Release of GCE N-Level Result

Considerations for your
education and career pathways

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The 3 ECG Questions

Who am I?

The more I know about what I value, what I am interested in, and what I am good at, the more likely I will be able to make informed choices in my education and career explorations.

How do I get there?

There are no dead ends. I can continue to pursue my aspirations.

What Is My Next Step Forward After My GCE 'N' Level?

Where do I want to go?

Many pathways are worth taking, and there are opportunities for continuous learning and recognition.
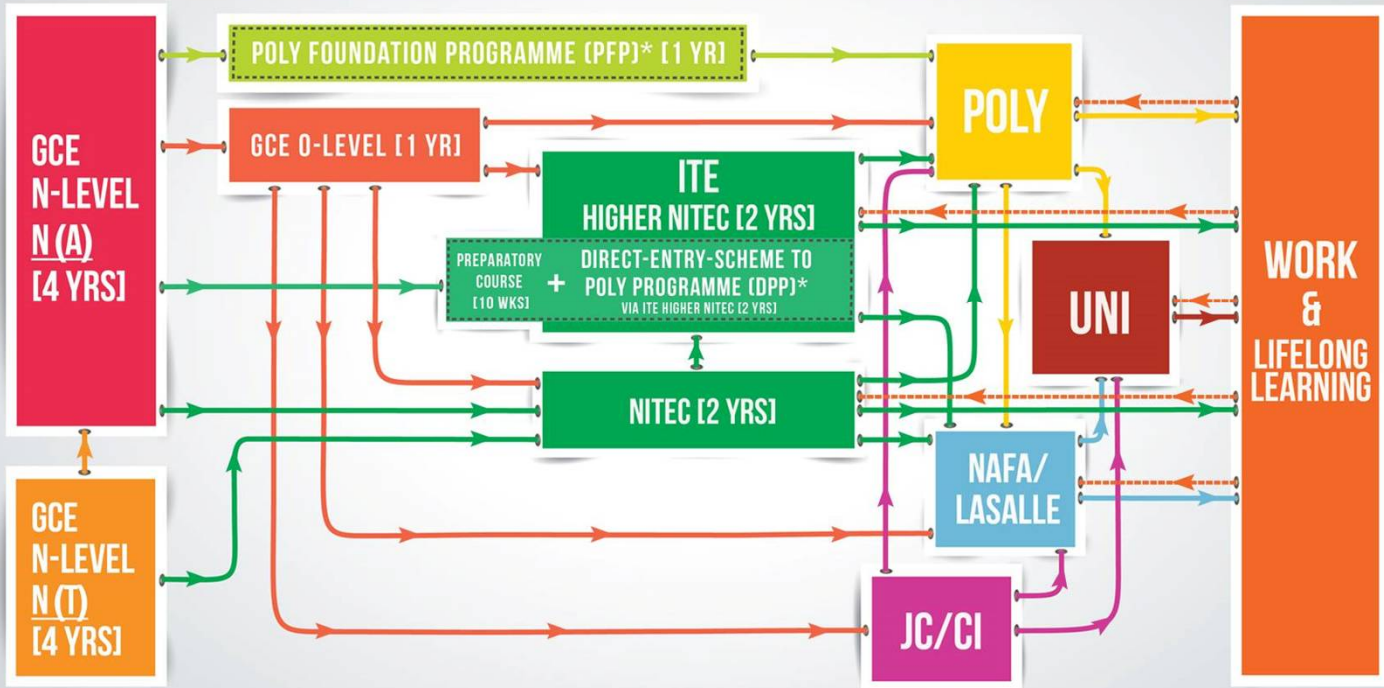
MULTIPLE PATHWAYS FOR N(A) AND N(T) STUDENTS

POLY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (PFP)* [1 YR]

GCE N-LEVEL N (A) [4 YRS]

GCE O-LEVEL [1 YR]

GCE N-LEVEL N (T) [4 YRS]

