

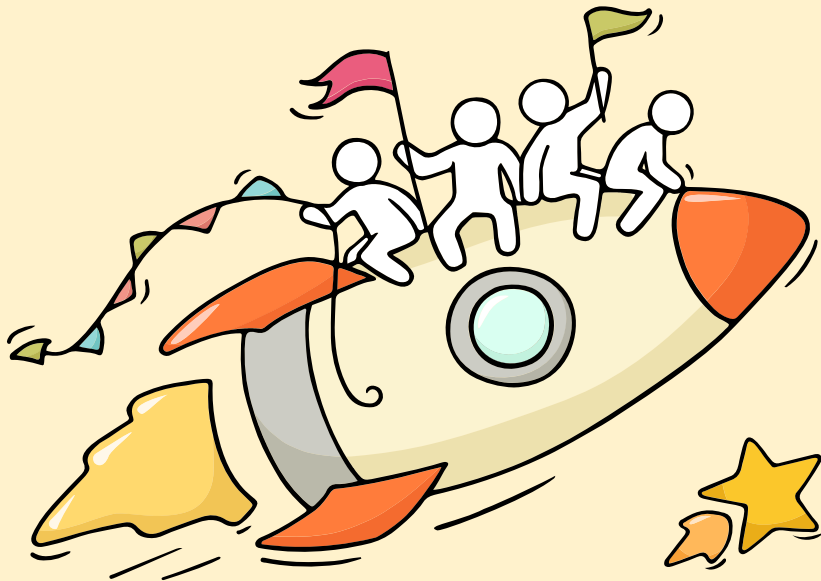
# Welcome Back!

Briefing Slides for Release of 2023 N-Level Results



# Dear students,

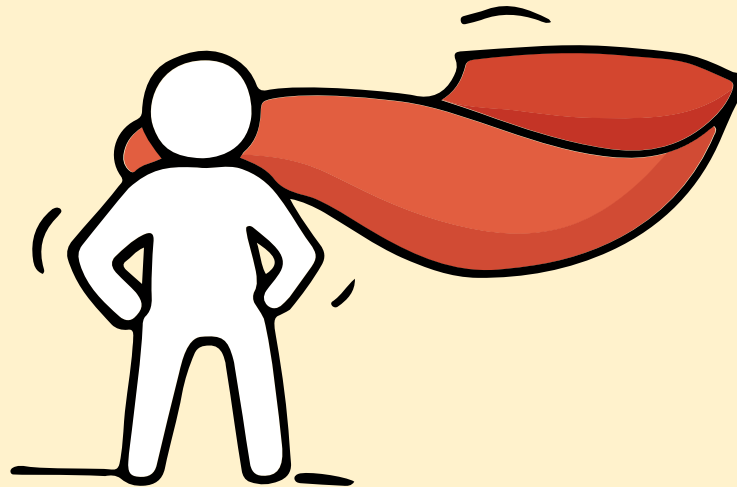
You have worked hard to reach this stage. Let's celebrate your efforts!



*Finally, we are going  
to get our results!*



Remember that while **everyone's**  
**educational journey is different,**  
**we can each have a fulfilling outcome!**



# Thinking about Your Next Step?

Consider these questions!

Where do I want to go?

Who am I?



How Do  
I Get There?

# Resources to help you make informed decisions



## MySkillsFuture Student Portal

A one-stop portal that empowers you to embark on a journey of self-discovery and make informed education and career choices.

Use the information and tools to explore various education and career pathways and take charge of your future.

