

# Understanding Post-Secondary Education Options

Parent Webinar

Saturday, 11 March 2023



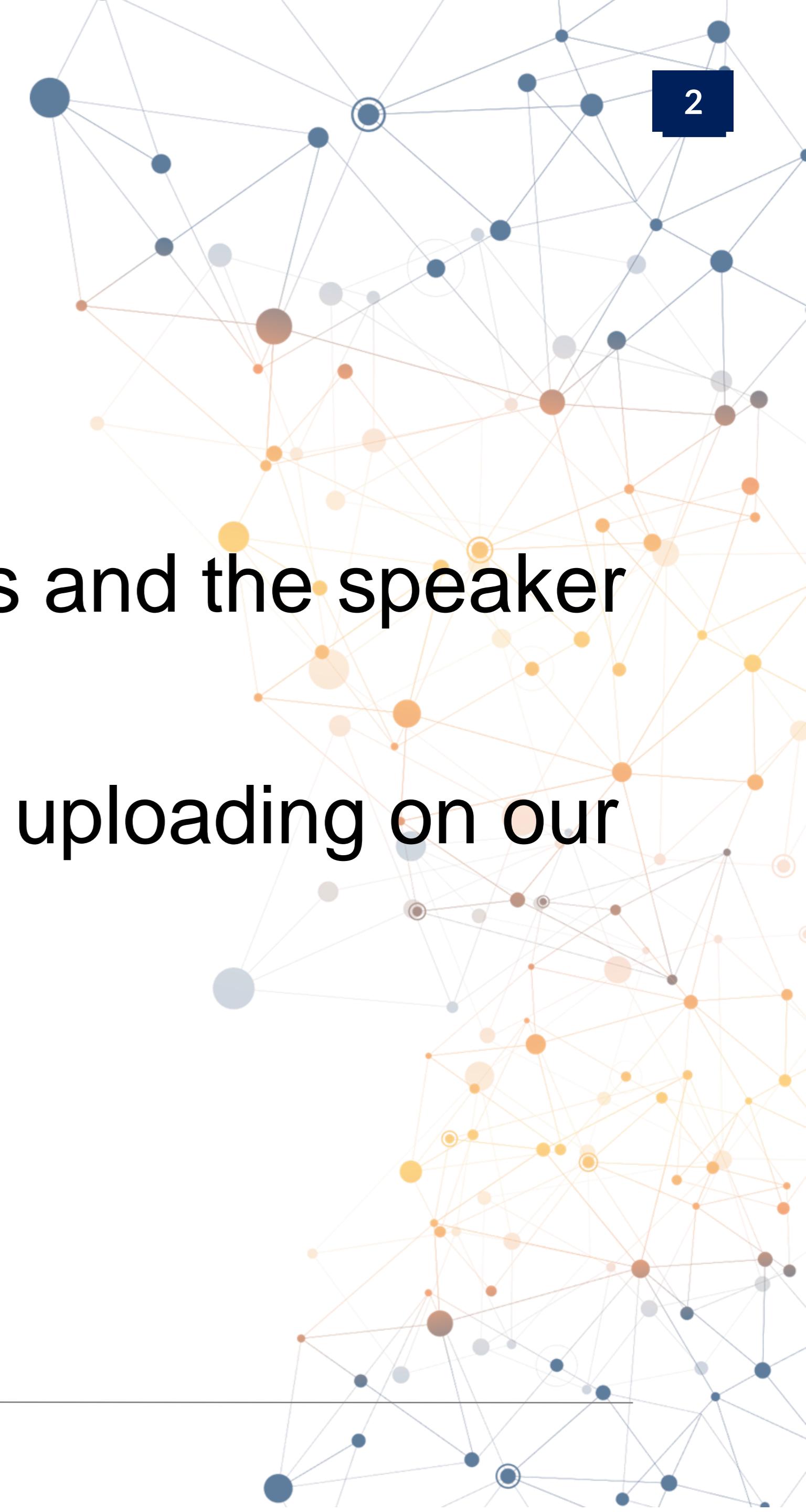
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# Before we start

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- Please also check that you can hear the audio
- Please note that the session will be recorded for uploading on our school's website





# Outline

- Opening Address
- Sec 4 & 5 Timeline
- Supporting Your Child's ECG journey
- Breakout Session





