## Welcome Back!

Briefing Slides for Release of 2024 GCE O-Level Results



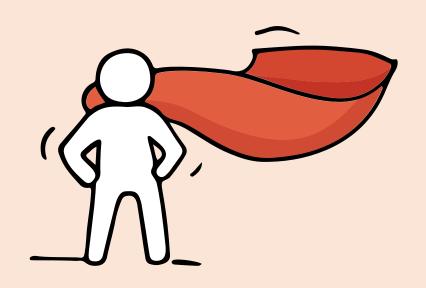
## Dear students,

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





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



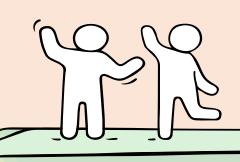
## Resources to support you as you receive your results

Receiving your results and making decisions about your post-secondary pathways can be exciting to some, but stressful to others.

Scan this QR code for an infographic with some helpful resources to support you.



https://go.gov.sg/olevelstudentresource



## Thinking about Your Next Step?

Consider these questions...

Where do I want to go? Where Do I Want To Go? **Exploring Opportunities How Do** Who am I? I Get There? How Do I Get There? Discovering Staying Purpose Relevant **Education & Career Guidance** 

In the infographic, you can find resources which can help you make informed decisions.

#### **PLANNING YOUR NEXT STEP**

These resources will help you chart your path ahead:



What's Next Brochure
 https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-olevel



 Contact the ECG Centre @ MOE https://go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre

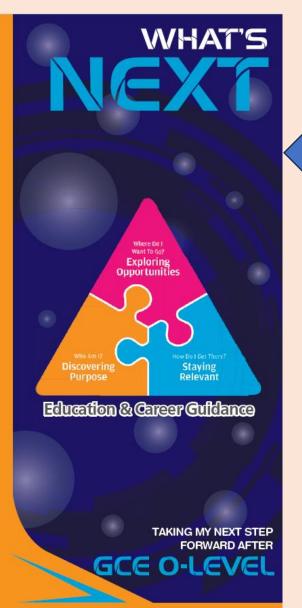


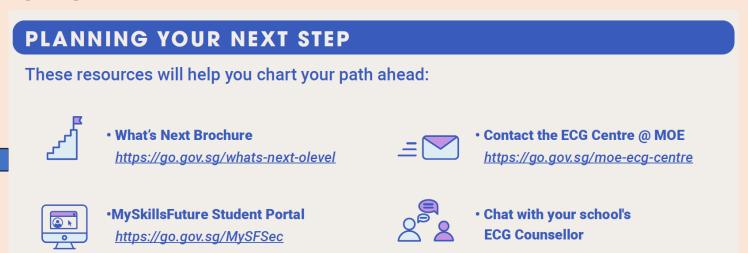
•MySkillsFuture Student Portal https://go.gov.sg/MySFSec



 Chat with your school's ECG Counsellor

## Resources to help you make informed decisions







### MySkillsFuture Student Portal

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

## Resources to help you make informed decisions

### Information on Post-Secondary Education

Learn more about the admissions exercises and programmes



Learn more about the post-secondary education institutions



## **Discover On My Way**



#### **About Discover On My Way (D:OMW)**

Discover your education and career interests and chart your personal and professional future with **Discover On My Way!** Explore different careers, connect with industry professionals and peers, and get firsthand exposure at various job roles. Let's get you on your way to discovering!

Join Programmes!

We know – deciding on which course to take and what career to pursue isn't easy...

Through programmes organised by NYC and our partners, you'll be able to meet professionals from various industries and youth on the same journey as you.



**Outward Bound Job Taster** 



**Esports Events Management Job Taster** 



**Career conversation and discovery** 



## **Concerned About Your Next Step?**

## 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 O-Level is not the end point and is only one part of your life journey.

Do

- Have conversations with trusted adults who know you well to advise and guide you (parents, teachers, ECG counsellor).
- Decide and act 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.