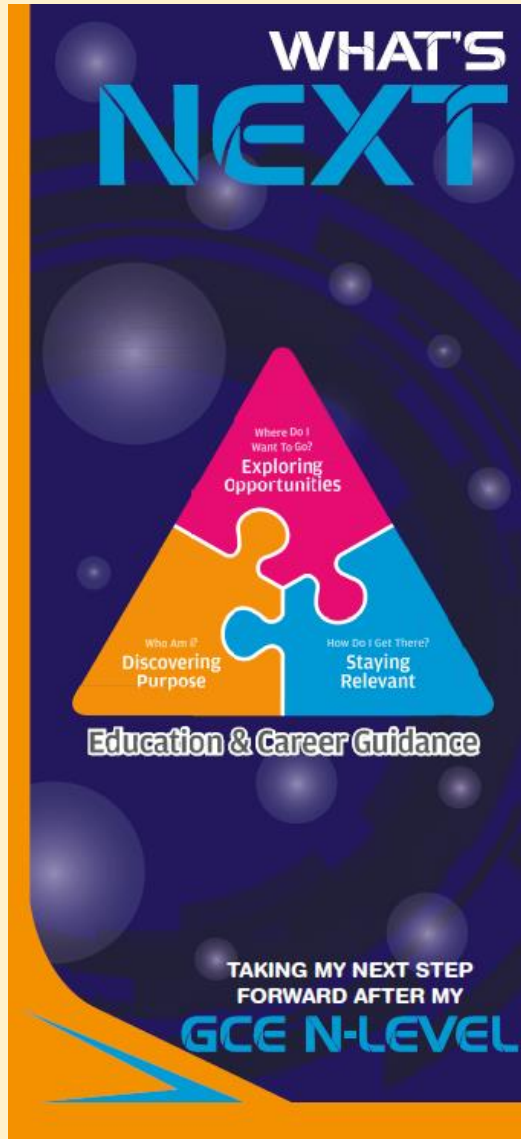
*Where can we find more information?*



<https://go.gov.sg/mySFsec>



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<https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-nlevel>

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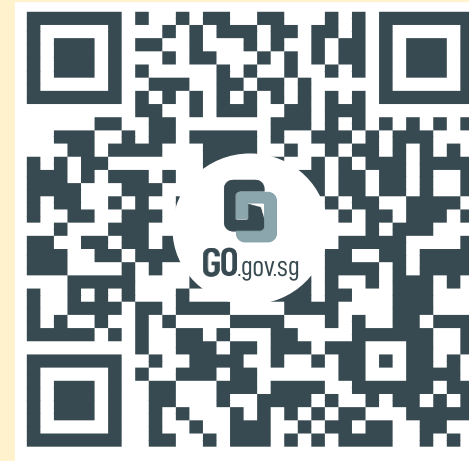
## Post-Secondary Education

Learn more about the  
admissions exercises and  
programmes



<https://moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions>

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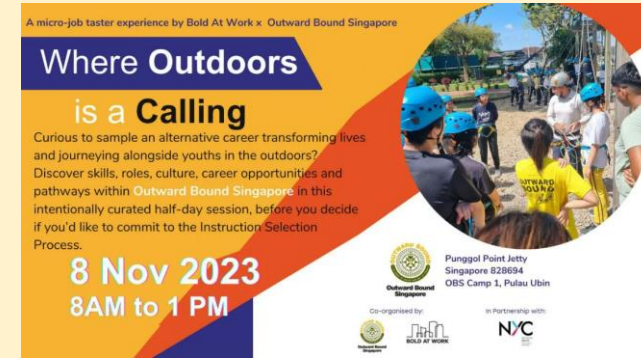


<https://moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/overview>



# Resources to help you make informed decisions

Explore different jobs and industries with On My Way (OMW).  
Find out if your career goal and educational pathway match your interests, values  
and ambitions. <https://www.nyc.gov.sg/omw/home>



**KNOW IT ALL**  
provides consolidated  
information about different  
jobs and industries - key  
responsibilities, skills, career  
paths and more!

**DAY IN THE LIFE**  
takes you into the lives of  
different professionals and  
give you a glimpse of their  
jobs and what it entails  
through the medium of  
videos.

**TASTER PROGRAMMES**  
are micro-experiences of different  
job roles that allow you to get a  
taste of working life and help you  
decide what to study to achieve  
your career aspirations!



# Concerned about your next steps?

## Stop

- Calm yourself down. Take a few deep breaths.

## Think

- Think through the different options that are available for you. Keep things in perspective.
- Remember that the N-Level is one part of your life journey and not the destination.

