

**NORTHBROOKS
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**Sec 2 Parents' Seminar:
Sec 3 Subject
Information Talk**
*24 May 2023
1 to 2 p.m.*

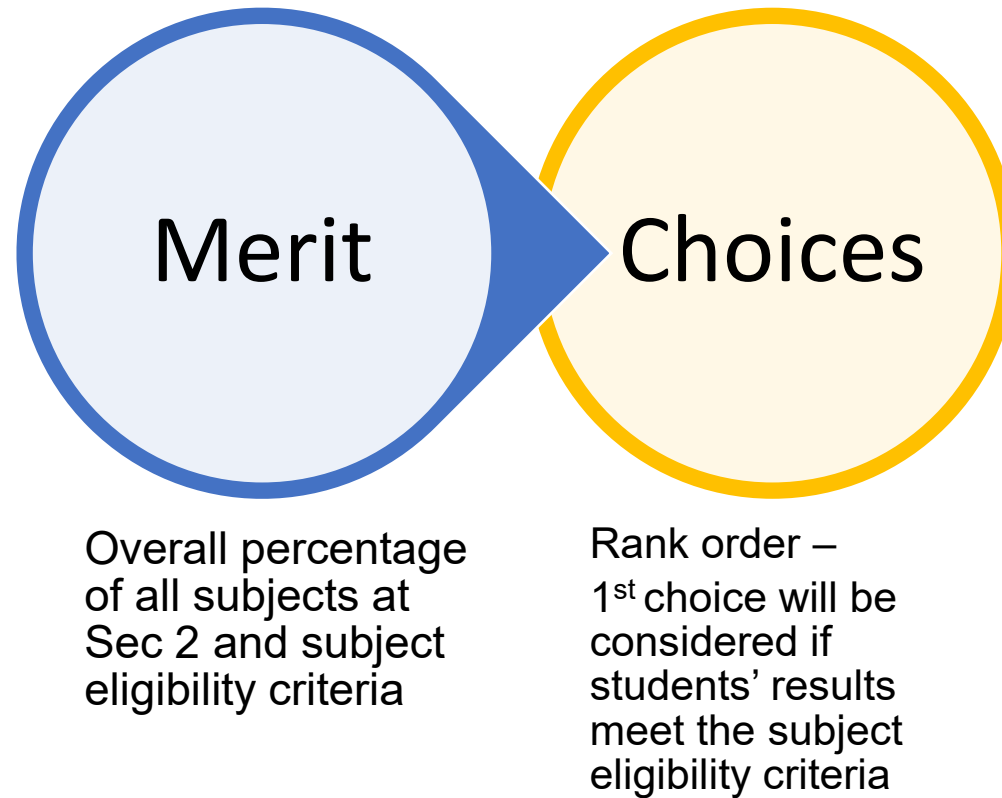


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Key Considerations

Students are allocated to their Sec 3 subject combination based on the following:



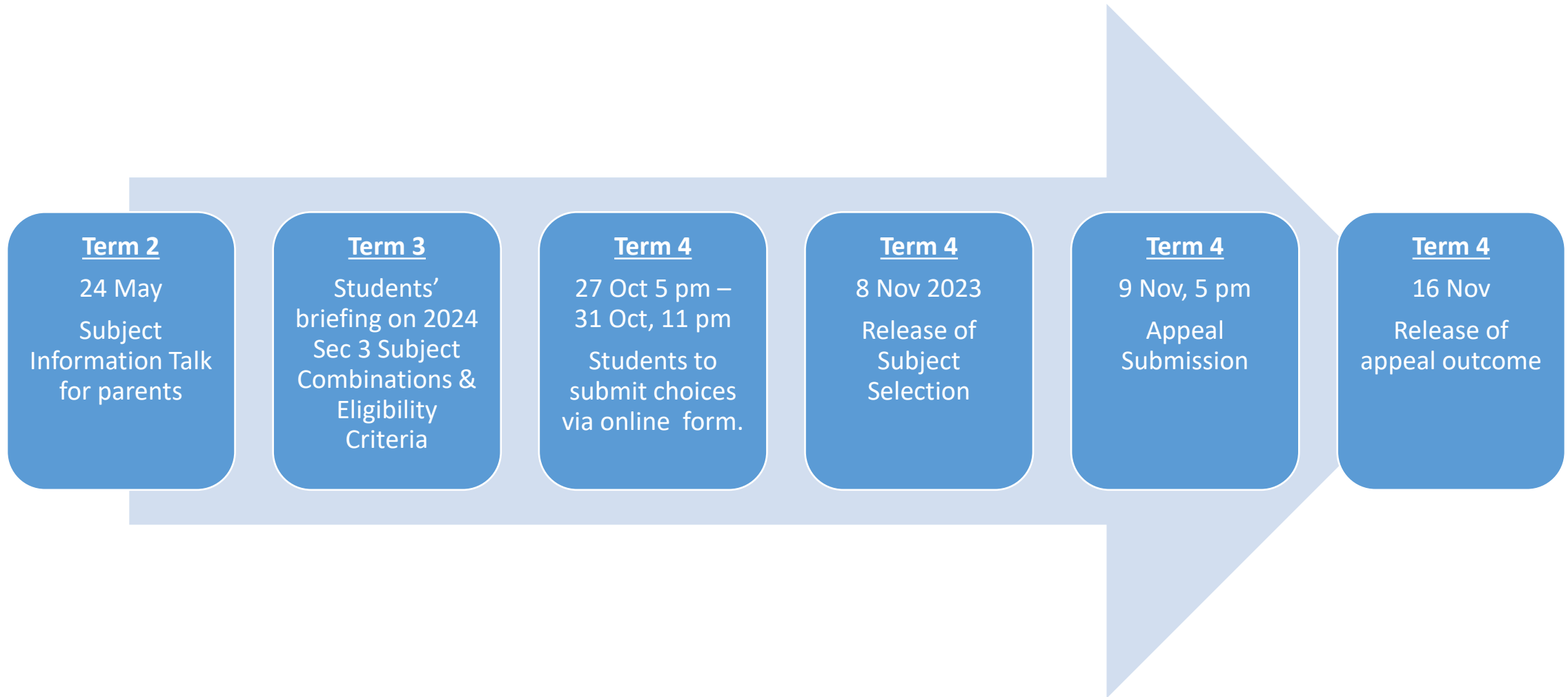
Key Considerations

For GCE 'O' and 'NA' Level, a minimum of 6 subjects is required for registration.

For GCE 'NT' Level, a minimum of 5 subjects is required for registration.

Note: Students who takes more than 6 subjects will have longer curriculum hours. Subjects offered are centred on the best interests of the student, progression pathways and availability of resources.