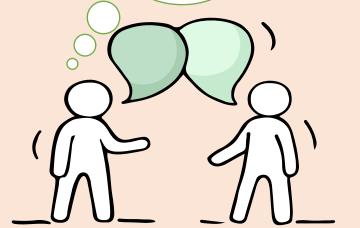
## Reaching out for support is a sign of strength

If you have questions about your options or are not coping well, you can reach out to trusted adults such as a parent/guardian, teacher, school Counsellor or ECG Counsellor. You can also talk to a trusted friend.

Who can we go to for ECG advice?

Make an appointment to speak with your ECG Counsellor in school





Make an ECG counselling appointment via the ECG Centre @ MOE 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?



- Deliberately avoiding others
- Increased irritability, restlessness, agitation, stress and anxiety
- Sending or posting moody messages on social media
- Talking about death or dying
- Reacting differently or gradually losing interest in things they used to like
  - Eating more than usual or having a much reduced appetite
- Sleep pattern changes with difficulty falling asleep or oversleeping
- 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 **1767** or SOS 24-hour CareText Whatsapp at **91511767** For cyber wellness related matters, call Help123 at **1800-612-3123\*** or email **hello@help123.sg** 

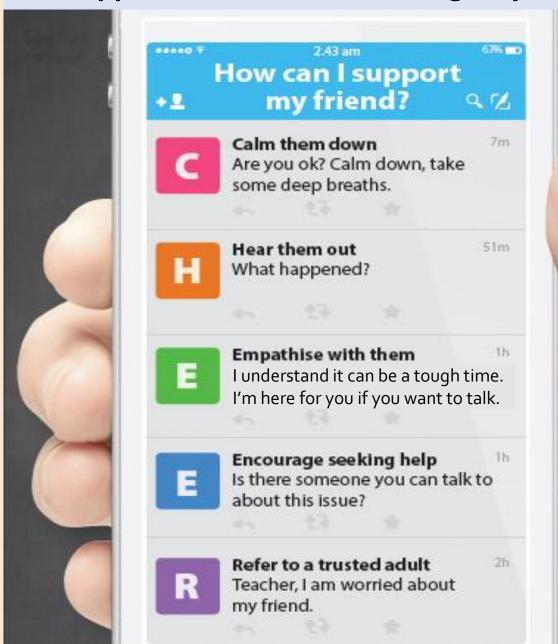


## **Supporting Your Friend**

- 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:



## Support is readily available for you.

There are other hotlines and chats available if you are more comfortable seeking help using these platforms. These can also be found in the infographic which you accessed earlier.



https://go.gov.sg/olevelstudentresource

**SOS** provides round-the-clock emotional support for those in distress, thinking of suicide or affected by suicide.

Call: 1767 Whatsapp: 9151 1767

(24-hour helpline) (24-hour Care Text)

#### **Community Health Assessment Team**

**(CHAT)** provides personalised and confidential mental health checks and consultation for youths. To speak with a youth support worker, you can:

Visit: CHAT Hub at \*Scape, 2 Orchard Link,

#04-01A

Call: 6493 6500/ 6501

Email: CHAT@mentalhealth.sg

mindline.sg is an online platform that provides tools, tips and resources to help you manage your health and wellbeing. Find out more at:

www.mindline.sg



**TOUCHline** is a helpline to provide youths with emotional support and practical advice.

Call: 1800-377 2252

Monday- Friday (Excluding Public Holidays):

9am – 6pm

Carey is an online platform by Care Corner that provides free mental health check-ins with mental health professionals. Find out more at: https://carey.carecorner.org.sg/

eC2 is an e-Counselling Centre where you can talk to a trained counsellor about the issues you are facing, right where you are.

Chat with a counsellor at:

www.ec2.sg

Monday – Friday (Excluding Public Holidays): 10am – 12pm & 2pm – 5pm

## The O-Level examination is not the destination.



It is part of your education journey.