## Do

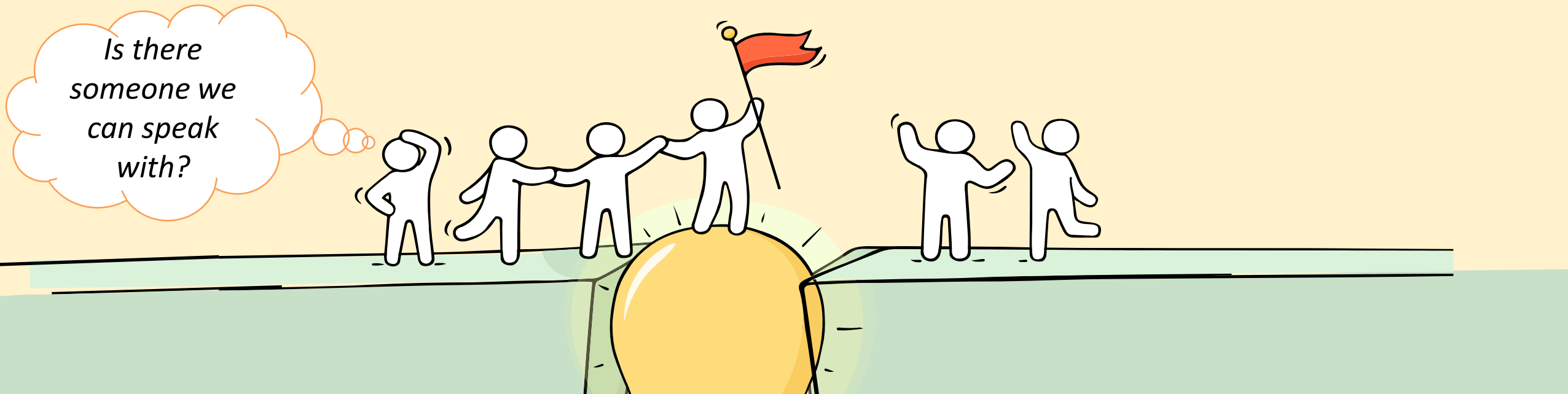
- Approach a trusted adult and seek his/her help. Have a conversation with this person about what would be best for you.
- Make a decision and take action based on your options.

**When you receive your results, you may experience a range of emotions.**

**Managing these emotions well will allow you to stay calm and make rational decisions.**

# Reaching out for help is a sign of strength, not weakness.

If you have any questions about your options or are not coping well, do reach out to someone you trust and speak with them. It could be a parent/guardian, teacher, ECG Counsellor, School Counsellor or a friend that you can talk to.



# Support is readily available for you.

## Reach out to an ECG Counsellor!

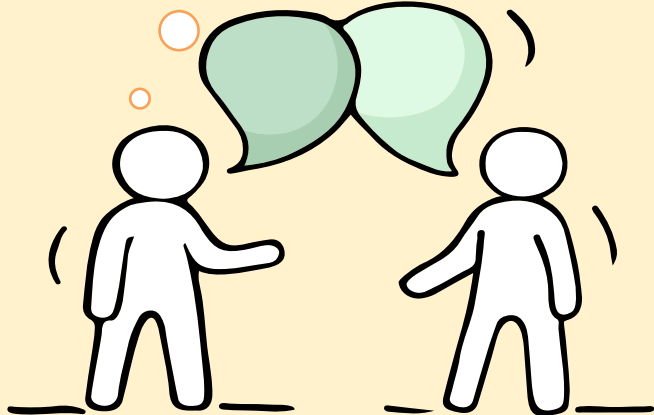
*Who can we go  
to for ECG  
advice?*

Make an appointment to speak  
with your ECG Counsellor in school.