Timeline for Subject Selection Exercise



Timeline for Subject Selection Exercise

Term 2

24 May

Subject
Information Talk
for parents

Term 3

Students' Information
on 2024
Subject
Selection &
Eligibility
Criteria

Term 4

27 Oct 5 pm –
31 Oct, 11 pm
Students to
submit choices
via online form.

Term 4

8 Nov 2023
Release of
Subject
Selection

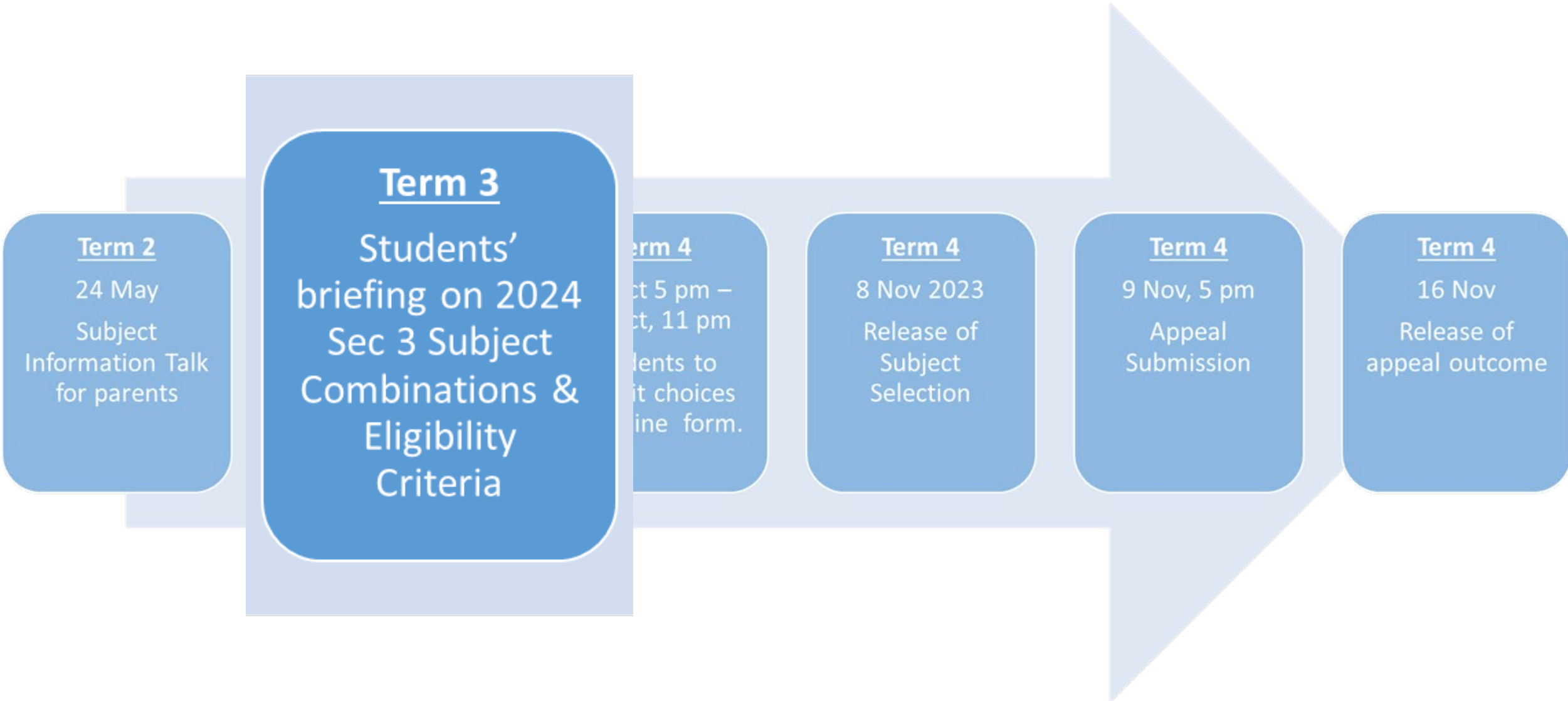
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9 Nov, 5 pm
Appeal
Submission