## **Details of Admissions Exercises**

You can find the details of the various admissions exercises from the Post-Secondary Admissions

Exercises booklet that can be downloaded from:

https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-

secondary/admissions

- JAE
- JIE 'O'
- LASALLE
- NAFA



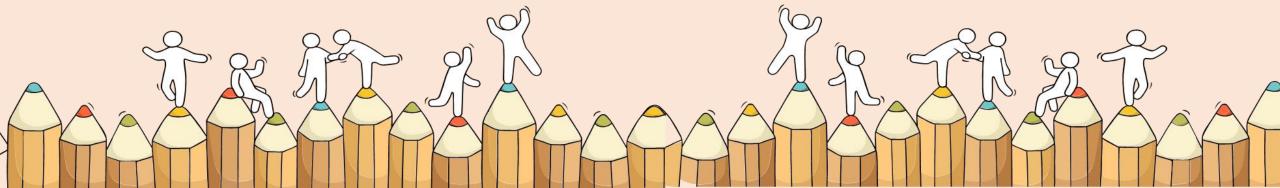
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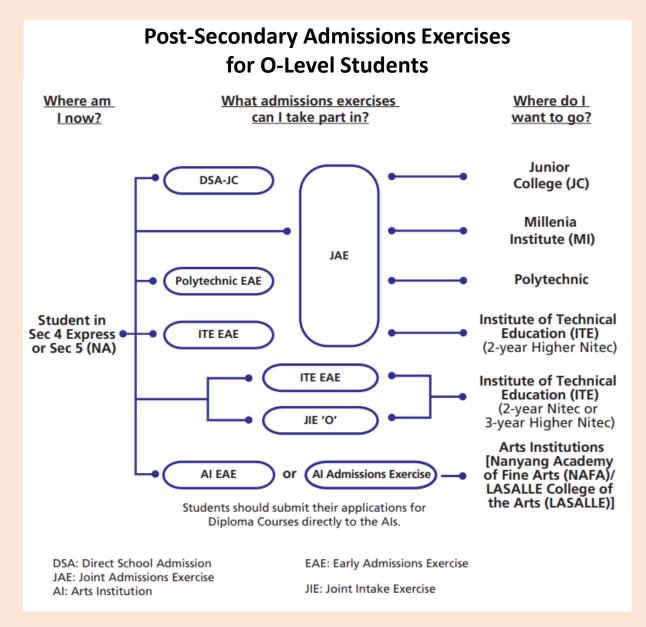
## Post-Secondary Admissions Exercises

The various pathways you could explore after secondary school that provide opportunities for continuous learning



## Admissions Exercises Things to note







https://www.moe.gov.sg/postsecondary/admissions

For the list of Nitec/Higher Nitec courses, please visit <a href="https://www.ite.edu.sg/courses/full-time-courses/nitec-and-3-year-higher-nitec">https://www.ite.edu.sg/courses/full-time-courses/nitec-and-3-year-higher-nitec</a>.

Source: A Guide to Post-Secondary Admissions Exercises

## **Application Timeline**

Admissions	LASALLE	JAE
Exercises	NAFA	JIE 'O'
Application Period	Starts Oct 2024	Jan 2025

### **Details of Admissions Exercises**



#### JAE – Joint Admissions Exercise

JAE enables GCE O-level holders to apply for courses offered by JCs, MI, polytechnics and ITE (2-year *Higher Nitec* courses).

JAE: <a href="http://go.gov.sg/applyjae">http://go.gov.sg/applyjae</a>



#### JIE 'O' – Joint Intake Exercise 'O'

The JIE 'O' is conducted to enable GCE O-Level holders to apply for the 2-year *Nitec* or 3-year *Higher Nitec* courses conducted by ITE.

JIE 'O': <a href="https://go.gov.sg/applyjie">https://go.gov.sg/applyjie</a>

### **Details of Admissions Exercises**



### Arts Institutions - NAFA/LASALLE

GCE O-Level holders with the aptitude and interest to pursue the creative arts at the tertiary level may apply for diploma programmes at the Arts Institutions (Als). Each AI runs its own admissions exercise, and interested students should apply directly to the institution.

The Als also run their own Early Admission Exercise, an aptitude-based admissions exercise open to graduating O-Level students, final-year Nitec and Higher Nitec students from ITE and graduating Integrated Programme (IP) / International Baccalaureate (IB) Year 4 students. This exercise allows students to apply for and receive conditional offers for admission to NAFA and LASALLE prior to receiving their final grades.

NAFA: <a href="http://go.gov.sg/applynafa">http://go.gov.sg/applynafa</a>
LASALLE: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/applylasalle">https://go.gov.sg/applylasalle</a>

## For Students Considering Private Education



## The 3Rs when deciding on Private Education

## Reasons

- Why are you furthering your studies?
- What are the job prospects for your preferred course?

