- SEN team worked closely with my lecturers/tutors to help me get the most out of my Poly life
- Asking lecturers, seniors, classmates, Google and the guy on YouTube for help

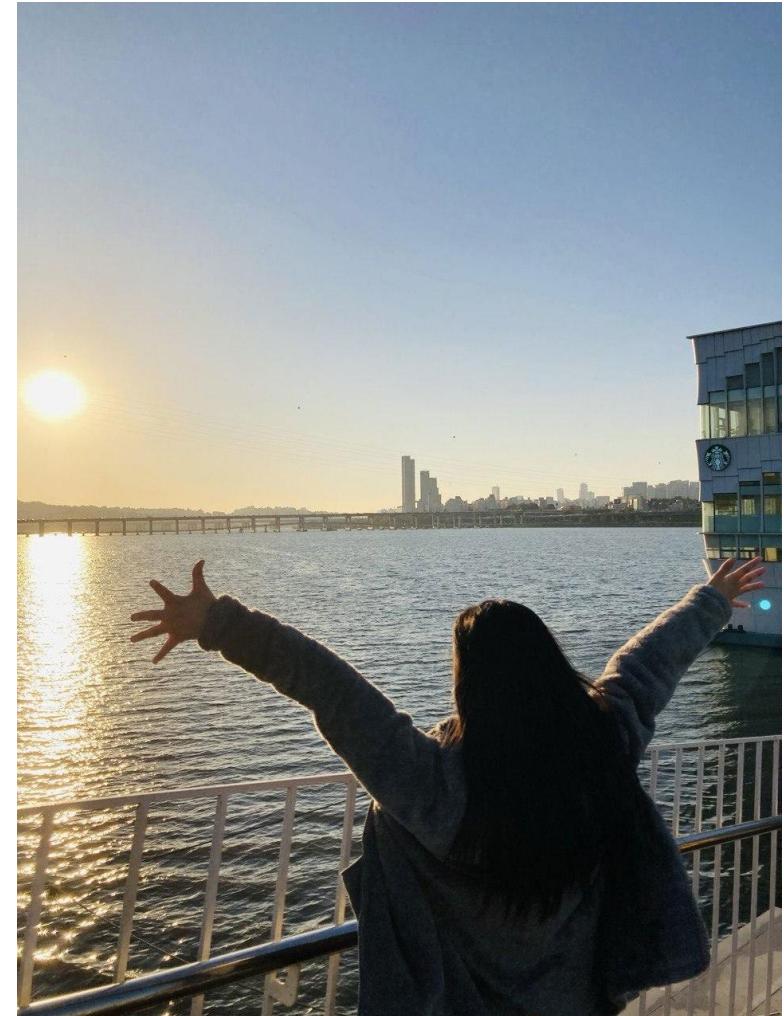
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# Advice and tips for your Journey



# Getting used to Poly Life

- Keeping track of tests, quizzes, assignments, presentations and everything else
- Check your emails (please check!)
- Do join a CCA (ONLY if you are interested)
- Lunch time survival
- Important facilities in NYP