ITE HIGHER NITEC [2 YRS]

PREPARATORY COURSE [10 WKS] + DIRECT-ENTRY-SCHEME TO POLY PROGRAMME (DPP)* VIA ITE HIGHER NITEC [2 YRS]

NITEC [2 YRS]

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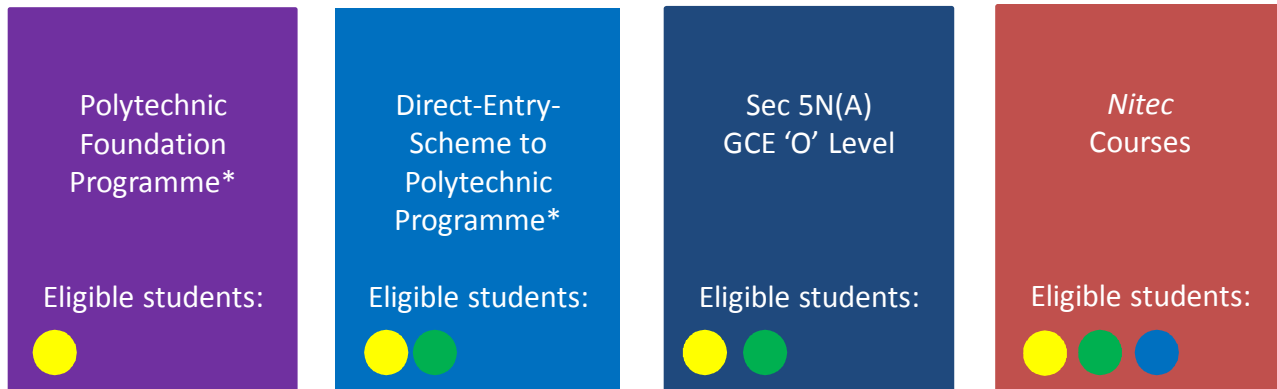NAFA/ LASALLE

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*For more information on DPP and PFP, please visit these websites:
• Direct-Entry-Scheme to Poly Programme (DPP)
www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/definitely-des
• Poly Foundation Programme (PFP)
pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg

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Pathways available to Sec 4N(A) Students

Polytechnic Foundation Programme*	Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme*	Sec 5N(A) GCE 'O' Level	*Nitec* Courses
Eligible students:	Eligible students:	Eligible students:	Eligible students:
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*Also met subject-specific minimum entry requirements

Legend:

🟡 ELMAB3 ≤ 11

🟢 ELMAB3 ≤ 19

🔵 ELMAB3 > 19

Pathways available to Sec 4N(T) Students

3-year Enhanced *Nitec* Foundation Programme

Eligible students:

2-year *Nitec* courses

Eligible students:

Legend:

- 0 or 1 'N' Level pass
- 2 or more 'N' Level passes

Both 2-year *Nitec* courses and 3-year Enhanced *Nitec* Foundation Programme allow progression to *Higher Nitec* courses and Polytechnics.

For students planning
to enter ITE
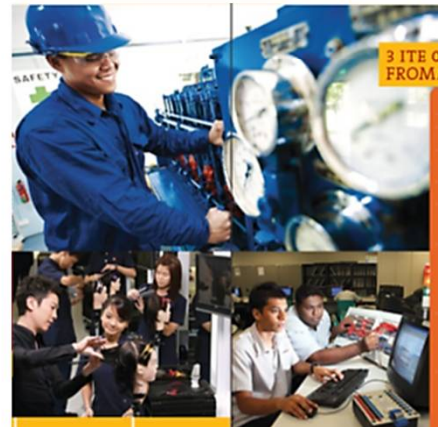(*Nitec* and *Higher Nitec*)

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Institute of Technical Education (ITE)

Courses that meet economic demands

Numerous partnerships with key industry players

Preparing you for a fulfilling career

Institute of Technical Education (ITE)