**OR**

Make an ECG counselling  
appointment via the  
ECG Centre @ MOE (Grange Road)  
at

<https://go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre>



# Keep a lookout for some of these signs in your peers or in yourself

*How can we  
support one  
another?*



**D**

Deliberately avoiding others

**I**

Increased irritability, restlessness, agitation, stress and anxiety

**S**

Sending or posting moody messages on social media

**T**

Talking about death or dying

**R**

Reacting differently or gradually losing interest in things they used to like

**E**

Eating more than usual or having a much reduced appetite

**S**

Sleep pattern changes with difficulty falling asleep or oversleeping

**S**

Slowing down of energy levels

If you notice any of these signs in yourself or your friends,  
**have a chat with your school counsellor or teacher**  
Or contact SOS 24-hour hotline at **1-767** or **1800-221-4444**

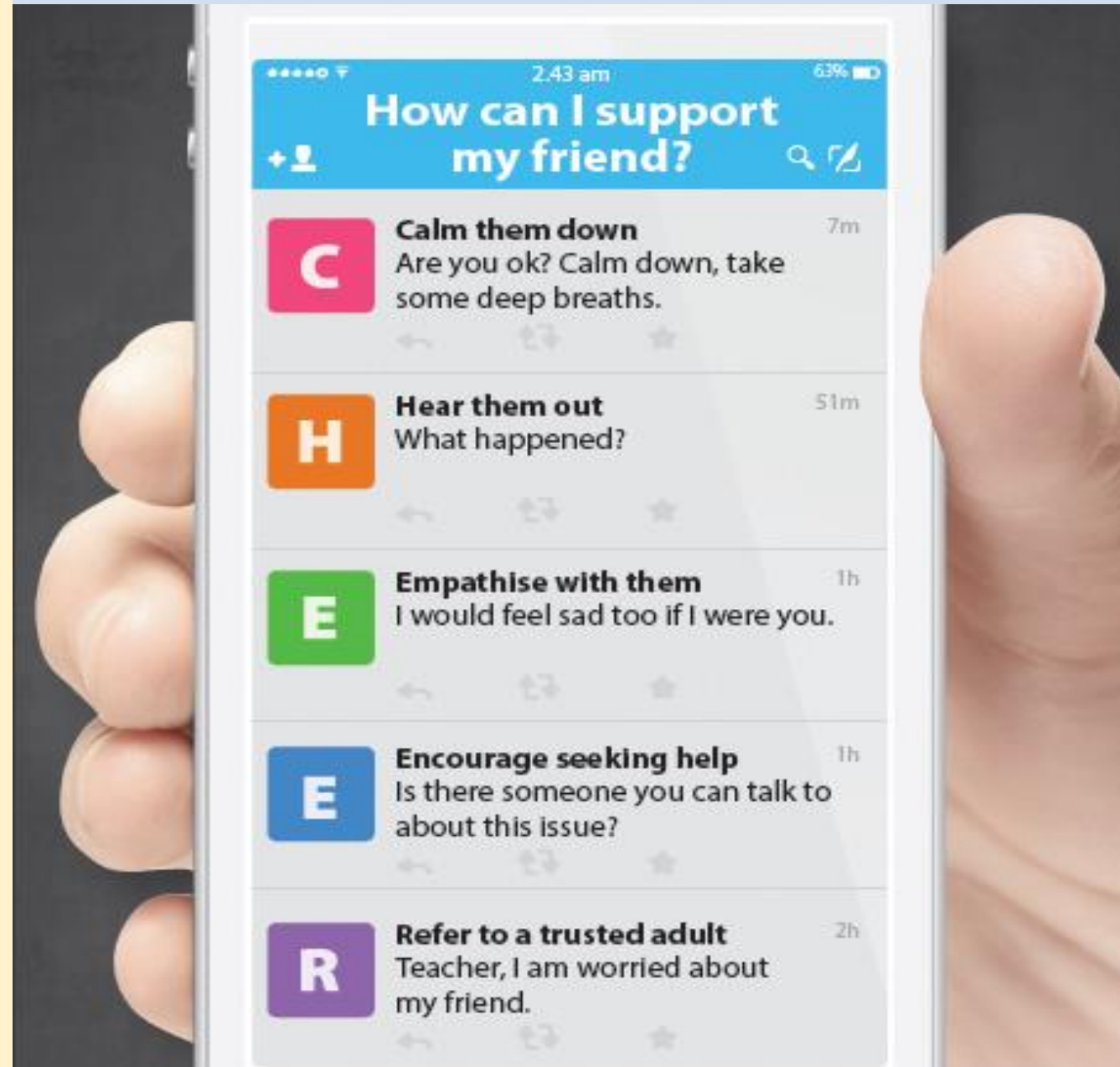


# Supporting Your Friend

We may each experience different emotions upon receiving the results. You can share your friends' joy by congratulating them or give words of encouragement to friends who may be disappointed with their results.