## Readiness

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

## **R**isks

- 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.



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



https://go.gov.sg/choosingapei

#### **School Registration**

CPE Registered
GH Academy 
JKL School
MN Institute
OPD Centre
RST Academy

Ensure the school is registered with SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG). 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.



## **JAE Application**

- Eligible school candidates will receive a digital copy of Form A via their registered email addresses from 3pm on Friday, 10 January 2025.
- All candidates eligible for JAE may also download a copy of Form A from the JAE-Internet System (JAE-IS) during the application period. Form A has information of
  - Your gross aggregate scores for JC, MI, polytechnic and ITE aggregate types.
  - > The JAE courses that you are eligible for.

## **JAE Application**

- Registration for courses under the JAE should be submitted online through the JAE-Internet System (JAE-IS) www.moe.gov.sg/jae using Singpass
- □ JAE registration period is from
  4.00 pm 10 Jan 2025 (Friday) to
  4.00 pm 15 Jan 2025 (Wednesday)
- ☐ You are strongly encouraged to complete the *JAE worksheet* before submitting your online application.

## **JAE Application**

You can find more information on the following MOE websites:

- ✓ JAE website for more details on the JAE (www.moe.gov.sg/jae)
- ✓ SchoolFinder for details of the offerings by JCs and MI, and their previous entry score ranges (www.moe.gov.sg/schoolfinder)
- CourseFinder for courses offered by the polytechnics and ITE, based on aggregate type and area of interest (www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder)

## When applying for courses using the JAE Internet System (JAE-IS)

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

- You are strongly advised to complete each page within 15 minutes, as the system will "timeout" after 15 minutes.
- You must click on the <Submit> button at the bottom of the Verify Information Page (refer to Screenshot 6) to complete the application. If not, your application is considered incomplete and cannot be processed.
- The application is considered successfully submitted only when the Verification Slip Page appears (refer to Screenshot 7) after clicking the <Submit> button.
- You will receive the verification slip through the email address you provided during the JAE application.
   You can also save or print a copy of the verification slip as proof of your course application.

## What if you cannot log in to JAE-IS using Singpass?

Visit <a href="https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/jae/application-request-assistance">https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/jae/application-request-assistance</a> assistance to submit request for assistance.

#### **20XX Joint Admissions Exercise**

Form A

## Sample of Form A



000684-1111

Name : TEST NAME

Address : 111 BUKIT BATOK EAST AVENUE 1

#11 -11

SINGAPORE 111111

School Code : 1111

Centre Index No. : 2222222217

Please apply your course choices by DD/MM/YYYY, 04:00 PM.

#### Your 20XX GCE O-Level Examination results:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE = A2, MALAY = B3, MATHEMATICS = C6, SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY & BIOLOGY) = B3, PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS = B3, HUMANITIES (SOCIAL STUDIES, HISTORY) = B3, GEOGRAPHY = C5

CCA = EXCELLENT

Aggregate types and gross aggregate scores (without bonus points)

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#### Your gross aggregate scores (without bonus points):

JC	MI		Polyte	echnic			ITE	
L1R5	L1R4	ELR2B2-A	ELR2B2-B	ELR2B2-C	ELR2B2-D	ELB4-A	ELR1B3-B	ELR2B2-C
19	14	14	17	17	17	14	14	17

#### Your eligible courses:

- You meet the entry requirements for the below courses and are eligible to apply. However, a place in the course is not guaranteed as admission is based on merit, your choices and available vacancies.
- Course codes and descriptions can be found in www.moe.gov.sg/jaecourses. ←

Explore JAE courses

#### JC/MI:

You are eligible for all JC/MI courses.



#### Polytechnic/ITE:

C- Nanyang Polytechnic, N- Ngee Ann Polytechnic, R- Republic Polytechnic, S- Singapore Polytechnic, T- Temasek Polytechnic V- Institute of Technical Education

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C97	C98	N11	N12	N13	N14	N15	N40	N41	N42	N43	N44	N45	N48	N50	N51	N53	N54	N55	

## **Before accessing JAE-IS**

- ☐ Students are advised to complete the JAE worksheet before accessing JAE-IS to register your choices.
- Completion of the JAE Worksheet will enable applicants to register more smoothly online.
- ☐ You are strongly advised to make full use of the 12 choices, where applicable. The choices should be listed in the order of preference and cannot be repeated.