For students
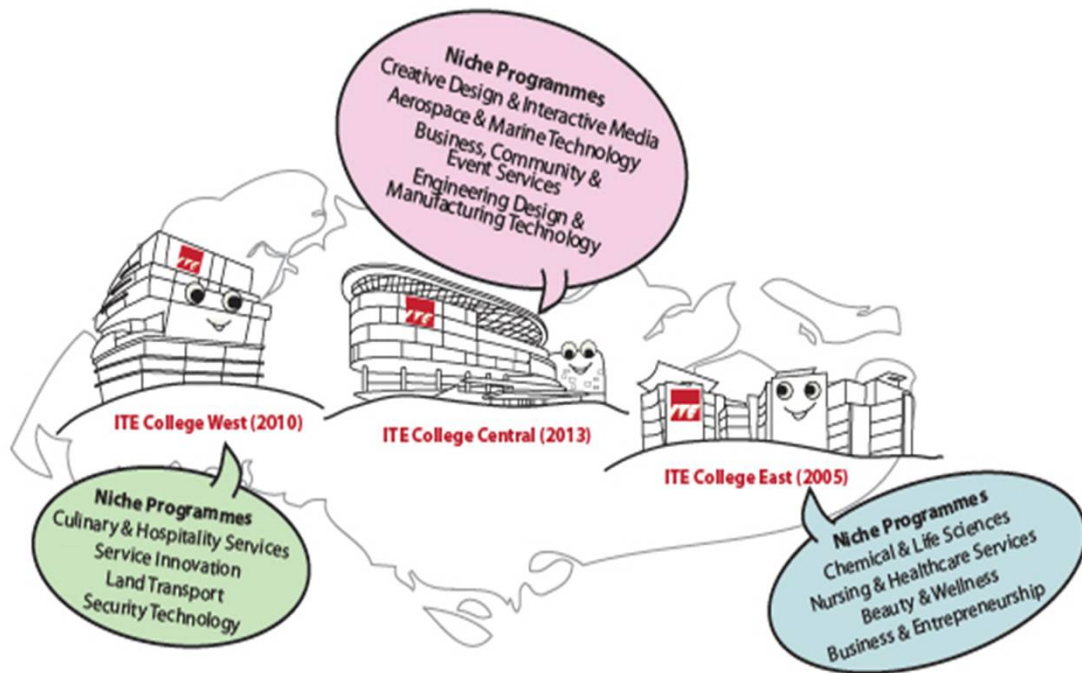with an aptitude for
hands-on learning

