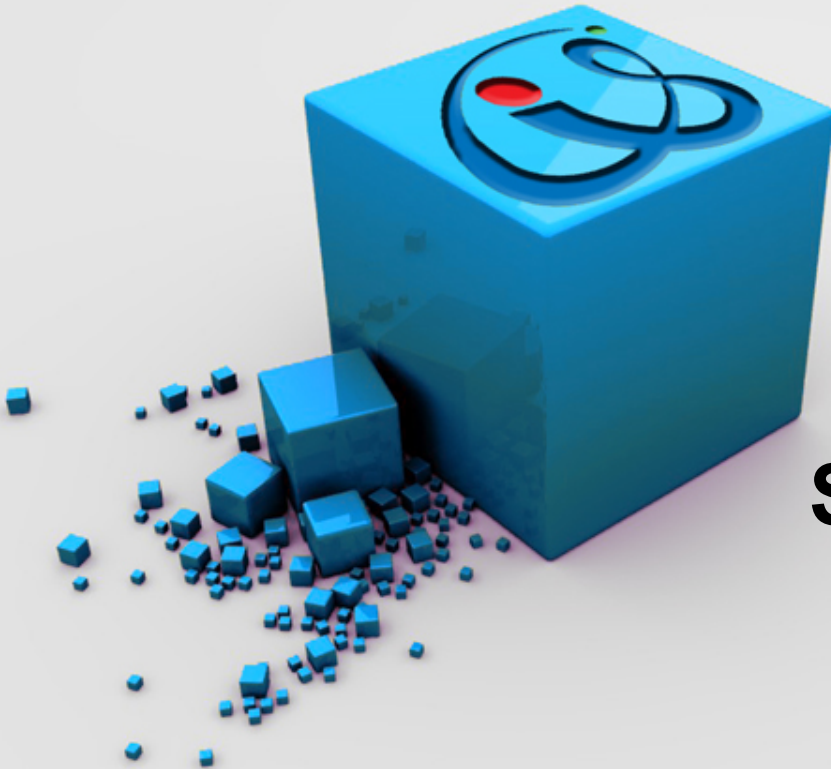# Canberra Secondary School

SECONDARY 2 NORMAL ACADEMIC

STREAMING TALK 2021

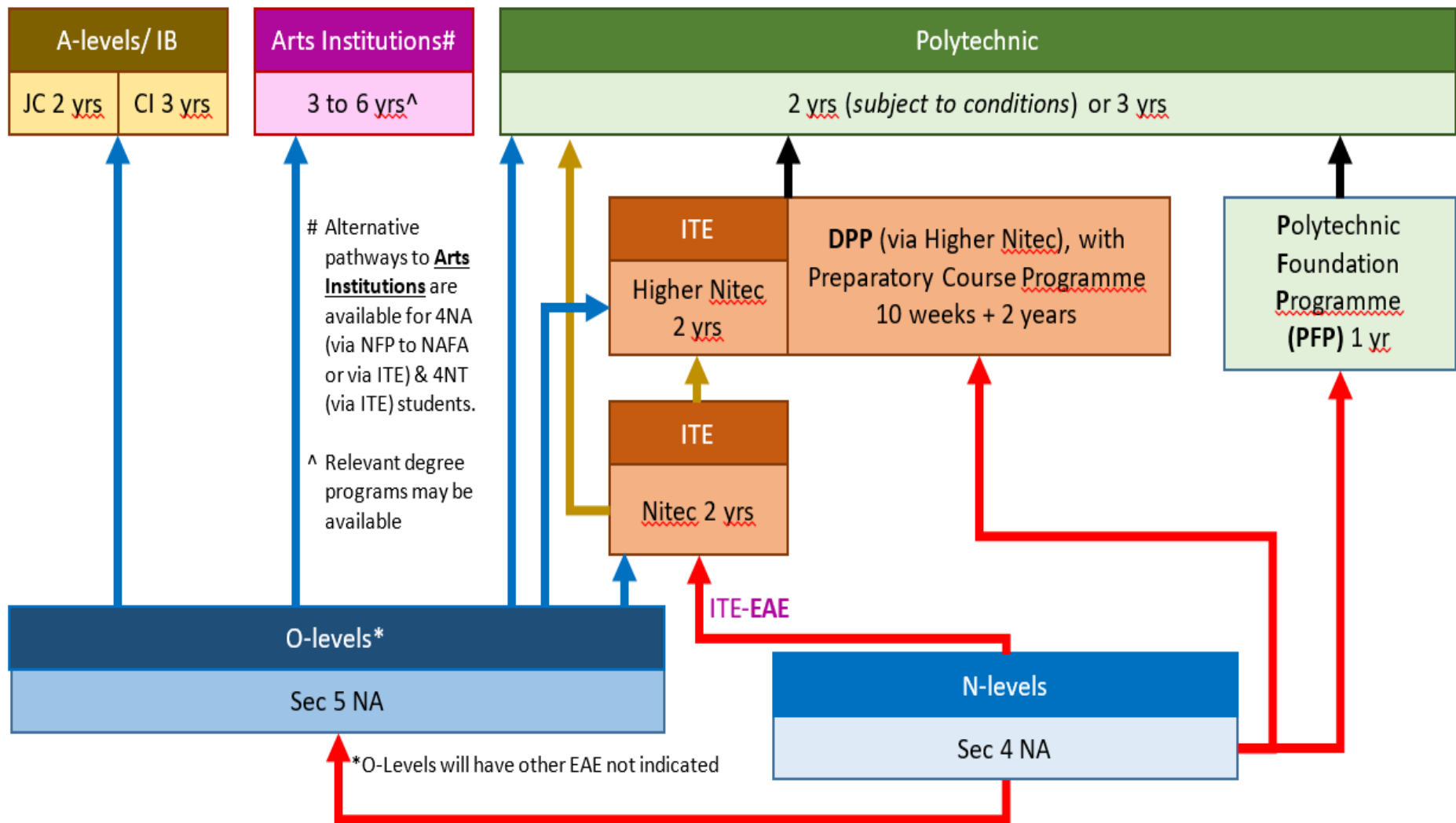## 30 March 2021

Presentation Outline

- Progression Paths after 'O'/'N' Levels