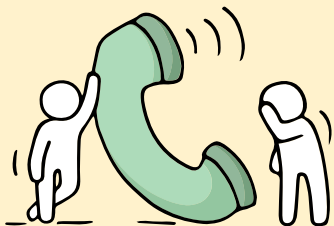


Keep a lookout for your friends in distress. You can support them in the following ways:



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There are other hotlines and chats available if you are more comfortable seeking help using these platforms.



## SOS

**SOS** provides round-the-clock emotional support for those in distress, thinking of suicide or affected by suicide. This service is manned by trained volunteers.

Call: **1767**  
**(24-hour helpline)**

Whatsapp: **9151 1767**  
**(24-hour Care Text)**

There are also alternative avenues for emotional support for those who prefer to write. Response time for this service is within 48 hours, excluding weekends and public holidays.

Email: [pat@sos.org.sg](mailto:pat@sos.org.sg)

## TOUCHline

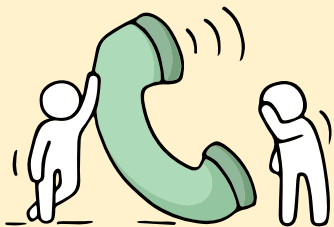
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## Community Health Assessment Team (CHAT)

If you experience prolonged difficulties, CHAT provides personalised and confidential mental health checks and face-to-face consultation for youth aged 16 to 30. To speak with a youth support worker, you can:

Visit: **CHAT Hub at \*SCAPE, #05-05**

Call: **6493 6500/ 6501**

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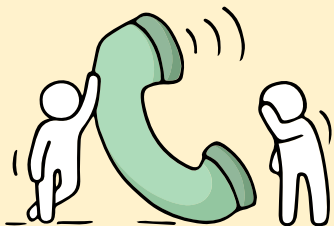
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## Carey

**Carey** is an online platform by Care Corner that provides free mental health check-ins with mental health professionals. Explore self-help tools and learn how to cope better or support your friends too.

Find out more:

<https://carey.carecorner.org.sg/>



## mindline.sg

**mindline.sg** is an online platform that provides tools, tips and resources to help you manage your health and well-being. Explore and find out how you can improve your mental well-being and support your friends too.

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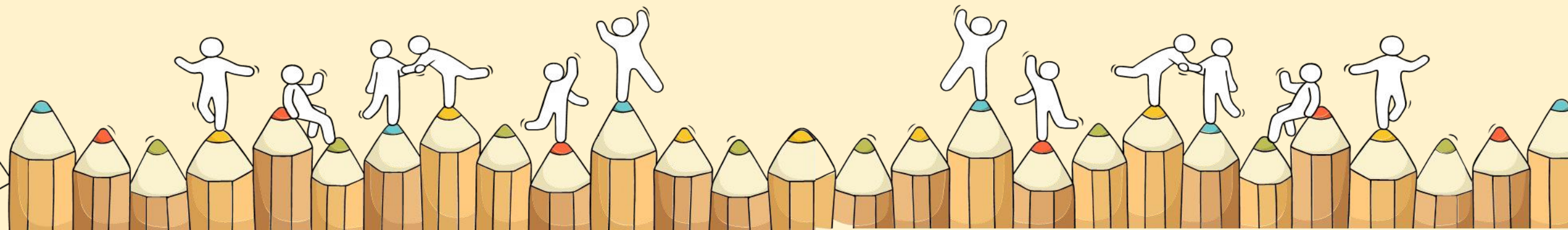