# Panellists & Presenters



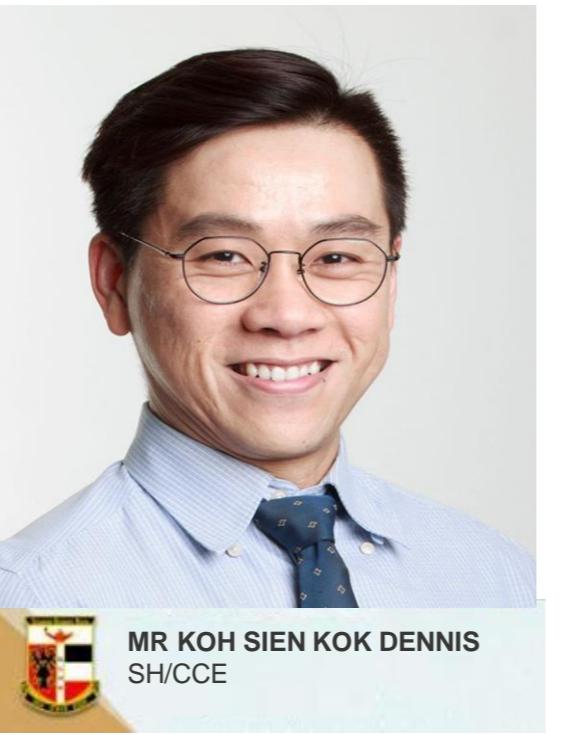
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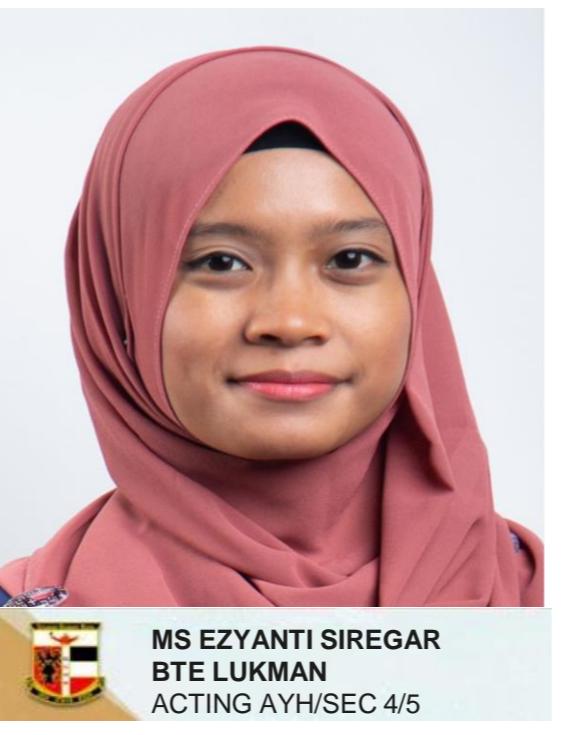
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# Opening Address

# About MySkillsFuture

MySkillsFuture for students is a one-stop platform to help you better understand yourself, your interests and strengths. You can use relevant information and tools to explore different education and career pathways! This portal will help you identify career goals and make informed education and career choices.

Discover more about yourself, explore the different education and career pathways and start planning for your future!



# DISCOVER



# You are not alone.

We are on your team and want the best for you, to do what we can to help you secure good future.

Go for good health,  
develop good mannerism & great character.

Your future depends on what you do today.

## Make wise choices. We want the best for you.

Trust us and work alongside us to secure the best future for you.