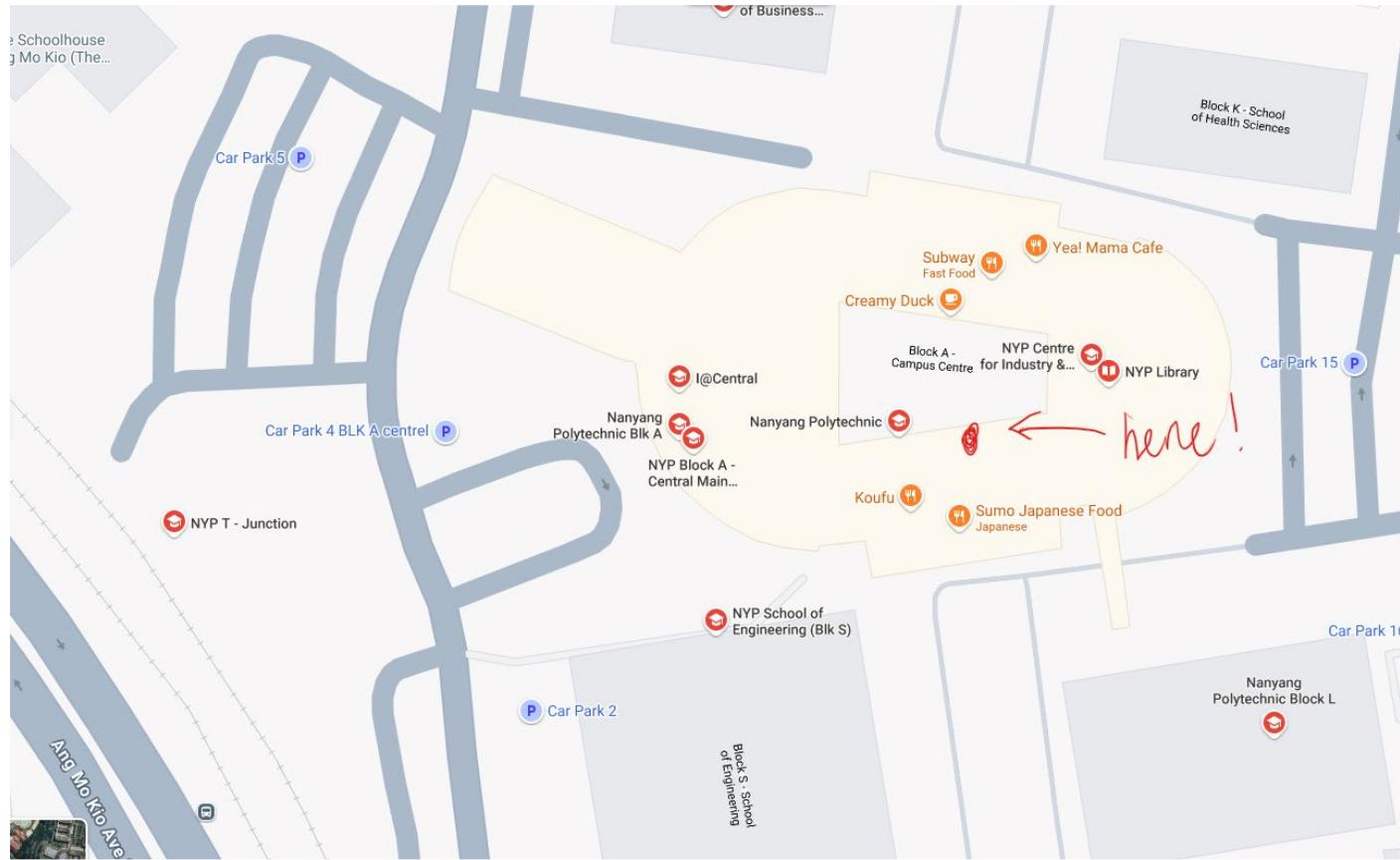
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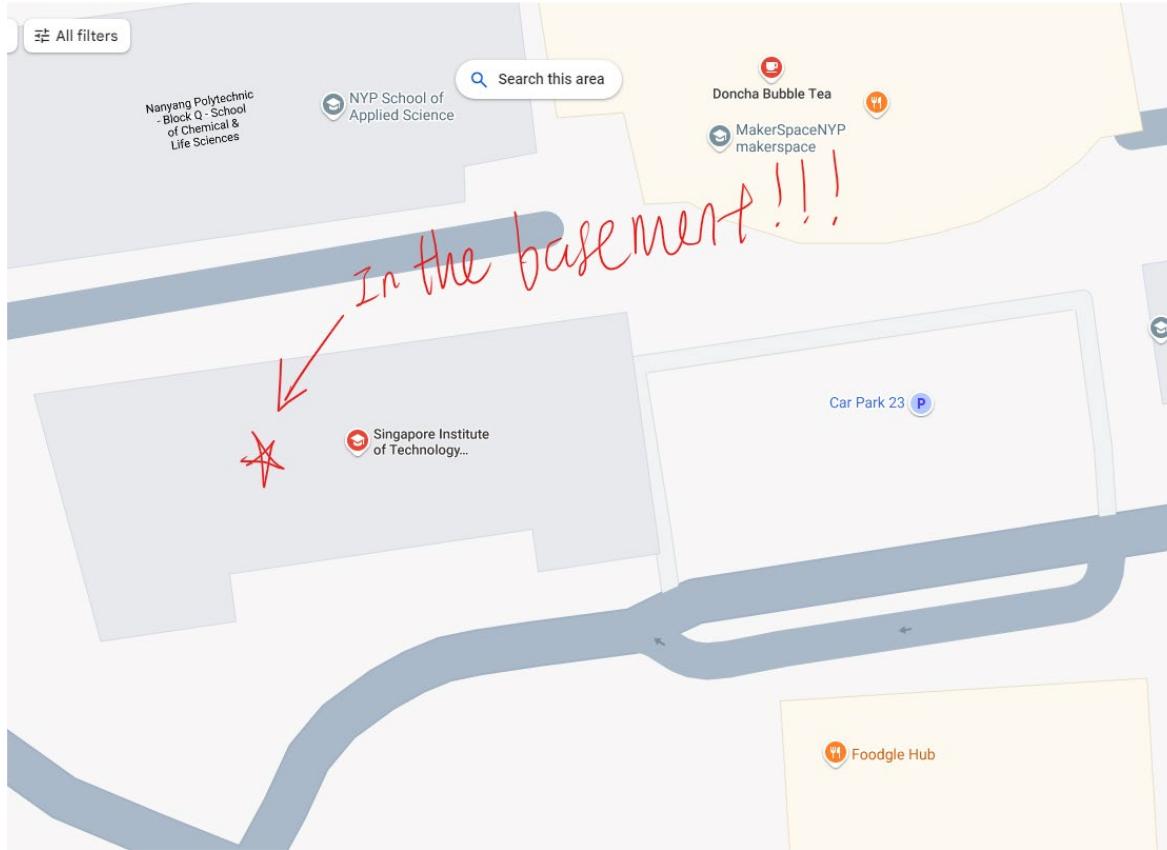
# T-Junction and Gym