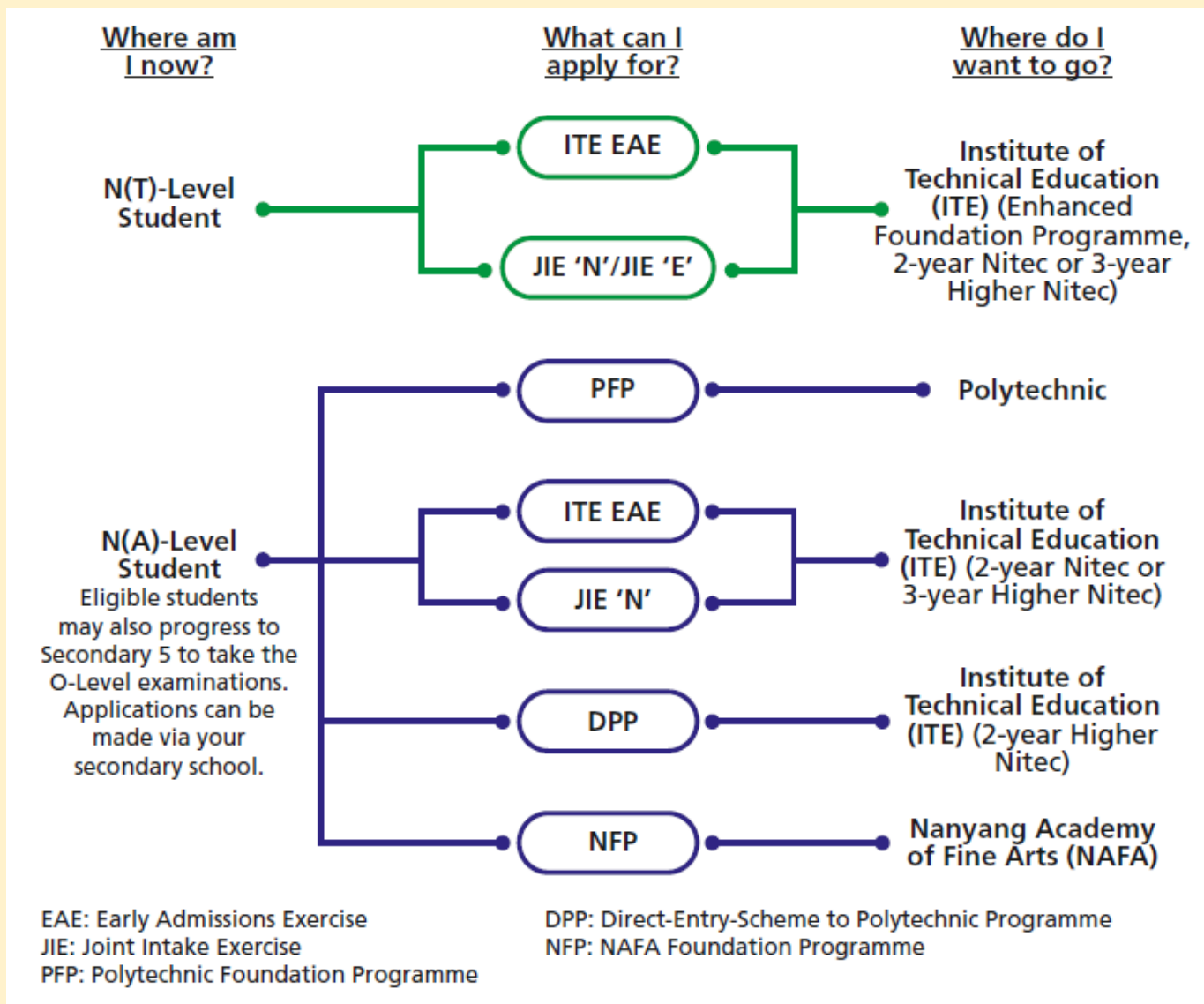
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# Admissions Exercises