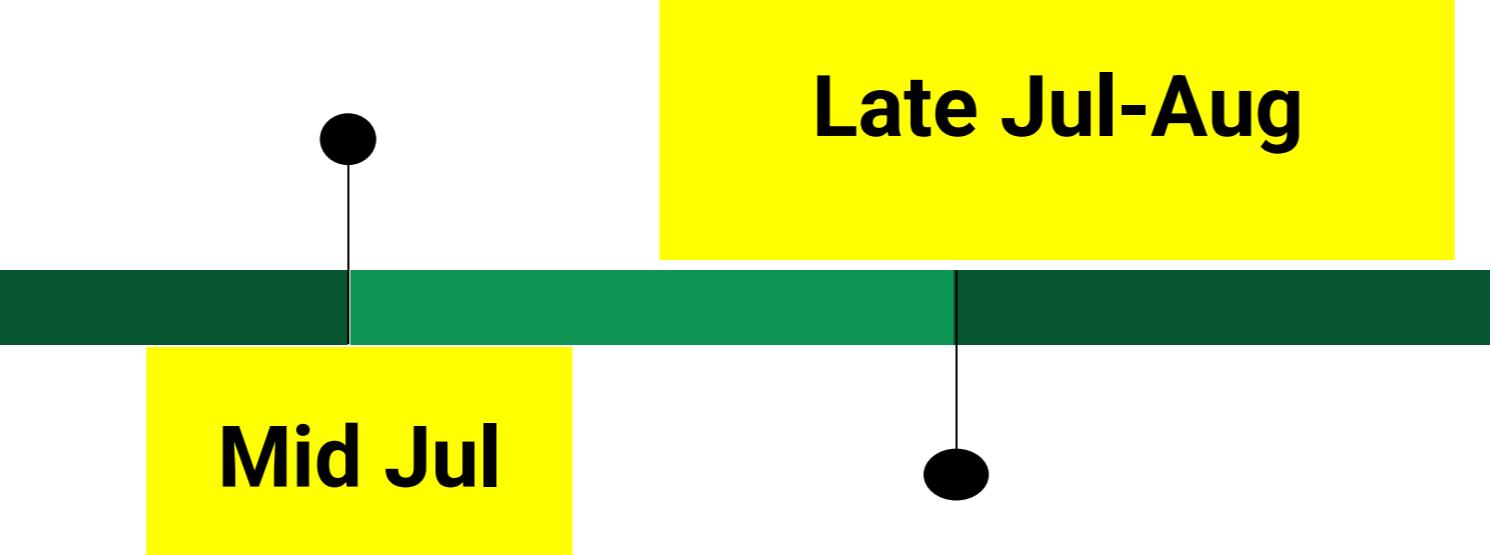


# Sec 4 & 5 Timeline

**Application of DSA  
(JC)**



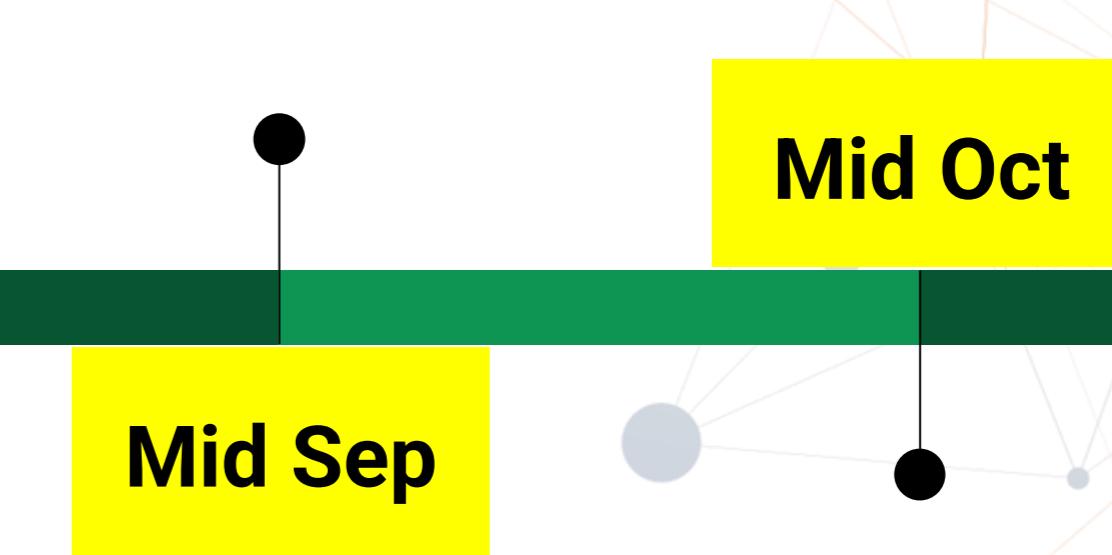
**O-Level Oral Exam  
N-Level Oral Exam**



**Late Jul-Aug**

**Prelim Exams  
(Internal)**

**O-Level Practical Exam  
N-Level Written Exam**



**Mid Sep**

**Mid Oct**

**O-Level Written  
Exam**

# Supporting Your Child's ECG Journey



# **Discovering Purpose, Exploring Opportunities and Staying Relevant**

## **3 ECG Questions to Guide Our Child**

**WHO?**

**Who am I?**



**HOW?**

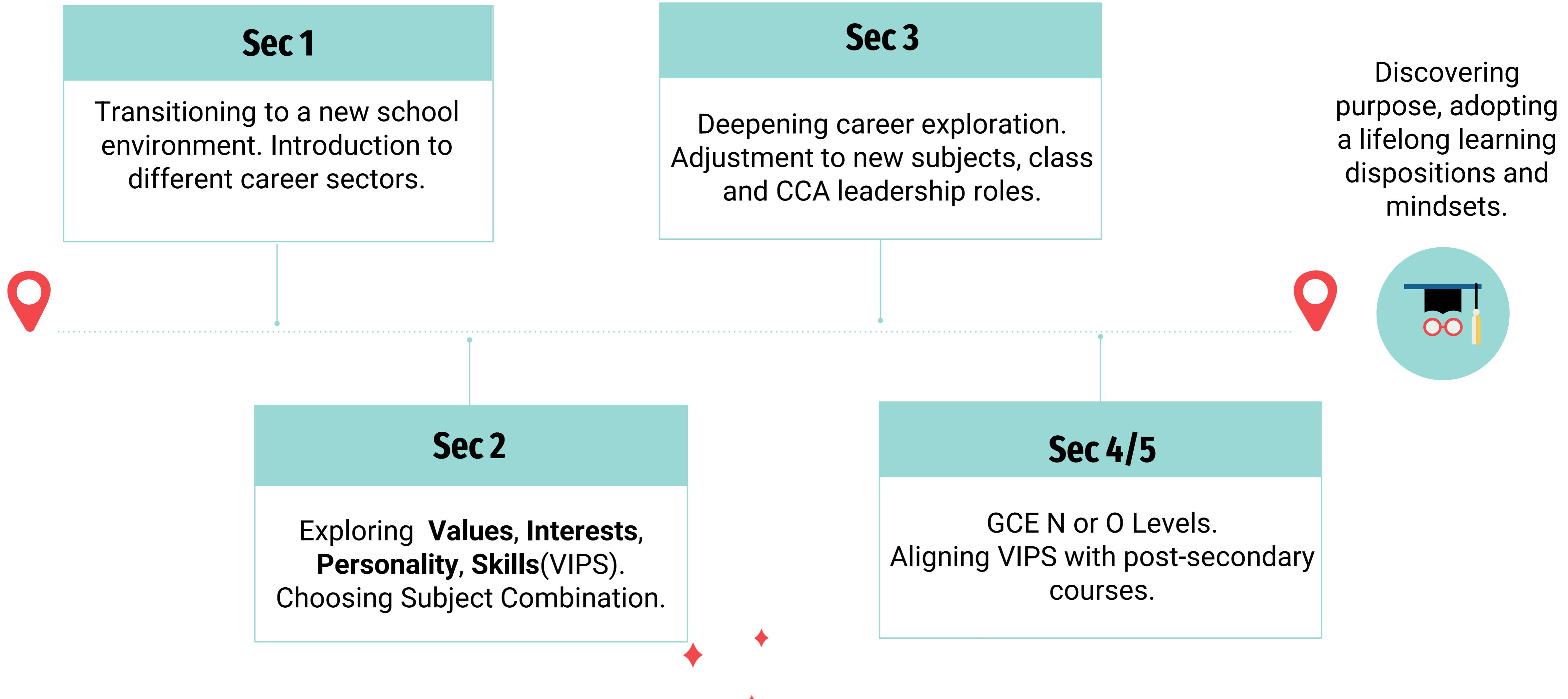
**How do I get there?**



**WHERE?**

**Where do I want to  
go?**

# Your Child's ECG Journey



# Questions Your Child May Have ...

## Subject Combination

Which Subject Combination should I take?