- Polytechnic Foundation Programme

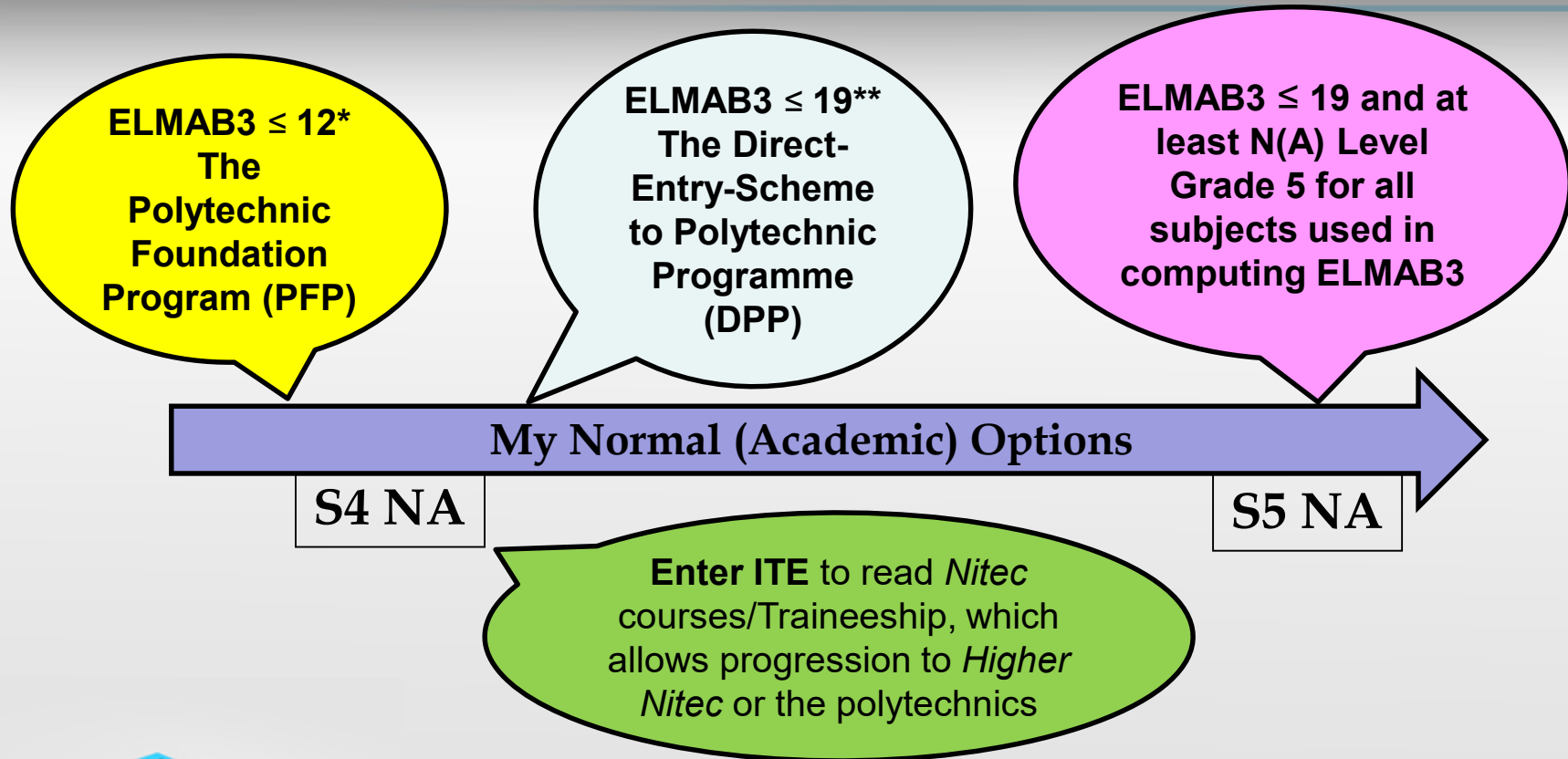- Subject Combinations for Secondary Three 2022

Purpose

- <u>All</u> students can achieve their desired post secondary options.