Things to note





<https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions>

For more information on applying to these courses, you can visit

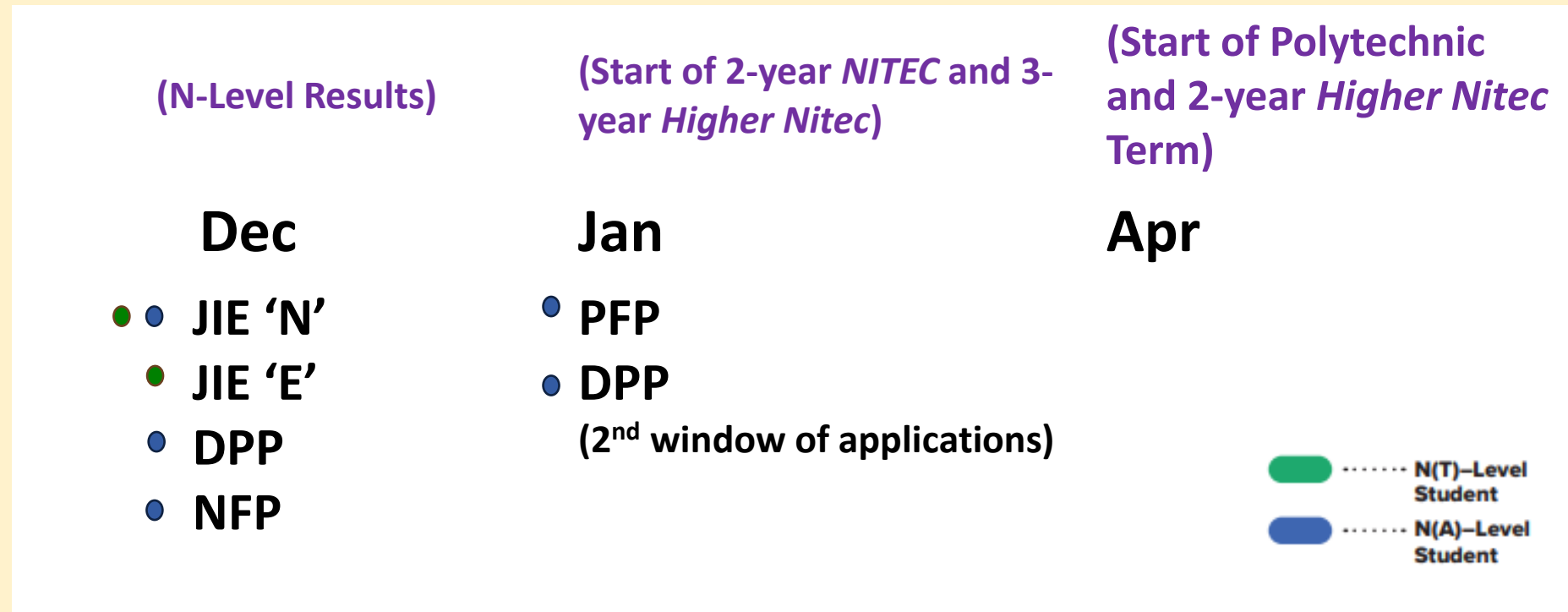
<https://ite.edu.sg/admissions/traineeship>

For the list of 3-year Higher Nitec courses, please visit

<https://www.ite.edu.sg/courses/full-time-courses/nitec-and-3-year-higher-nitec>

Selected Nitec and Higher Nitec courses are available in traineeship mode.

# Admissions Exercises Application Timeline



# Details of Admissions Exercises





## JIE 'N'/JIE 'E' – Joint Intake Exercise

The JIE 'N' is for 2-year *Nitec* or 3-year *Higher Nitec* courses offered by ITE.

The JIE 'E' is for GCE N(T) students to apply for the 3-year *Nitec* course with Enhanced *Nitec* Foundation Programme.



[go.gov.sg/applyjie](https://go.gov.sg/applyjie)

-  ..... N(T)–Level Student
-  ..... N(A)–Level Student



# Details of Admissions Exercises

## PFP – Polytechnic Foundation Programme

PFP is a one-year programme that offers a practice-oriented curriculum taught by polytechnic lecturers to better prepare polytechnic-bound Secondary 4 N(A) students for entry into selected polytechnic diploma courses. PFP students are given provisional places in diploma programmes, subject to them passing all modules in the one-year programme.



