



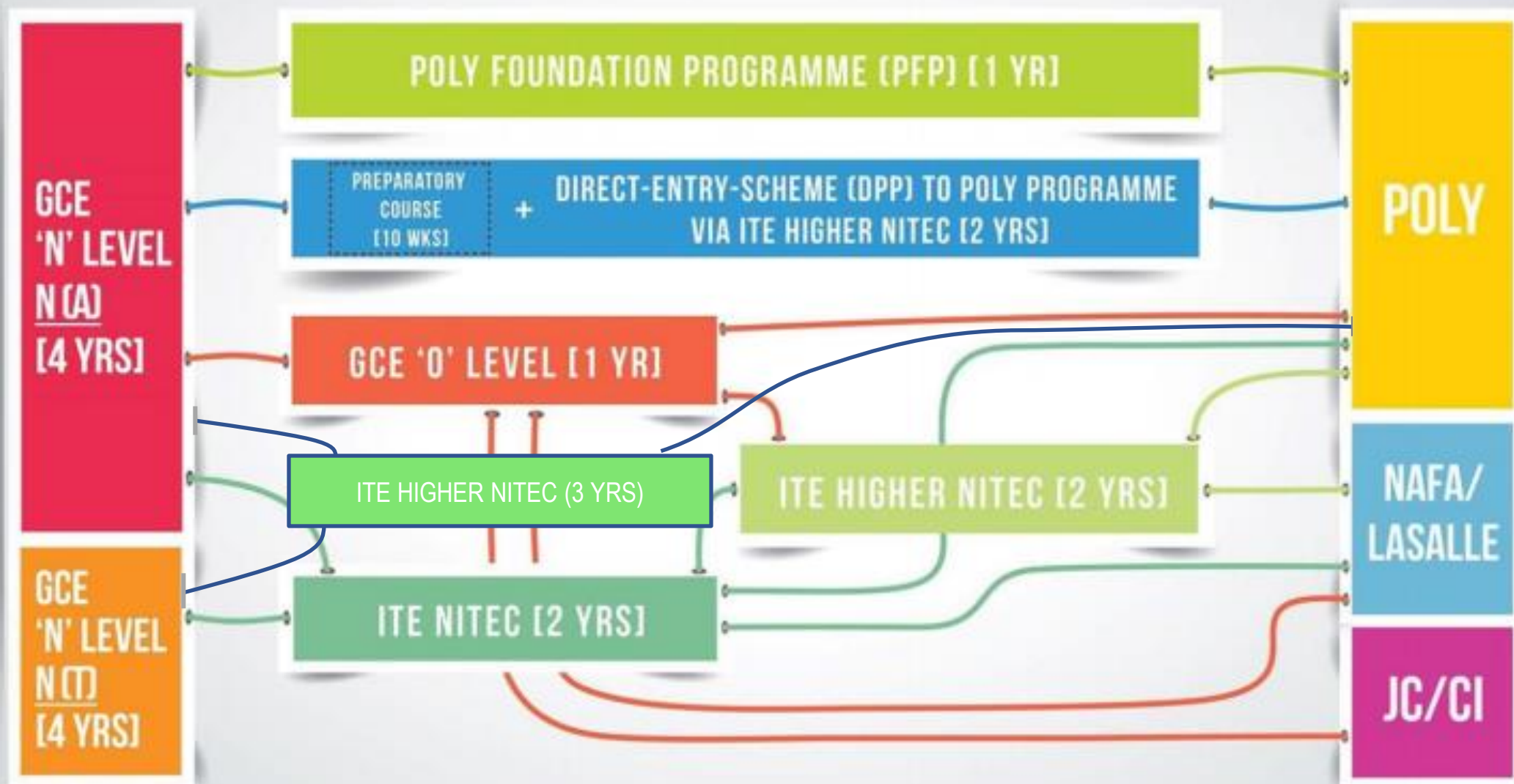
# **Subject Combination Briefing 2023**

**Secondary 3 Normal (Academic / Technical)  
in 2024**

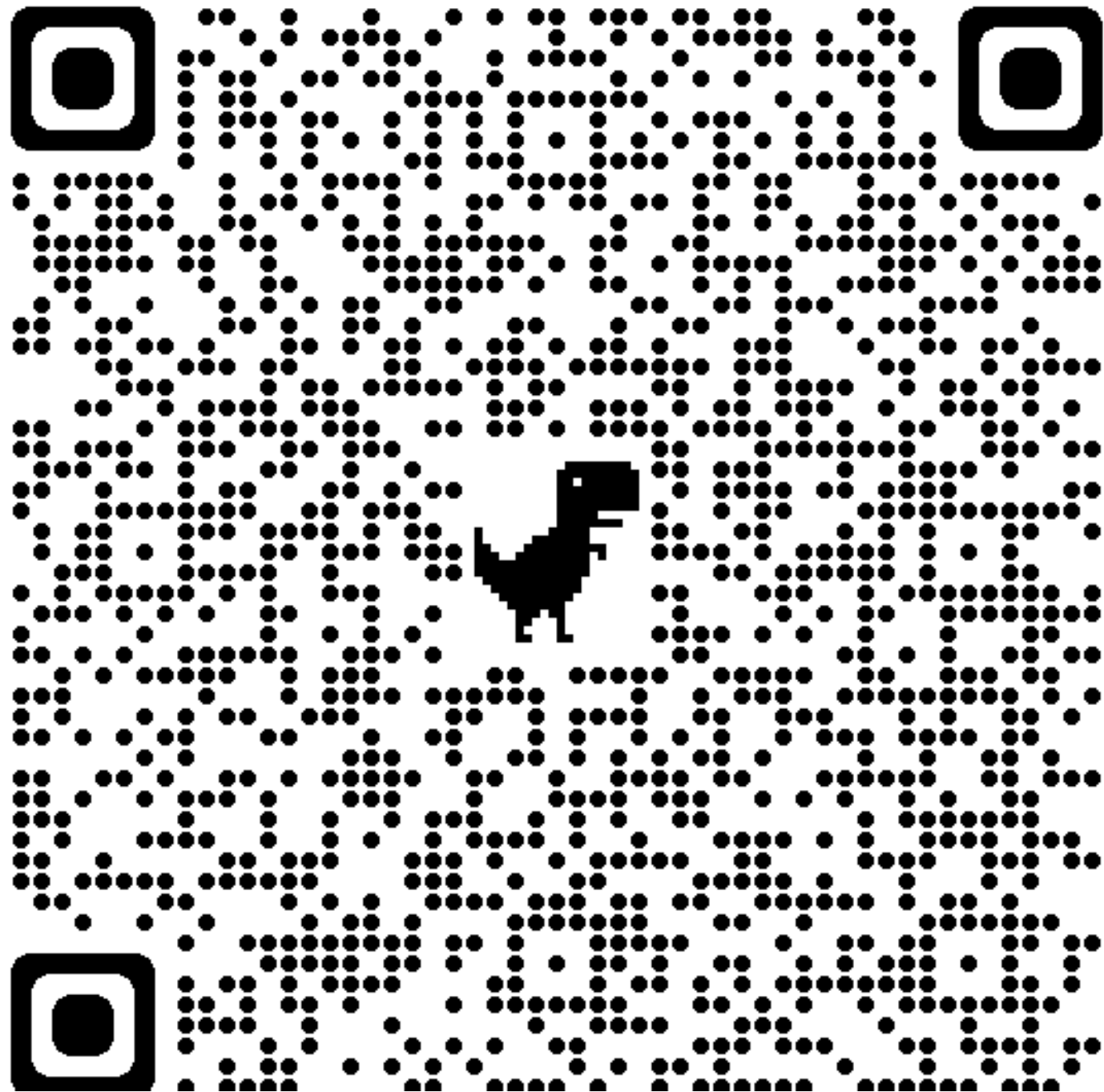




# MULTIPLE PATHWAYS FOR N(A) AND N(T) STUDENTS



JIE 2023



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# N-LEVEL PATHWAYS

	JIE'N'	DPP	NFP	PFP	SEC 5NA
APPLICABLE TO	4NT and 4NA	4NA			
IF ITE EAE IS CONFIRMED	Cannot participate	No impact. Can still apply or progress if eligible for these options			
AGGREGATE TYPE	Best 4*	ELMAB3			
GROSS AGGREGATE REQUIRED FOR ELIGIBILITY	NIL	≤ 19	≤ 15	≤ 12	≤ 19
GRADE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC SUBJECTS	Yes for most courses. Please refer to JIE booklet	Yes. Please refer to JIE booklet	Yes. Please refer to NAFA website	Yes. Please refer to PFP website	Yes. At least C5 for all subjects used in ELMAB3
NUMBER OF CHOICES	12	12	1	5	N.A.

JIE'N': Application for 2 year Nitec & 3 year Higher Nitec courses

\*Based on best 4 GCE 'N' Level subjects, including bonus points where applicable

# Progression Pathways for Sec 4N(A)

No	Item	Eligibility Criteria
1	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	ELMAB3 $\leq$ 12 (Excl CCA pts) + Course entry requirement
2	Direct-Entry-Scheme to Poly Program (DPP) – Higher NITEC	ELMAB3 $\leq$ 19 (Excl CCA pts) + Course entry requirement
3	Progression to ITE for NITEC course	Pre-requisites & bonus pts stated in booklet
4	3-year HIGHER NITEC course (offered from 2022 onwards)	3 GCE 'N' Level passes in EL/Maths/Science* and two other subjects + Course entry requirement *
5	Sec 5 N(A)	ELMAB3 $\leq$ 19 and Grade 5 or better for EL and MA