**National
ITE Certificate
(*Nitec*)**

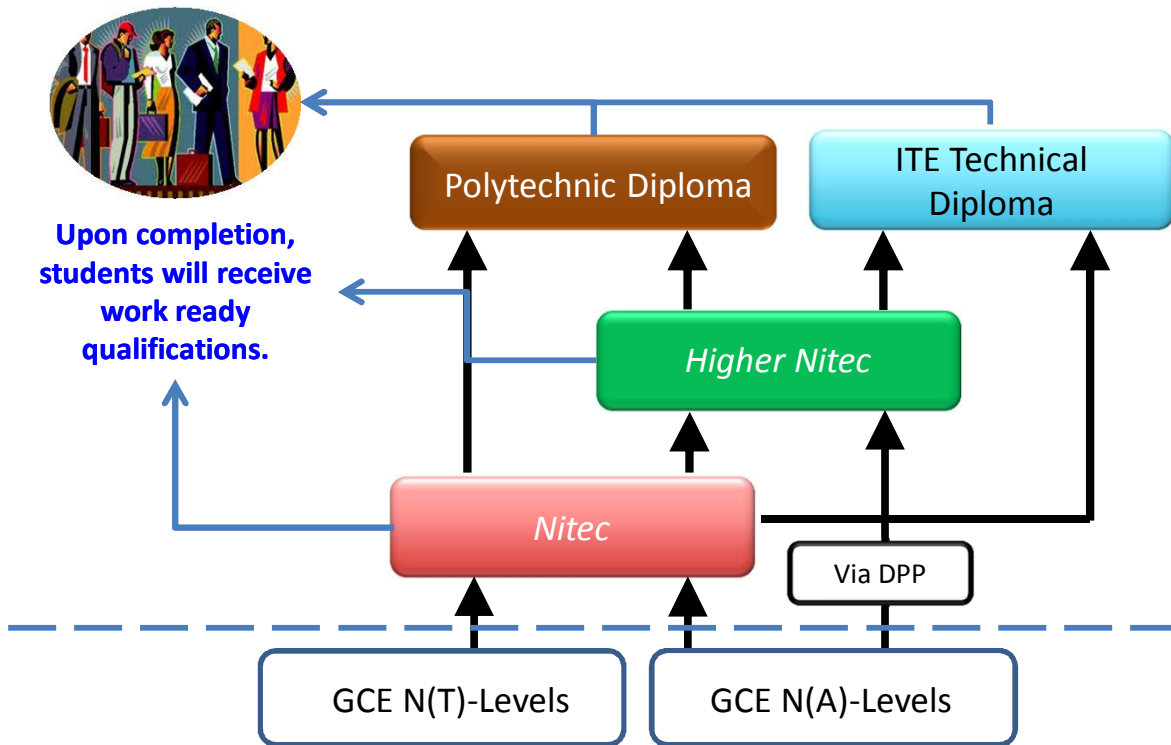**Higher National
ITE Certificate
(*Higher Nitec*)**

Institute of Technical Education (ITE)

Niche Programmes
Creative Design & Interactive Media
Aerospace & Marine Technology
Business, Community & Event Services
Engineering Design & Manufacturing Technology

ITE College West (2010)

ITE College Central (2013)

ITE College East (2005)

Niche Programmes
Culinary & Hospitality Services
Service Innovation
Land Transport
Security Technology

Niche Programmes
Chemical & Life Sciences
Nursing & Healthcare Services
Beauty & Wellness
Business & Entrepreneurship

All three ITE Colleges offer common courses such as Engineering, ICT and Business & Services.

Overview

Upon completion, students will receive work ready qualifications.

Polytechnic Diploma

ITE Technical Diploma

Higher Nitec

Nitec

Via DPP

GCE N(T)-Levels

GCE N(A)-Levels

How can I enter ITE?

Sec 4N(A) results

Sec 4N(T) results

2-year *Higher Nitec* courses via DPP

Pre-requisites
ELMAB3 ≤ 19 & subject-specific minimum entry requirements

2-year *Nitec* Courses

Wide range of *Nitec* courses available providing hands-on training in Engineering, ICT and Business & Services

2-year *Nitec* Traineeship Courses

Unique scheme that offers you an ITE education and allows you to gain real-life work experience

3-year Enhanced *Nitec* Foundation Programme

Catered for students with 0 or 1 'N' Level pass

Do note that…

Some courses have course-specific requirements, or might require you to go for additional interviews or tests. More information is available in the ITE Admission Booklet.

Each *Nitec* course allows progression to specific *Higher Nitec* courses. More information is available on the ITE website.

For students intending to progress on to the polytechnics after ITE, do note that ITE courses are mapped to specific polytechnic courses. More information is available at
http://jpae.polytechnic.edu.sg

For Sec 4 N(A) students planning to enter the Polytechnics

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Polytechnics

Nanyang Polytechnic

Ngee Ann Polytechnic

Republic Polytechnic

Singapore Polytechnic

Temasek Polytechnic

Diploma courses are **hands-on** and focus on **preparing students for work**

Students **graduate with a Diploma in specific area of study.**

How can I enter a Polytechnic?