# IT Helpdesk



# Secret Bubble Tea???



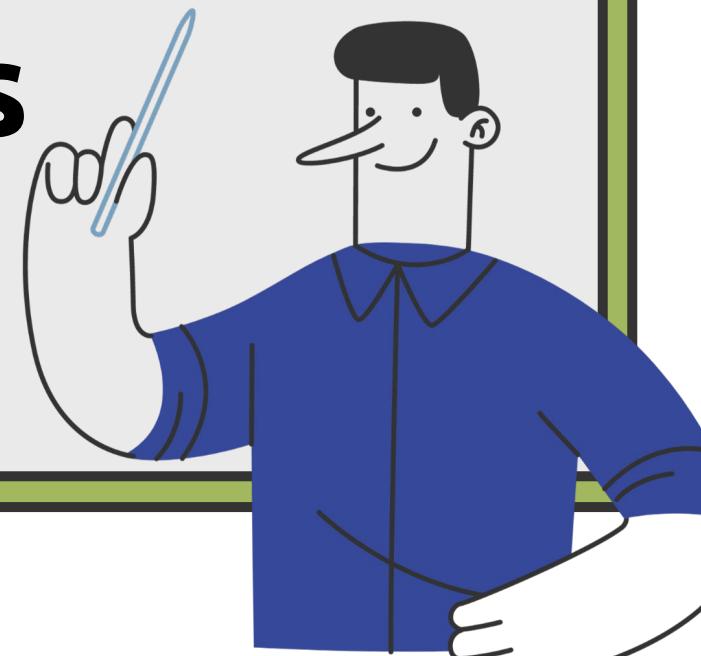
# What I've learnt and hope it'll help you

- There is help everywhere, you just need to take the first step
- SEN team is with you all the way! Check in regularly
- Don't be scared of being open about you being different
- Just be yourself
- Never be scared of opportunities, take them and see what colours it adds to your story



In order to be  
irreplaceable,  
one must always  
be different

— Coco Chanel



**That's my story,  
what's yours?**

CCA

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*Mr Khoo Kiah Hong*



# Where do I find out about CCAs in NYP?

<https://www.nyp.edu.sg/student/life/co-curricular-activities>

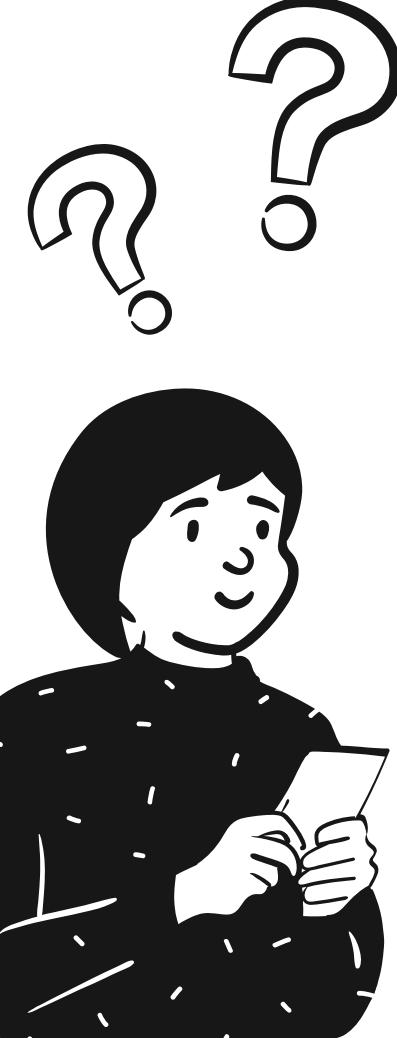
or

Search for "nyp studentlife"



# Student Life Carnival

23 - 24 APRIL 2025



# Is this CCA suitable for my child?

As an individual's needs is unique,  
speaking to a staff is recommended

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**Contact**

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**Consultation Hours**

9 am to 6 pm

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Centre for Innovation & Life Skills ( <a href="#">CILS</a> )	Cindy Siah
School of Applied Science ( <a href="#">SAS</a> )	Brenda Chew Daisy Cheong
School of Business Management ( <a href="#">SBM</a> )	Jong Yon Tzan
School of Design & Media ( <a href="#">SDM</a> )	Sankar Thiagarajan
School of Engineering ( <a href="#">SEG</a> )	Wong Shaw Huah Yeo Teck Cher
School of Health & Social Sciences ( <a href="#">SHSS</a> )	Seveen Raja
School of Information Technology ( <a href="#">SIT</a> )	Xiangyuan Sim Bobby Liu

# Q & A



# Resources

<https://for.edu.sg/infoforfreshmennyp>



# Feedback

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Thank You

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