#### 2025 JOINT ADMISSIONS EXERCISE WORKSHEET

This JAE worksheet is provided to assist you before you do your online course application.

#### (A) Personal Particulars

Please fill in your personal particulars.

NRIC/FIN	:
Name	:
Mobile Number*	:
Contact Number	:
Email Address <sup>^</sup>	:

<sup>\*</sup>Your posting result will be sent via SMS to a valid Singapore mobile number.

#### (B) Course Preference

- You can apply for courses which you meet the eligibility criteria. Please refer to your Form A for course eligibility.
- Course codes and descriptions can be found in www.moe.gov.sg/jaecourses.
- You are strongly advised to make full use of the 12 choices, where applicable.

Choice Order	Course Code
1 <sup>st</sup>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	

Choice Order	Course Code
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8 <sup>th</sup>	
9 <sup>th</sup>	
10 <sup>th</sup>	
11 <sup>th</sup>	
12 <sup>th</sup>	

<sup>^</sup>Your JAE verification slip, which captures your submitted course preferences, will be sent to this email address.

## Other points to note (1)

#### □ JC/ MI

- JCs and MI offer a variety of subjects and different subject combinations. They may also set their own school-based criteria for subjects offered, based on professional and student-centric considerations.
- Posting to an Arts, Science or Commerce course does not guarantee that students will be able to offer their preferred subject combinations.
- Students should check the website of the respective JCs and MI for more details on the subject combinations offered in the Arts, Science and Commerce courses and school-based criteria for subjects offered.

## Other points to note (2)

### □ Polytechnic/ ITE

- Beyond academic requirements, students should note that some polytechnic/ ITE courses may require students to meet nonacademic requirements, such as passing of medical examinations, in order to comply with industry requirements.
- These requirements can also be found in the full listing of 2024 JAE courses document (under respective institution) and students are advised to take these requirements into account when making their choices.

https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/jae/polytechnics

Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE): ITE admission and courses | MOE

**Key Events and Dates** 

ACTIVITY	DATE	REMARKS
Application Period	10 Jan 2025 (4.00 pm) to 15 Jan 2025 (4.00 pm)	
Release of Application Results	4 February 2025 (9.00 am)	<ul> <li>SMS, which is sent to the local mobile number in your application.</li> <li>JAE-IS, which can be accessed using your Singpass.</li> </ul>
Acceptance of Offer (JC/ MI)	4 February 2025 (9.00 am) to 7 Feb 2025	Report to JC/ MI on the morning of Wed 5 Feb 2025
Appeal (JC/ MI)	Approach the school of your choice directly.	

**Key Events and Dates** 

ACTIVITY	DATE	REMARKS
Acceptance of Offer (Polytechnic)	4 February 2025 (9.00 am) to 7 Feb 2025	Receive an email with the enrolment instructions by <b>end February 2025</b> .
Acceptance of Offer (ITE)		Accept the course offer online at <a href="https://istudent.ite.edu.sg/">https://istudent.ite.edu.sg/</a> by the date stated in the email. Log in using your User ID and Password
Appeal (Poly/ITE)	Apply on the JAE Online Appeal Portal from 9am on Tuesday, 4 February 2025 to 4pm on Friday, 7 February 2025.	

### **Accepting offer**

#### If you are posted to a Junior College Or Millennia Institute

- You must report to the junior college (JC) or Millennia Institute (MI) on the morning of <u>Wednesday</u>, 5 February 2025.
- If not, your place will be forfeited. It will then be made available to other eligible applicants appealing for a place in the course.
- You can wear your secondary school uniform and bring your original identification documents (NRIC, student's pass, or passport) when you report.
- If you are waiting for an appeal outcome, you should still report to the school you are posted to. If your appeal is successful, inform your posted JC or MI subsequently.