## I Don't Know

I don't know what I want to be yet, but I know I love Literature. How now?



## Education Pathways

Which Education Pathway should I choose?



## Career Aspiration

Do I know my career aspiration yet?



# Discovering purpose - Who am I?



01

**Unique Individual**

02

**Values, Interests, Personality  
and Strength (VIPS)**

03

**Self Awareness**

# My SkillsFuture (Student Portal)

## go.gov.sg/mysfsec



My SKILLS Future

About ▾ Know Yourself World of Work ▾ Education Guide



A group of students, both boys and girls, are gathered around a table, focused on a task. They appear to be working on a technical or craft project involving small components and tools. The background shows a classroom or workshop environment.

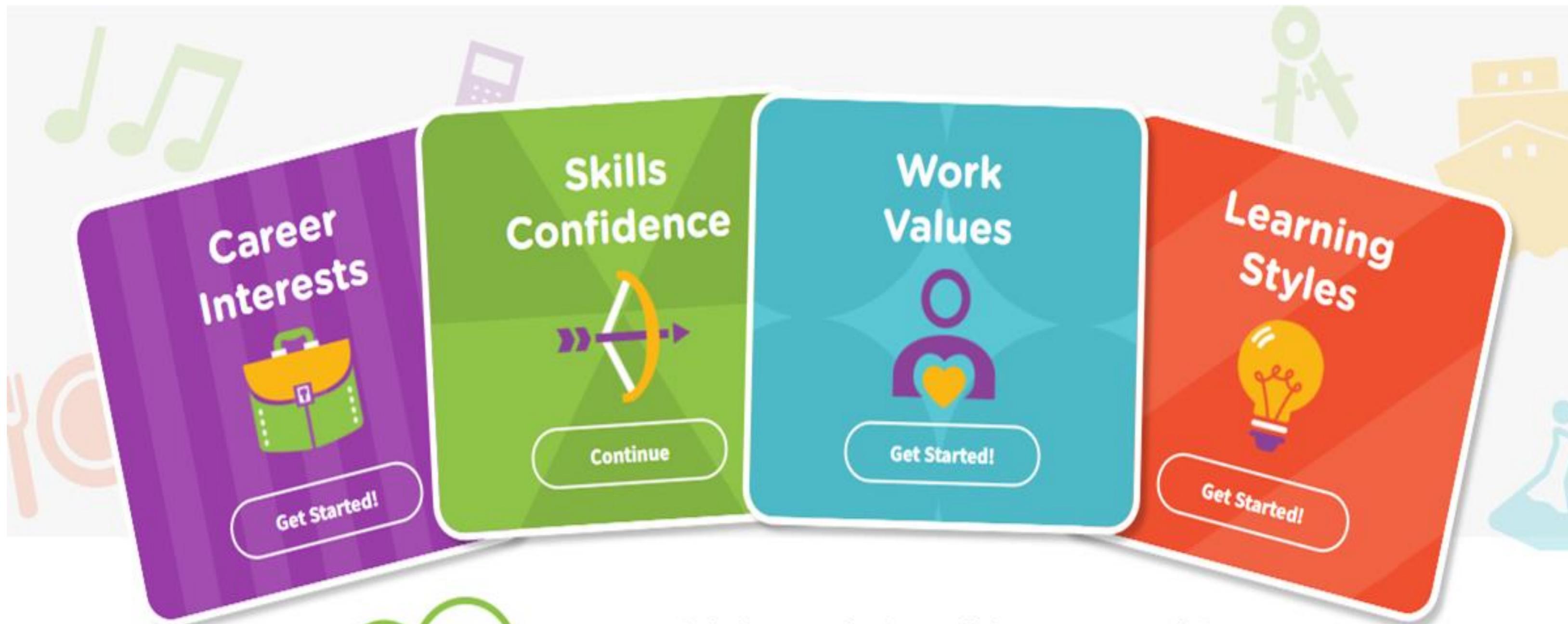
**About MySkillsFuture** 

A one-stop portal that empowers you to embark on a journey of self-discovery and make informed education and career choices. Use the information and tools to explore various education and career pathways, and take charge of your future.

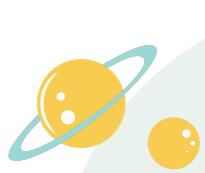
# My SkillsFuture (Student Portal)

## Know Yourself

Discover more about your career interests, skills, work values, and learning styles. These tools are meant to facilitate self-awareness and exploration. You may use them as a guide to plan your education or career. Do speak to your parents, teachers and Education and Career Guidance counsellors if you need further advice.



# Discovering purpose - Who am I?



## Support them as they discover their VIPS

What is important to you? What motivates you?

What are the issues you feel strongly about?

What do you enjoy doing?

How would you describe yourself?  
How do others describe you?

What are your strengths? What have people praised you for?



## Encourage Reflection on Experiences

What do you do in...?

What do you like / dislike about...?

How do you feel when...?

What did you learn about...?

What did you discover about yourself through...?



## Connect Experiences

What have you learned in <Subject> that will be useful for <Jobs you like>?

Is this an ability / skill / interest you want to develop further?

Would you like to do something like that in your future job? Why?

# Exploring Opportunities - Where Do I Want to Go?



...  
Designer?  
Physiotherapist?  
Programmer?  
Urban Farmer?