<u>Using Sec 4 N(A) Level results</u>

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

<u>Enter ITE first, then poly after completing *Higher Nitec*</u>

Direct-entry-scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

<u>Enter poly after completing S5N(A)</u>

Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)

<u>Enter ITE first, then apply to poly later</u>

Joint Polytechnic Admissions Exercise (JPAE)

<u>Enter ITE first, then apply to poly later</u>

Early Admissions Exercise (for ITE students)

How can I enter a Polytechnic?

Who should apply: Students who meet the PFP eligibility criteria* <u>and</u> are certain that they wish to pursue a polytechnic education

* Eligibility Check:
- ❑ Sec 4N(A) student who has sat for GCE N-Level 2017
- ❑ Obtained ELMAB3 (English, Math, 3 Best subjects) aggregate of 11 points or less (before deduction of CCA bonus points)
- ❑ Obtained Grade 3 or better for all subjects used in the computation of your ELMAB3 aggregate *(Note: Certain PFP courses require an EL grade of 2.)*

If you can check all 3 boxes above, you're eligible!

How can I enter a Polytechnic?

DPP prepares students for Polytechnic via 2-yr *Higher Nitec* in ITE

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Achieve minimum qualifying *Higher Nitec* Grade Point Average (GPA)

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Assured of a place in a mapped* Polytechnic course

* Please refer to https://www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/definitely-des/ for the mapping of DPP courses to diploma courses

How can I enter a Polytechnic?

ELR2B2 is used for admissions into the Polytechnics.

- English Language
- **2 RELEVANT subjects** for the course applied for
- 2 other best subjects

Students must also qualify for the Minimum Entry Requirements for the course they want to pursue

Refer to JAE booklet 2018 for details of admission criteria:
http://www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/joint-admissions-exercise/jae-information-booklet

How can I enter a Polytechnic?

Net Cumulative GPA **(including ITE CCA bonus points) is used for admissions into the Polytechnics.**

Students must obtain minimum qualifying GPA (2.0 for *Higher Nitec*; 3.5 for *Nitec*) to be eligible for progression to the Polytechnics.

***Nitec* graduates are also eligible progress to *Higher Nitec* if they meet the minimum qualifying GPA (2.3 for Engineering and ICT; 2.8 for Business and Services).**