### **Accepting offer**

#### If you are posted to a Polytechnic

- By **end February**, you will receive an enrolment email. It contains instructions on the enrolment process.
- You are required to complete your online enrolment by the deadline stated. If not, your place will be forfeited and made available to other eligible applicants appealing for a place in the course.
- If you have submitted an appeal, you should still complete the online enrolment of your posted course while awaiting your appeal outcome. If your appeal is successful, inform the polytechnic subsequently.

#### **Accepting offer**

#### If you are posted to ITE

- On the day of release of JAE posting results, you will receive an enrolment email from the Institute of Technical Education (ITE).
- You must accept the course offer online by the date stated in the email. If not, your place will be forfeited and made available to other eligible applicants appealing for a place in the course.
- If you are waiting for an appeal outcome, you must still accept the offer of your posted course online. If your appeal is successful, inform ITE subsequently.
- For course and application enquiries, you can call ITE at 1800 2222
   111 from 8.30am to 6pm on Mondays to Fridays.

#### Appeal/ Transfer after Posting Results Release

Please note that students must report to the institution they are posted to or accept the course offer online while waiting for the result of their appeal/transfer application.

#### To JC/MI

To appeal for a place in a JC or MI, visit the school website to find out about the appeal process and timeline. Use SchoolFinder to find the school's contact.

Note that students who wish to appeal for a place in the JC/MI must meet

- (i) the minimum entry requirements for admission to JC/MI and
- (ii) the net L1R5/L1R4 aggregate score of the lowest ranked student who is admitted to the course in that JC/MI in the 2024 JAE.

#### Appeal after Posting Results Release

Please note that students must report to the institution they are posted to or accept the course offer online while waiting for the result of their appeal/transfer application.

To Polytechnic/ ITE

4 February 2025 (Tuesday), 9.00 am to 7 February 2025 (Friday), 4.00 pm

Appeal <u>online</u> through a combined polytechnic & ITE Higher Nitec appeals portal at <u>JAE Online Appeal Portal</u>

You may submit an appeal application for up to **six polytechnic diploma** and/or **ITE 2-year** *Higher Nitec* courses, where:

- You have met the course's minimum entry requirements, and
- Your aggregate score is equal to or better than that of the last student successfully posted into the course in the 2025 JAE.

#### Release of JAE Appeal Results

Please note that students must report to the institution they are posted to or accept the course offer online while waiting for the result of their appeal/transfer application.

The result of your appeal will be released on 25 February 2025 (Tuesday).

You will receive an email and SMS notification to log into this portal to view your appeal outcome.

Access <a href="https://jaeappeal.edu.sg/">https://jaeappeal.edu.sg/</a> portal to check on the outcome of your appeal by 25 February 2025 (Tuesday).

#### Release of JAE Appeal Results

Please note that students must report to the institution they are posted to or accept the course offer online while waiting for the result of their appeal/transfer application.

#### To Polytechnic/ ITE

- If you are offered a place in a <u>polytechnic diploma course</u>, you will receive further instructions on how to complete your enrolment from the respective polytechnic by post or email.
- If you are offered a place in a <u>2-year Higher Nitec course</u>, you will receive a separate email from ITE with login instructions by **21 February 2025 (Friday)**. You will need to log into <u>www.ite.edu.sg</u> to accept your offer between **21 February 2025 (Friday)**, **9.00am and 25 February 2025 (Tuesday)**.

Note: If you have previously accepted a 2-year *Higher Nitec* course offer between 4 February 2025 and 7 February 2025 and are offered a place in another 2-year *Higher Nitec* course, there is no need to accept your appeal offer as your course status will be updated automatically. You will be able to check your course status at <a href="https://www.ite.edu.sg">www.ite.edu.sg</a>.

#### Release of JAE Appeal Results

Please note that students must report to the institution they are posted to or accept the course offer online while waiting for the result of their appeal/transfer application.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Do consider your appeal carefully. If you already have a JAE posting to a polytechnic or ITE 2-year Higher Nitec course, <u>your original posting will be automatically revoked if</u> <u>your appeal is successful.</u> If your appeal is unsuccessful, your original posting will be retained.
- If you change your mind after submitting an appeal, you will need to withdraw your appeal by 7 February 2025 (Friday), 4.00 pm.
- Please log in only if you are the rightful NRIC/FIN holder. Each applicant has a
  maximum of 10 failed login attempts. If you exceed the maximum number of failed login
  attempts, your account will be locked. You will need to contact us
  at <a href="mailto:help@jaeappeal.edu.sg">help@jaeappeal.edu.sg</a> for further assistance.