**Which Occupation  
should I choose?**



Creating new AI?  
Improve Mental Health?  
Improve Sustainability?  
Distribute Wealth?

**Sense of Purpose / Challenge**

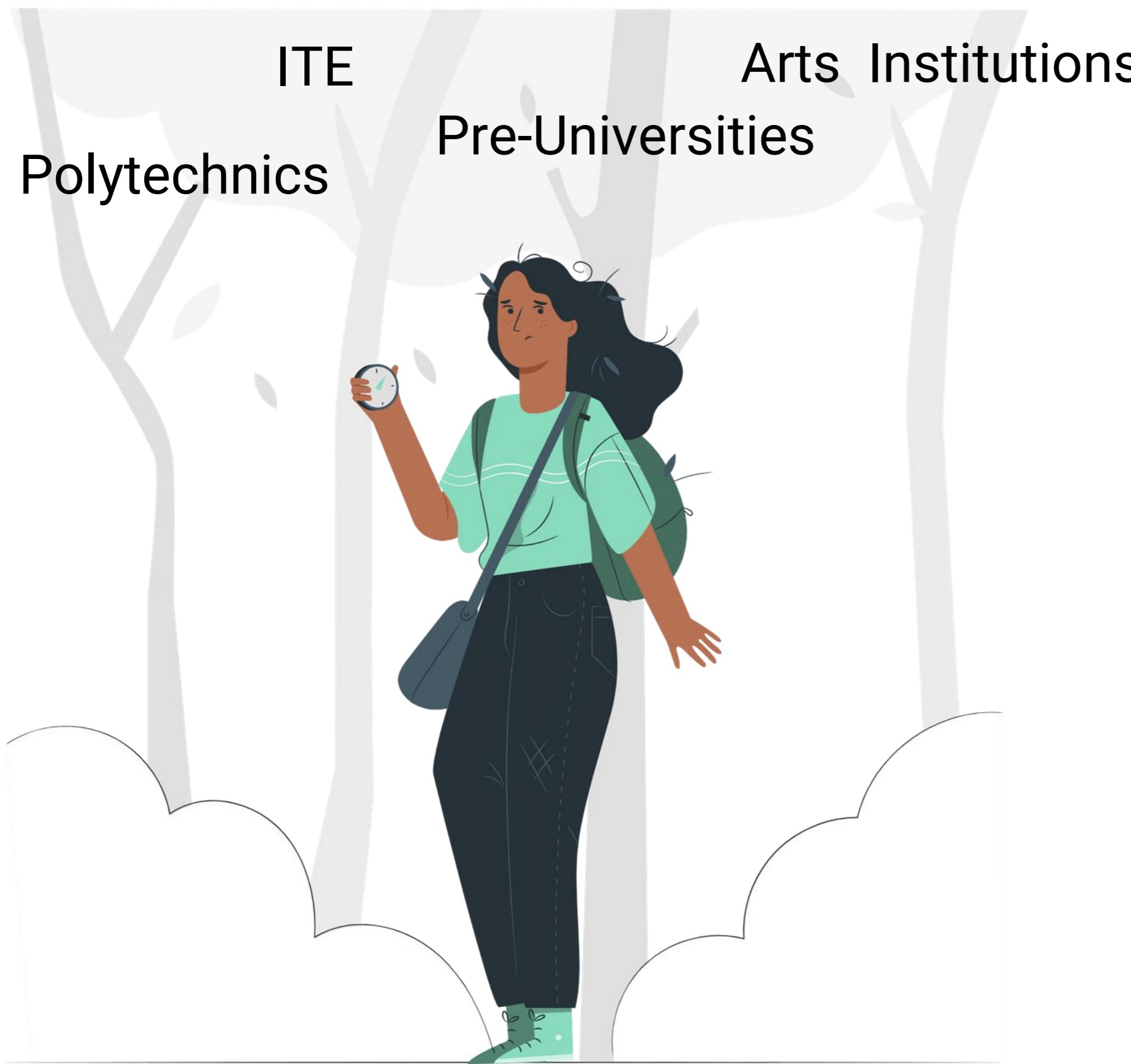


Engineering?  
Business?  
Humanities?  
Science / Arts?

**Which Course / Stream  
should I choose?**

# Exploring Opportunities - Where Do I Want to Go ?

## Education Pathways



## Admissions



# Exploring Opportunities - Where Do I Want to Go?



## Start exploring areas of Interests

Which would be your top 3 aspirations? Why did you choose these?

Are there others you have in mind?

What are the skills / knowledge you wish to develop / gain?

Would you prefer something more academic or hands-on and work-oriented?

## Prompt them to think Beyond

What do you want from this career?

What are the things important to you in a job?

What would be some other jobs related to this role / industry?

How can you find more information?

## Let your Child be the Expert

That's a job I don't know much about, could you tell me more what it does?

How's the job prospect like?  
Could we find out and discuss more next time?

What does this course offer?  
What will you be learning / experiencing?

# My SkillsFuture (Student Portal) Education Guide

## Explore Educational Institutions

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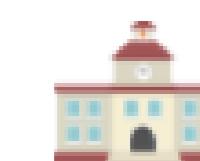
Search by school name to find out more.

Search by Keyword

Singapore Post-Secondary Education

Learn more about the various post-secondary education pathways.

## Explore by Educational Institution Types



Junior Colleges  
/ Centralised  
Institute



Institute of  
Technical  
Education



Polytechnics



Universities



Arts Institutions



Other  
Government-  
Affiliated  
Educational  
Institutions

## Explore Courses

Search for available courses to find out more about them!