# Progression Pathways for Sec 4 N(T)

No	Item	Eligibility Criteria
1	3-year Enhanced NITEC Foundation Programme	0 or 1 'N' Level pass
2	2-year NITEC courses	2 or more 'N' Level passes
3	3-year HIGHER NITEC (Offered from 2022 onwards)	3 'N' Level passes in EL/Maths/Science and two other subjects

# Academic Progression



## Secondary 2 Normal (Academic)

***LATERALLY TRANSFERRED to  
3 EXPRESS***

***Performed very well in the  
assessments, AND  
strongly recommended by teachers.***

## Secondary 2 Normal (Technical)

***LATERALLY TRANSFERRED to  
2 NORMAL (ACADEMIC)***

***Performed very well in the  
assessments, AND  
Strongly recommended by teachers.***



# Assessment

- **Weighted Assessment (30%)**
  - Term 1 (15%)
  - Term 2 (15%)
- **End-of-Year Examination (70%)**





# What to expect for Secondary 3 in 2024



Our pupils will take 6 – 7 Subjects  
in Secondary 3

## Note:

- Pupils who are officially exempted from Mother Tongue may take 5 – 6 subjects



# Subjects are allocated based on

1. Merit (Overall performance and performance in specific subjects)
2. Pre-requisites for specific subjects
3. Pupils' choice
4. Availability of places for each subject combination

# Criteria for any subject to be offered

A minimum enrolment of 10 is required for the offering of any specific subject

# 2024 Sec 3 N(A) Subject Combination

	Subjects
<b>Subject 1</b>	English Language
<b>Subject 2</b>	Mother Tongue Language
<b>Subject 3</b>	Mathematics
<b>Subject 4</b>	Humanities(Social Studies, History Elective) <b>OR</b> Humanities (Social Studies, Geography Elective)
<b>Subject 5</b>	Science (Phy, Chem)
<b>Subject 6</b>	Art <b>OR</b> Design & Technology <b>OR</b> Nutrition and Food Science <b>All Aesthetics subjects is offered at O Level</b>



# New Subject: Humanities



## Humanities (Social Studies + HE/GE)

- 50% Assessment Weighting for Social Studies
- 50% Assessment Weighting for History Elective (HE) **OR** Geography Elective (GE)



# What will Fairisian learn in **HUMANITIES**



- 1. Social Studies** – Examine societal issues critically such as governance, diversity & globalised world
- 2. Geography** – Develop an informed concern about the vulnerable environment
- 3. History** – Explore critically the World Wars & Bi-polar World Order



# Subject Prerequisite (for Sec 3NA)

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility
Art	At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 Art and pass selection test for Art

# 2024 Sec 3 N(T) Subject Combination

	Subjects
<b>Subject 1</b>	English Language
<b>Subject 2</b>	Mother Tongue Language
<b>Subject 3</b>	Mathematics
<b>Subject 4</b>	Computer Applications
<b>Subject 5</b>	Science
<b>Subject 6</b>	Design & Technology <b>OR</b> Nutrition and Food Science
<b>Subject 7</b>	Social Studies (Non-examinable)



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# More Information on the subjects




**Syllabus Examined in O/N(A)/N(T) syllabus  
refer to SEAB website:  
<https://www.seab.gov.sg>**



# Subject Combination Timeline (Tentative)



- Term 4 Week 7 [24 October (1430) – 27 October (2359)]
    - Submission of Subject Combination via PG notification
  - Term 4 Week 9 (8 November)
    - Subject Combination result will be known via PG notification
  - Appeal duration (8 November – 10 November)
  - Appeal result by 17 November 2023
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# Out-of-Stream Subject (OoS)



- For **current Subject Based Banding (SBB)** students
  - Criteria: Pass Higher Stream Subject
- For **non-SBB students in N(A) stream only**
  - Criteria: 75% for the subject (English / MT / Mathematics / Science) and pass (EL/MT/Mathematics/Science) subject(s) with overall at least 60%. Feedback from subject teachers
  - To attend compulsory bridging lesson in November



# Conversion Table for Out-of-Stream Subjects (Upper Secondary) – N(A) stream

GCE 'O' Level Grade	GCE 'N' Level Grade
A1 – B3	1
B4 – C6	2
D7 – E8 (E8 not considered for PFP)	3



# Conversion Table for Out-of-Stream Subjects (Upper Secondary) – N(T) stream

GCE N(A) Grade	GCE N(T) Grade	ITE Aggregate
1, 2	A	1
3	B	2
4	C	3
5	D	4
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# Queries on Sec 3 Subject Combination



You can contact the following:

- Form Teachers
- HoDs i/c of Sec 2 Streaming Exercise  
(Mr Ang Yuan Peng and Ms Lee Chee Peng)
- Ms Brenda Nio, AYH Sec 2
- Mr Jeromy Ngian, Vice-Principal