# Thinking About Your Next Step



#### Use 3 Key ECG Questions To Help You Get Started

#### Who am I?

The more I know about myself, the better my decisions.

## Where do I want to go?

There are many pathways with opportunities for continuous learning and recognition.

#### How do I get there?

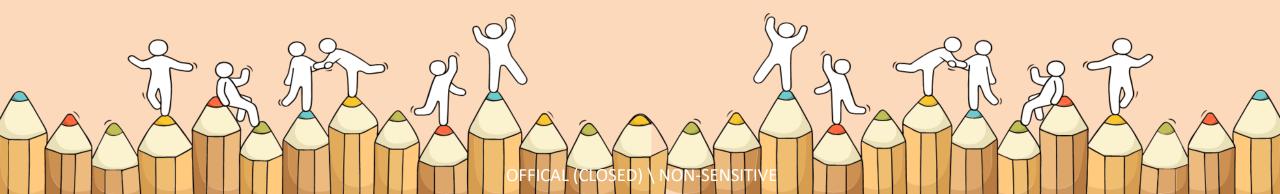
Be resilient, explore various pathways and be open to possibilities.

## **Sources of ECG Support**

Making informed decisions is important for successful transition from school to further education.

Speak with your teachers and ECG Counsellor in school, besides your parents, on the possible pathways.





# Provision of internet access and printers for JAE application

The school library will have laptops and printers for Damai students who do not have access to these resources.

Book a date and time to use them.

Date	Time
10 Jan 2025 (Fri)	4pm – 5pm
13 to 15 Jan 2025 (Mon to Wed)	9am – 4pm

(JAE application closes on 15 Dec at 4.00 pm)



Scan this QR code to book your slot



Damai Facility booking for JAE application

## O-Level ECG Counselling Support

# For Damaians only with ECG Counsellor Mr Edwin Khong

- In school @ Student Lounge (beside school hall)
- Online
  - 13 Jan 14 Jan: 8am to 12pm & 1pm to 4pm
  - 15 Jan: 8am to 12pm & 1pm to 2pm

(JAE Applications closes at 4pm)



## Online ECG Counselling Session 13 Jan to 15 Jan 2025



https://go.gov.sg/dssecgcappointment booking

Go to

https://go.gov.sg/dssecgcap pointmentbooking

Check your email inbox. ECGC will send you a confirmation email on your booking appointment.

## Speak to an ECG Counsellor @ MOE

**MOE ECG Centre** offers counselling services to GCE N-Level students

Make a counselling appointment with the ECG Centre @ MOE (Grange Road) through

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

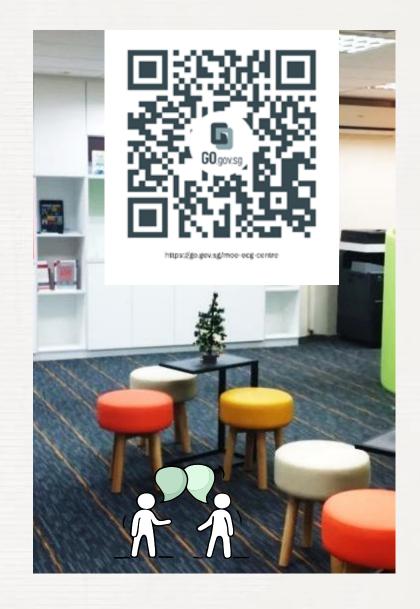
Or call 68311420

From now till 16 Jan 2025

Weekdays: 9.00am to 5.00pm

Saturday: 11 Jan 2025

9.00am to 12.00pm



# DAMAI SECONDARY SCHOOL ALIIMNI





## BE AN ALUMNI

- An opportunity to contribute to the school
- Share your learning experiences (higher learning institutions) to inspire your juniors