Browse by Fields of Study

Search by Keyword



16 programmes found for **Humanities & Social Sciences**

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Course	Institution	Qualification Attained
<b>NITEC IN COMMUNITY CARE &amp; SOCIAL...</b> This Nitec in Community Care & Social Services course provides students with the skills and knowledge to provide care and support to clients and...	INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION	NITEC, CERTIFICATE IN OFFICE SKILLS, NTC GRADE 2 OR EQUIVALENT
<b>DIPLOMA IN SPORT COACHING</b> Develop academic and practical skills to gain a multidisciplinary understanding of sports coaching. Receive training in the fundamentals of sports...	REPUBLIC POLYTECHNIC	POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA
<b>DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK</b> Please refer to our website at <a href="https://www.nyp.edu.sg/schools/shes/full-time-courses/social-work.html">https://www.nyp.edu.sg/schools/shes/full-time-courses/social-work.html</a>	NANYANG POLYTECHNIC	POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA
<b>DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY STUDIES</b> The Diploma in Psychology Studies prepares students for a variety of career paths. Through the course, students will be equipped with the basic...	TEMASEK POLYTECHNIC	POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA
<b>DIPLOMA IN ORAL HEALTH THERAPY</b> Please refer to our website at <a href="http://www.nyp.edu.sg/schools/shs/full-time-courses/oral-health-therapy.html">http://www.nyp.edu.sg/schools/shs/full-time-courses/oral-health-therapy.html</a>	NANYANG POLYTECHNIC	POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA

# My SkillsFuture (Student Portal)

## World of Work

### World of Work

Explore different job roles in different industries. A good understanding of the work requirements and environment can help you make better decisions.

[Discover Now](#)



#### Singapore Industry Landscape

Learn about the background, outlook and working environment of different industries, and the skills needed to work in each of these industries.

[Find Out More](#)



#### Job Information

Get insights into different job roles and the contribution to each industry in Singapore.

[Find Out More](#)

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### Singapore Industry Landscape

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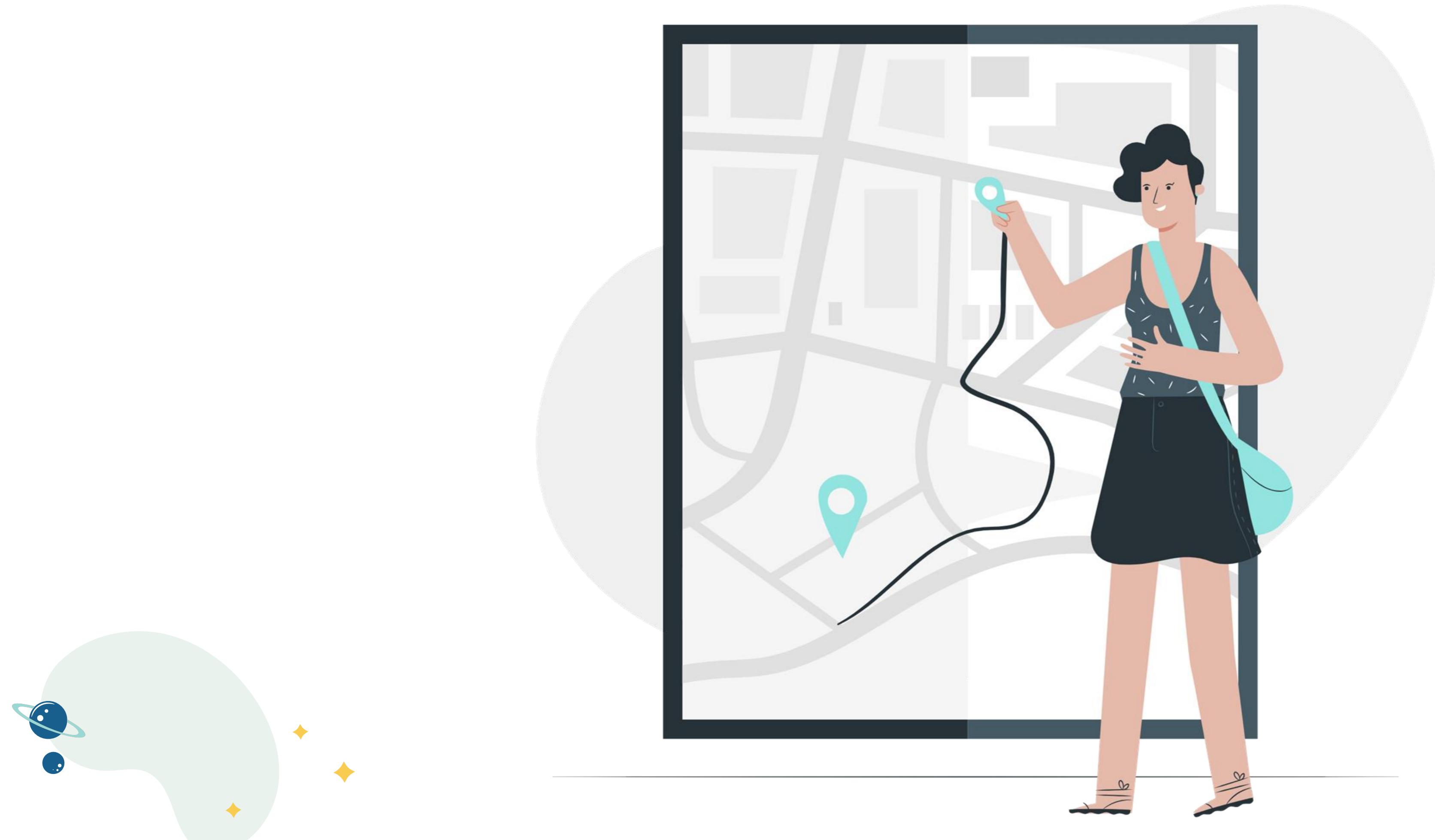
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Advertising	Design	Information and Communications Technology	Real Estate
Aerospace	Early Childhood Care and Education	Insurance	Retail
Agriculture	Electronics	Landscape	Sea Transport
Air Transport	Energy and Chemicals	Legal	Security
Architecture	Environmental Services	Logistics	Social Services
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	Finance	Precision Engineering	Spa Services
Bio pharmaceuticals Manufacturing	Food Services	Public Service (Education)	Wholesale Trade
Built Environment	Healthcare		
Consultancy	Hotel and Accommodation Services		