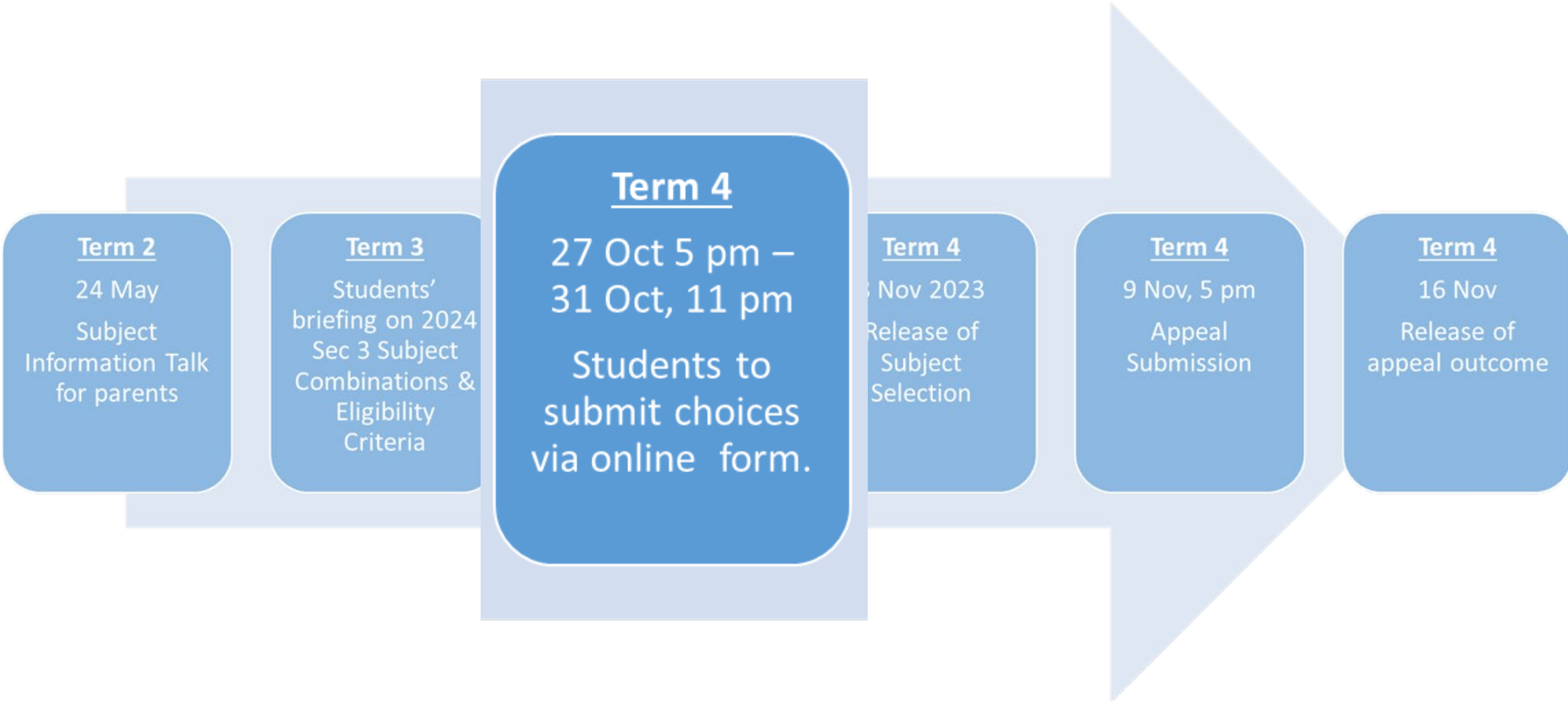
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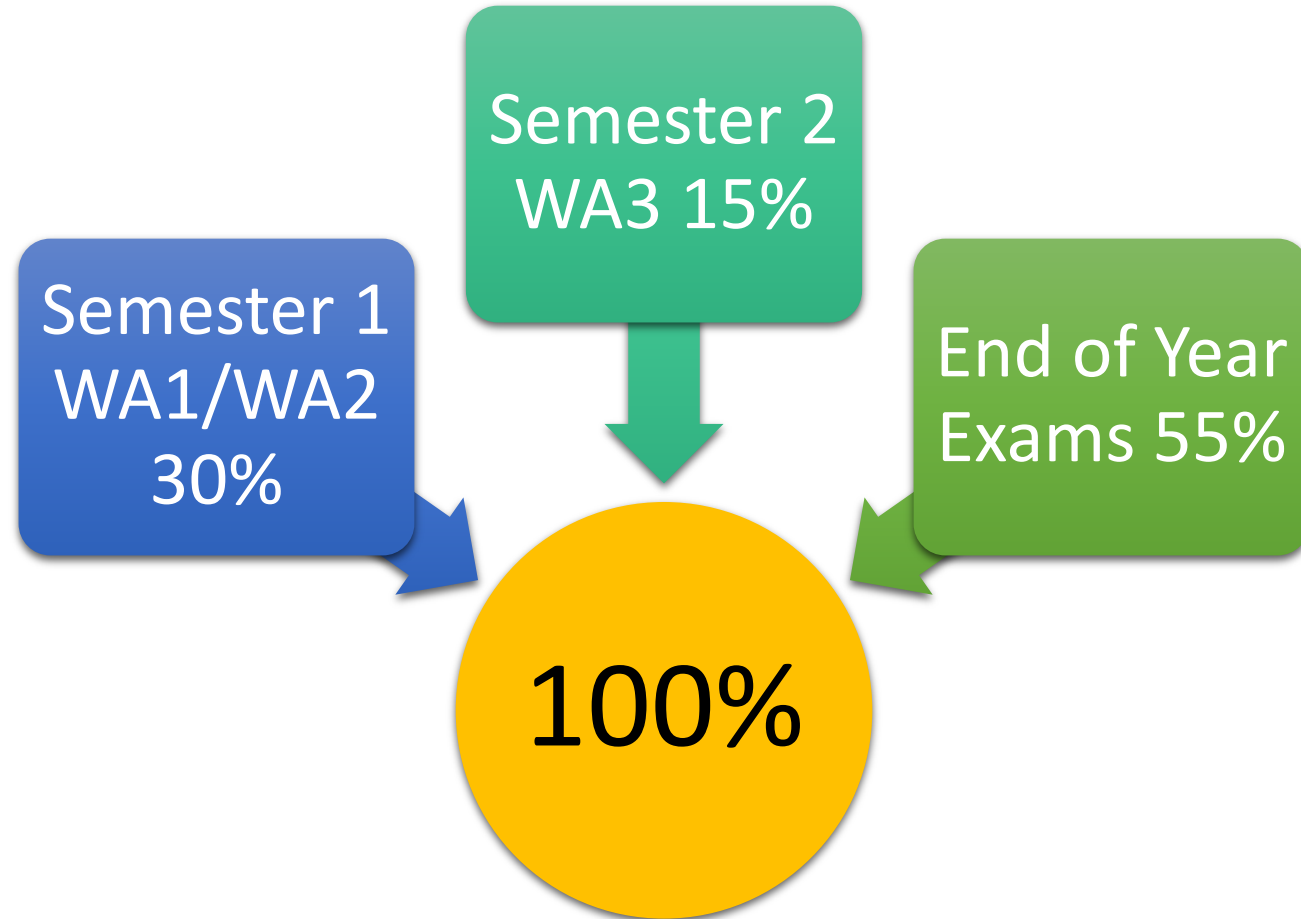
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Start the conversation between parent and child