Refer to the JPAE website for more information:
https://jpae.polytechnic.edu.sg
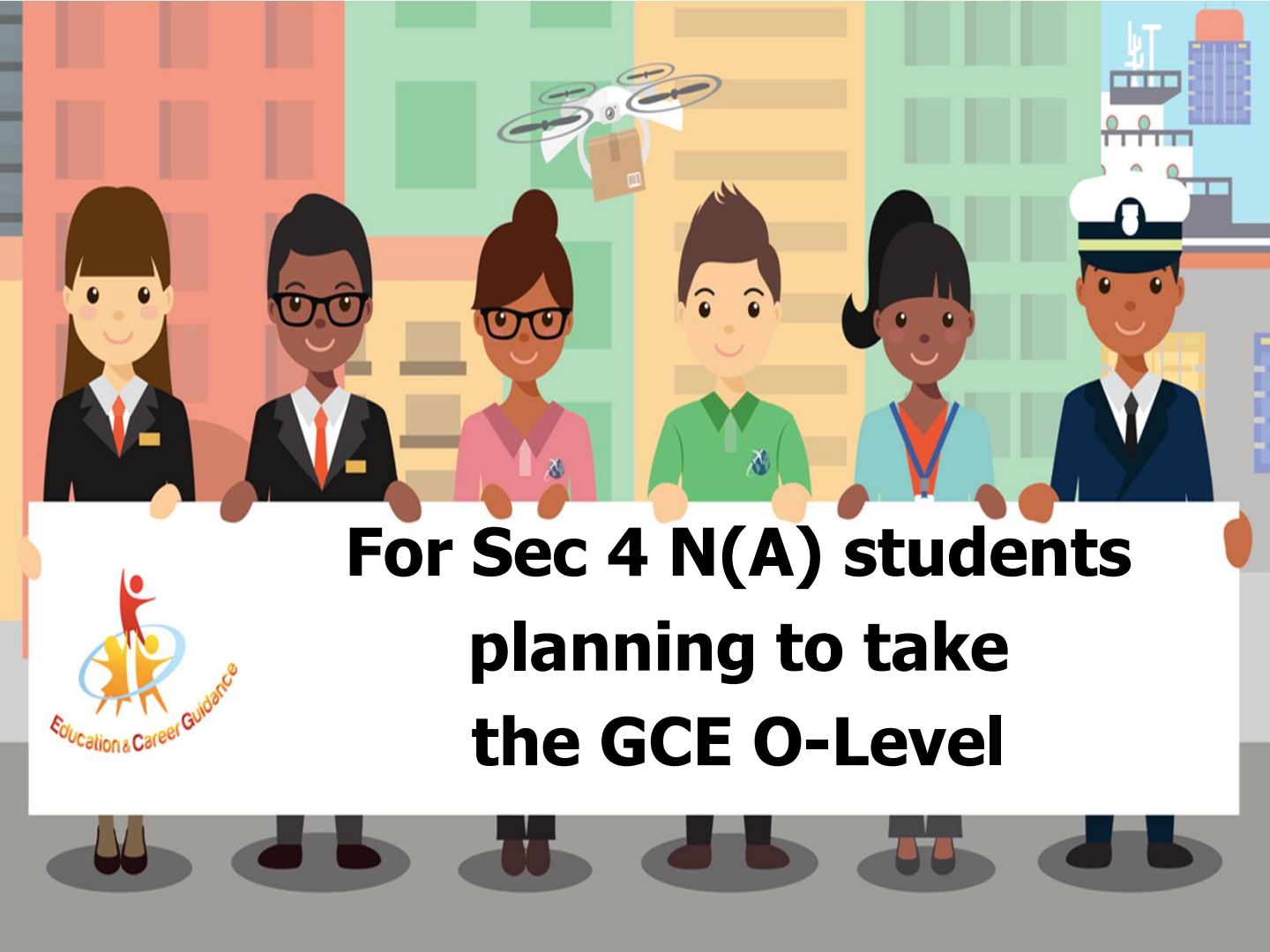
How can I enter a Polytechnic?

Students are assessed on **course-specific aptitudes and interests** (e.g. portfolio and interviews) and given conditional offers.

Offers are confirmed if students meet minimum qualifying GPA (2.0 for *Higher Nitec*; 3.5 for *Nitec*) after final examination results are released.

Refer to the EAE website for more information:
http://eae.polytechnic.edu.sg

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For Sec 4 N(A) students planning to take the GCE O-Level

Progress to Sec 5 and take GCE 'O' Level

Upon completion, GCE 'O' Level holders can apply for admission to the junior colleges, centralised institute, the polytechnics and ITE.

While taking the GCE 'O' Level pathway provides you with more flexibility in your future options, you need to consider your preferred learning styles, interests, strengths and passions.

Are they aligned with your education and career goals?

For students considering private education

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Tips When Deciding on Private Education

Consider These 3Rs

Reasons
- Why are you furthering your studies?

Readiness
- How ready are you to further your studies?