Click on any of the icons to find out more about the industry.



# Staying relevant - How Do I Get There?



Information to Gather

Points to Consider

Actions to Take

# Staying relevant - How do I Get There?



## Get your child to be responsible for their own plan

Which courses / qualifications do you think will lead you to this job?

Are there any prerequisites / minimum entry requirements to apply to these courses?

What steps can you take to work towards your goal?

How can you better prepare yourself for this course / job?

What are the possible ways/admissions to get to your course?

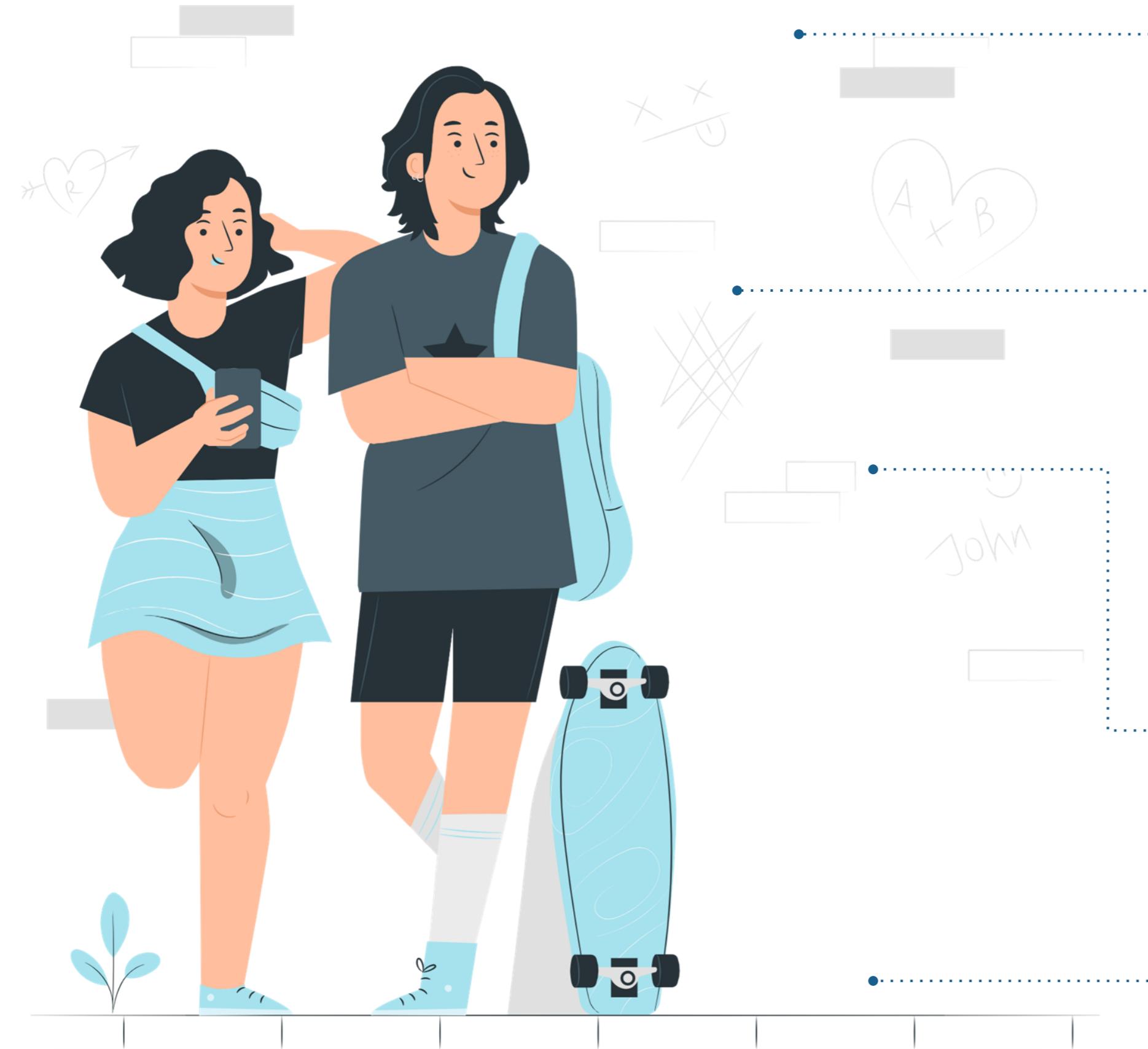
## Discuss with your child like they are adults

What 'game plan'/plan do you have in mind to work towards this course/career?