[go.gov.sg/pfp](https://go.gov.sg/pfp)

## DPP – Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme

DPP allows Secondary 4N(A) students to be admitted directly into selected 2-year *Higher Nitec* programmes at ITE without having to sit for the O-Level examinations or undergo a *Nitec* programme. DPP students who successfully complete their *Higher Nitec* courses at ITE and attain the required qualifying Grade Point Average (GPA) scores are guaranteed a place in a polytechnic diploma course mapped to their *Higher Nitec* course.





[go.gov.sg/applydpp](https://go.gov.sg/applydpp)

## NFP – NAFA Foundation Programme

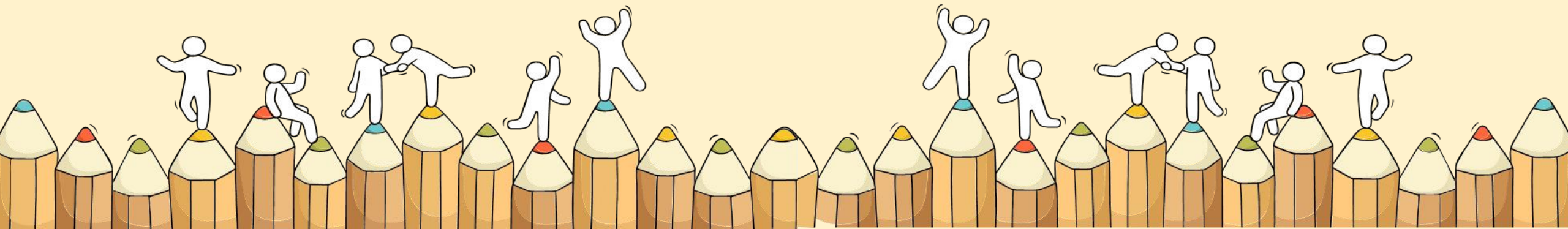
NFP is a one-year practice-based programme that prepares N(A)-Level holders to pursue a diploma in the creative arts. NFP students who successfully complete the programme will be offered a place in their chosen diploma course at NAFA.



[go.gov.sg/nafa-applynow](https://go.gov.sg/nafa-applynow)

-  ..... **N(T)–Level Student**
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# For Students Planning for Private Education



# The 3Rs when deciding on Private Education

## Reasons

- Why are you furthering your studies?
- Is this for better job prospects?

## Readiness

- How ready are you to further your studies?
- Can you cope with the academic rigour and assignment deadlines?
- Can you fund your studies?

## Risks

- Do you know the possible drawbacks?
- Your expected returns may not exceed the investments you put into your private education.
- Private schools may make exaggerated claims.
- Private schools may close due to various reasons.
- You may not get a full refund if you withdraw from your course.

<https://go.gov.sg/3rs>



# 8 Things You Should Know Before You Enrol in A Private School



## School Registration

Ensure the school is registered with CPE. Review the school's registration period, expiry date and its overall registration track record.



## Partner Institution

Research on the partner institution conferring the diploma or degree, and whether the qualification is recognised by the industry.

## EduTrust Certification Scheme

Is the school EduTrust-certified\*? Under the scheme, private schools are assessed for their performance in areas such as school management and provision of student support services.



*\*Schools are required to obtain EduTrust certification in order to offer external degree programmes*

## School Premises

Head down to the campus ground to check the facilities and support services. Observe the study environment too.



## Fee Protection



Ask if there is any course fee protection so that you will be able to recover unconsumed course fees should the school close down.

## Beyond Course fees



Find out about the course syllabus and materials, graduation rates and employment prospects. Approach the alumni to find out what they think of the school.

## Teachers

Check if the teachers are qualified to teach the course.



## Internship

If industry attachment is included, find out which organisation you will be attached to, the period of attachment and the alternative arrangement should the attachment become unavailable. Verify the information with the organisation as well.





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