- Explore with your child the various post-secondary pathways.
- Discuss with your child on possible pathways to consider.



Sec 2 Assessment Structure



Sec 2 Promotion Criteria

Express

- Pass in EL and 50% in average of all subjects.

Normal Academic

- Pass in EL & 2 other subjects or pass in any 4 subjects

Normal Technical

- Pass in EL or Maths and 1 other subject

Criteria for Lateral Transfer

2023 Sec 2 NA may laterally transfer to 2024 Sec 3 Exp

- Pass in all subjects
- At least 70% in 2 of the following subjects (EL, Maths, Science) taken at NA Level
- Minimum 70% in average of all subjects.

2023 Sec 2 NT may laterally transfer to 2024 Sec 2 NA

- Pass in all subjects
- At least 70% in 2 of the following subjects (EL, Maths, Science) taken at NT Level
- Minimum 70% in average of all subjects.

Abbreviations

AM (Additional Maths)

D&T (Design & Technology)

Geo (Geography)

HIS (History)

HUM (Humanities)

LIT (Literature)

NFS (Nutrition & Food Science)

SS (Social Studies)

2023 Sec 3 Exp Subject Combination

The actual subject combinations will be confirmed and communicated by September 2023.

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11	C12	C13	C14
1	English Language													
2	Mother Tongue													
3	Mathematics													
4	SS with Geo or Hist or Lit	SS with Geo or Lit	SS with Geo or Hist or Lit	SS with Geo or Lit	SS and elective Geo <u>or</u> Lit <u>or</u> Hist* * Students choosing Elective Hist cannot select C6 and C11									
5	Phy	Phy	Bio	Bio	Sci (Physics/Chemistry)					Sci (Biology/Chemistry)				
6	Chem	Chem	Chem	Chem	AM	Hist	Art	DT	NFS	AM	Hist	Art	DT	NFS*
7	AM	Hist	AM	Hist										

Secondary 3 Express Subject Eligibility Criteria

Subjects	Criteria (Based on Sec 2 <u>Overall</u> Results)
Additional Mathematics	A good pass* in Mathematics
Pure Sciences	A good pass* in Science
Social Studies + Literature	A good pass* in Literature and English Language

* A good pass in a subject depends on the overall performance of the cohort.

2023 Sec 3 NA Subject Combination

The actual 2024 subject combinations will be confirmed and communicated by September 2023.

				Combined Humanities	Combined Science	Elective
6 subjects	EL	Mother Tongue	Maths	SS & Elective Geo OR SS & Elective Hist	Physics & Chemistry OR Biology & Chemistry	D&T OR NFS* OR Art

2023 Sec 3 NT Subject Combination

The actual 2024 subject combinations will be confirmed and communicated by September 2023.

Compulsory Subjects	
1	English Language
2	Basic Mother Tongue
3	Mathematics
4	Science
5	Computer Applications

Option for Elective Subject
Elements of Business Studies
Art
Nutrition & Food Science

Secondary 3 Normal (Technical) Subject Allocation

Subject	Criteria (Based on Sec 2 <u>Overall</u> Results)
Elements of Business Skills (EBS)	A good pass* in English Language

* A good pass in a subject depends on the overall performance of the cohort.

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**THANK
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