- Ensure that <u>all</u> students have broad based foundation for higher learning.

Progression Pathways

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ELMAB3 ≤ 12*
The Polytechnic Foundation Program (PFP)

ELMAB3 ≤ 19**
The Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

ELMAB3 ≤ 19 and at least N(A) Level Grade 5 for all subjects used in computing ELMAB3

My Normal (Academic) Options

S4 NA

S5 NA

Enter ITE to read *Nitec* courses/Traineeship, which allows progression to *Higher Nitec* or the polytechnics

* Also obtained Grade 3 or better for all subjects used in the computation of ELMAB3. Certain PFP courses require an EL grade of 2.
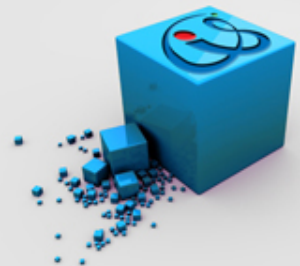** Also met course-specific entry requirements.

Polytechnic Foundation Programme

4NA

GET A HEADSTART

Polytechnic Foundation Programme

2 PATHWAYS

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

DES-to-Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

After N Levels Pathways to Poly

Sec 5
- O' Levels
- Meet Poly entry requirements
- Meet cut-off points (COP)

Poly Foundation Programme (PFP)
- 1 year programme
- Provisional place in the Diploma course
- Pass/Fail

DES to Poly Programme (DPP)
- 2 year Higher NITEC programme
- Assured path to Poly
- ITE GPA of at least 2.5

ITE
- 2 year NITEC
- ITE GPA of at least 3.5

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

- Alternative to Sec 5

- Provisional place in polytechnic diploma courses

- Prepare for Polytechnic studies

- Caters to top Sec 4(NA) cohort

- One year programme

'N' Levels - PFP Eligibility (ELMAB3)

'N' Levels - PFP Eligibility (ELMAB3)

≤ 12 points

Raw

ELMAB3

EL – English
MA – Math
B3 - Best 3 Subjects

Minimum Required Grades

ELMAB3	Minimum Required Grades for Courses	
	Group 1 (Applied Sciences, Engineering, Health Sciences, Information & Digital Technologies, Design)	Group 2 (Business, Humanities, Media)
English	3	**2**
Mathematics	3	3
One Relevant Science: •Combined Science •Nutrition and Food Science •Design and Technology	3	-
One Relevant Humanities/Art	-	3
Any two other subjects (excluding CCA)	3	3

Polytechnic Foundation Programme Course Structure

Modules

Compulsory
- English
- Maths

Prescribed Modules – 5 Clusters

➢ Engineering
➢ Applied & Health Sciences
➢ Information Technology
➢ Media & Design
➢ Business

Assessments

Tailored to ensure students are able to cope with the rigour of a Polytechnic course

- Coursework assignments
- Projects
- Class tests

Polytechnic Foundation Programme Modules

Engineering
Physical Science

Business
Accounting & Finance

Media & Design
Applied Arts, Design & Material

Applied Sciences
Biology & Inorganic Chemistry

Information Technology
Computer Systems & Information Processing

Direct Entry Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

Applicants must obtain a total of 19 points or less for English Language, Mathematics and 3 other subjects (ELMAB3), excluding CCA bonus points, in the GCE 'N(A)' Level examinations as shown in the table below

Applied Sciences / Engineering / Info-Communications Technology	Required Grades
English Languauge	1 - 4
Mathematics	1 - 4
Any three other subjects	1 - 5
Business and Services / Hospitality	Required Grades
English Languauge	1 - 3
Mathematics	1 - 4
Any three other subjects	1 - 5

Subject Combinations For Sec 3 2022

English Language

Mathematics

MT Language

Science (Physics/Chemistry)

SS & Geography

Art	Design & Tech	Nutrition Food Science

Criteria for Streaming

1. Overall exam results

2. Choice of subject combination

3. Availability of vacancy

Sec 2 Streaming Schedule

Date / Day	Details
24 March	Invite Parents to attend Sec 2 Streaming Talk through PG
30 March	Streaming Briefing to students via Zoom during SDL Period
1 April 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Streaming Briefing to Parents via Webinar / Zoom
26 Oct (12.00 pm) to 28 Oct (11.59 pm)	**Online Sec 2 Streaming Exercise**
18 Nov (8.00 am)	Inform parents of the final class allocation via Parents Gateway

Advice on Electives Selection

Don't choose Electives based on
- 'Who is teaching the subject?'
- 'I want to be in the same class as my friend!'

Choice of Electives should be based on
- Interest
- Results
- Career Choice: Where do I Go From Here? (Aspiration-driven)

Thank you

Any question?