Risks
- Do you know the possible drawbacks?
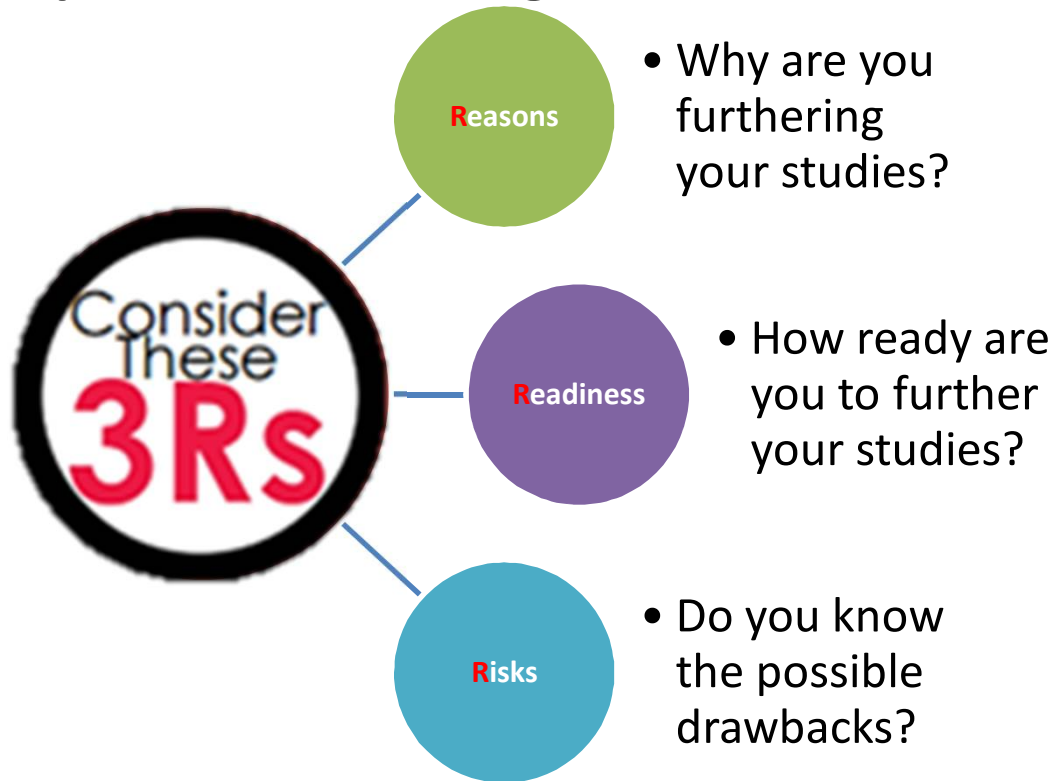
8 Things You Should Know Before
You Enroll in A Private School

School Registration

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

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

Partner Institution

Partnership

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

EduTrust Certification Scheme

EduTrust Status

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

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.

Do You Know?

All private schools and their students must sign a **student contract** for any course that is longer than two months. Understand the student contract fully before signing, as it will be legally-binding.

There is no Government agency in Singapore that accords **recognition** to certificates and qualifications. The decision to accept your qualification lies with prospective employers and higher educational institutions.

Only EduTrust-certified schools are allowed to take in international students on **Student's Pass**.

Generally, **Central Provident Fund (CPF) Education Scheme** is only applicable to courses offered in public schools.

Know more about private education

SKILLS*future* SG

Committee for Private Education SINGAPORE **cpe**

www.cpe.gov.sg

For more information on post-GCE N-Level options,
log on to myskillsfuture.sg/secondary

Additional Resources

This resource helps to guide the decision-making process for GCE 'N', 'O' and 'A' Levels students at key education stages.
- Can be found in the resource folder distributed to students

Additional Resources

THE NEXT STEP FORWARD
NAVIGATING YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER PATHWAYS
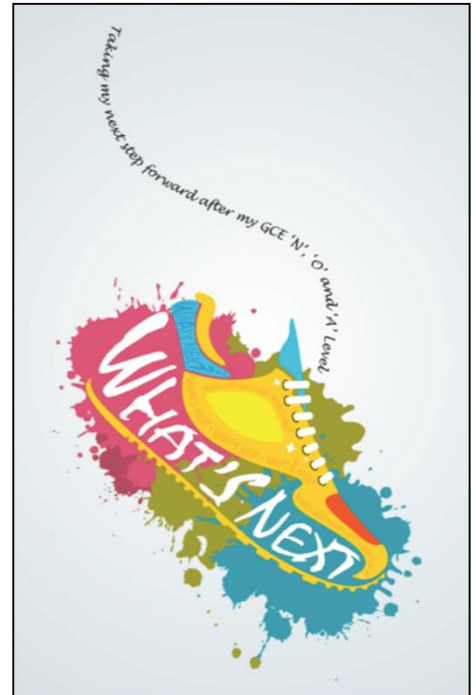
Refreshed with updates and new stories!

This e-book illustrates how 54 individuals go through diverse education and career pathways. There are many options that cater to the students' needs to help them succeed in their selected paths.
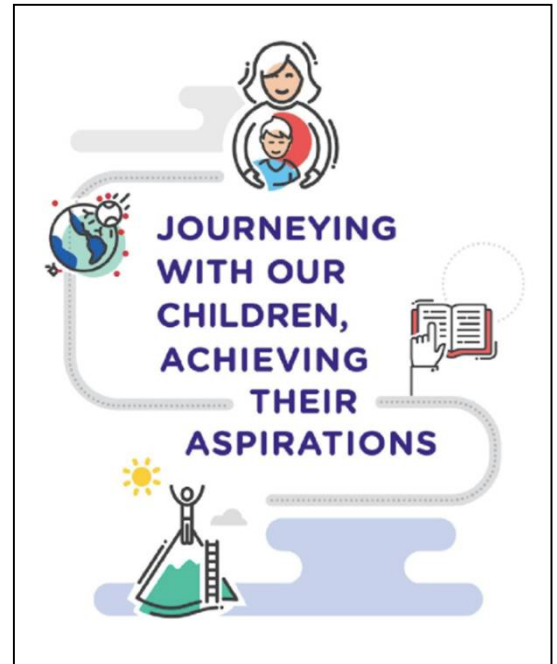**www.moe.gov.sg/the-next-step-forward**
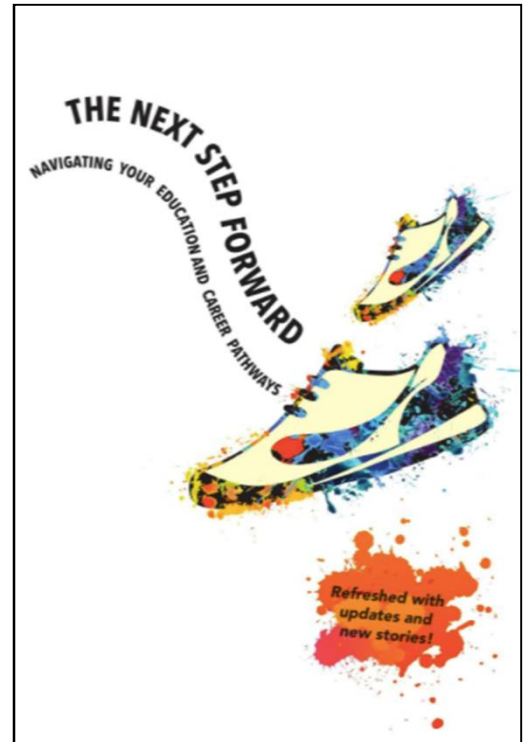
Additional Resources

A Guide for Parents in ECG, titled, Journeying with Our Children, Achieving their Aspiration is a publication intended to support parents with tips and advice on ECG, and considerations at key education stages to guide their children.
www.moe.gov.sg/ecg-parent-guide

ECG Centre @ MOE (Grange Road)

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

- Speak with your teachers and ECG Counsellors (if any) in schools, besides your parents, on the possible pathways.

- ECG counselling service is available for GCE N-Level students from **11th Dec 2017 to 23rd Dec 2017**

- Details on how to make an appointment can be found in the pamphlet distributed to you.

Thank You!

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