Are there ways you can experience what the job is like?

Are there practical constraints you may face?  
Eg. colour appreciation deficiency?





Have regular and genuine conversation with your child

Familiarize yourself with your child's personality and learning style

Provide opportunities for your child to grow

Show love and support which helps your child grow in confidence

# Supporting our Child's Aspirations

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**As parents, we all want what is best for our children...**

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**Within our own families,  
we can all spend a bit more time listening to our children's thoughts and  
feelings.**



**Let us walk alongside them as they grow and  
handle their new challenges.**



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**- Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education**

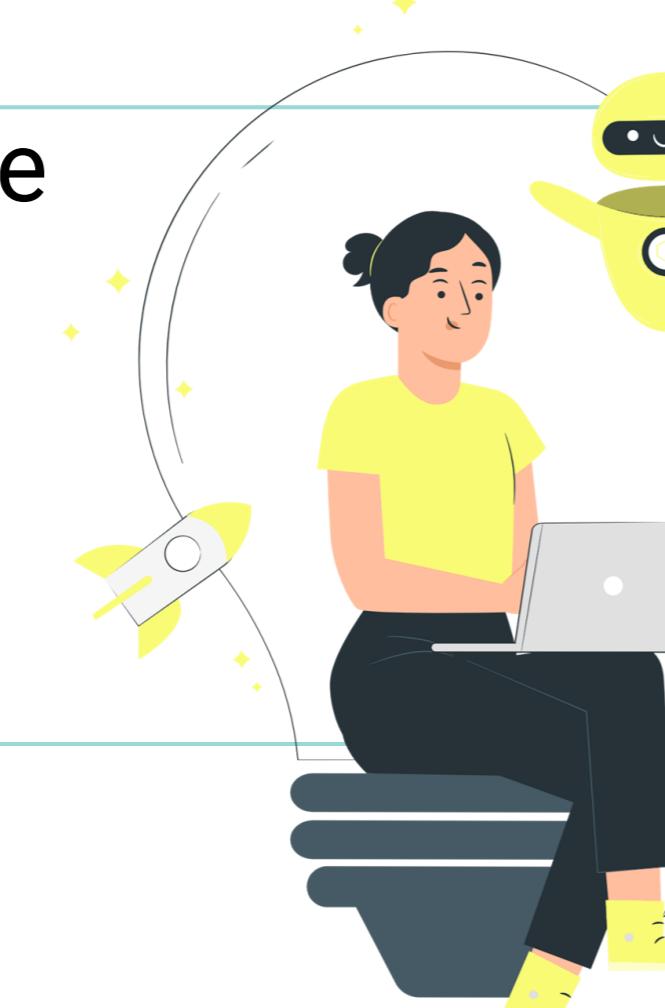
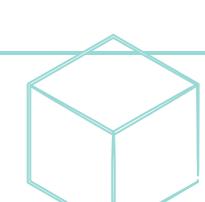
# Useful Resources



Website	URL	
Journeying with our Children. Supporting their Aspirations	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/ecg-parent-guide">go.gov.sg/ecg-parent-guide</a>	 <small>https://go.gov.sg/ecgparentguide</small>
Overview of Post-Secondary Education Institutions (PSEIs)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/overview-pseis">go.gov.sg/overview-pseis</a>	 <small>https://go.gov.sg/overview-pseis</small>
The Next Step Forward (e-book)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/next-step-forward">go.gov.sg/next-step-forward</a>	 <small>https://go.gov.sg/next-step-forward</small>
MySkillsFuture for Secondary School	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/mysfsec">go.gov.sg/mysfsec</a>	 <small>https://go.gov.sg/mysfsec</small>

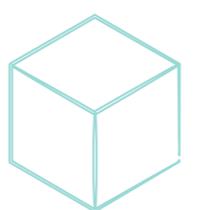


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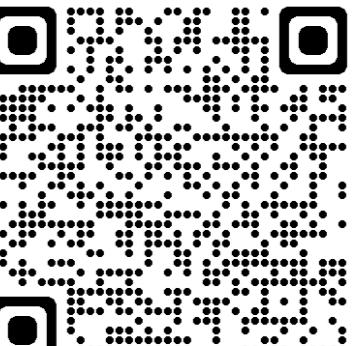
Website	URL	
MOE Course Finder	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/coursefinder">go.gov.sg/coursefinder</a>	
What's Next (After 'N' / 'O' / 'A' Level)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/whats-next">go.gov.sg/whats-next</a>	 GO.gov.sg <a href="https://go.gov.sg/whats-next">https://go.gov.sg/whats-next</a>
Schoolbag Website	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/schoolbag">go.gov.sg/schoolbag</a>	  

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Website	URL	
Early Admissions Exercise - ITE	<a href="http://go.gov.sg/applyeae">go.gov.sg/applyeae</a>	
Early Admissions Exercise – Polytechnics	<a href="http://go.gov.sg/polyeae">go.gov.sg/polyeae</a>	
Direct School Admission – Junior Colleges	<a href="http://go.gov.sg/applyjcdsa">go.gov.sg/applyjcdsa</a>	 



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Website	URL	
Direct Entry to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)	<a href="http://go.gov.sg/dpp">go.gov.sg/dpp</a>	
Polytechnic Foundation Programme	<a href="http://go.gov.sg/pfp">go.gov.sg/pfp</a>	
NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP)	<a href="http://go.gov.sg/applynafafp">go.gov.sg/applynafafp</a>	



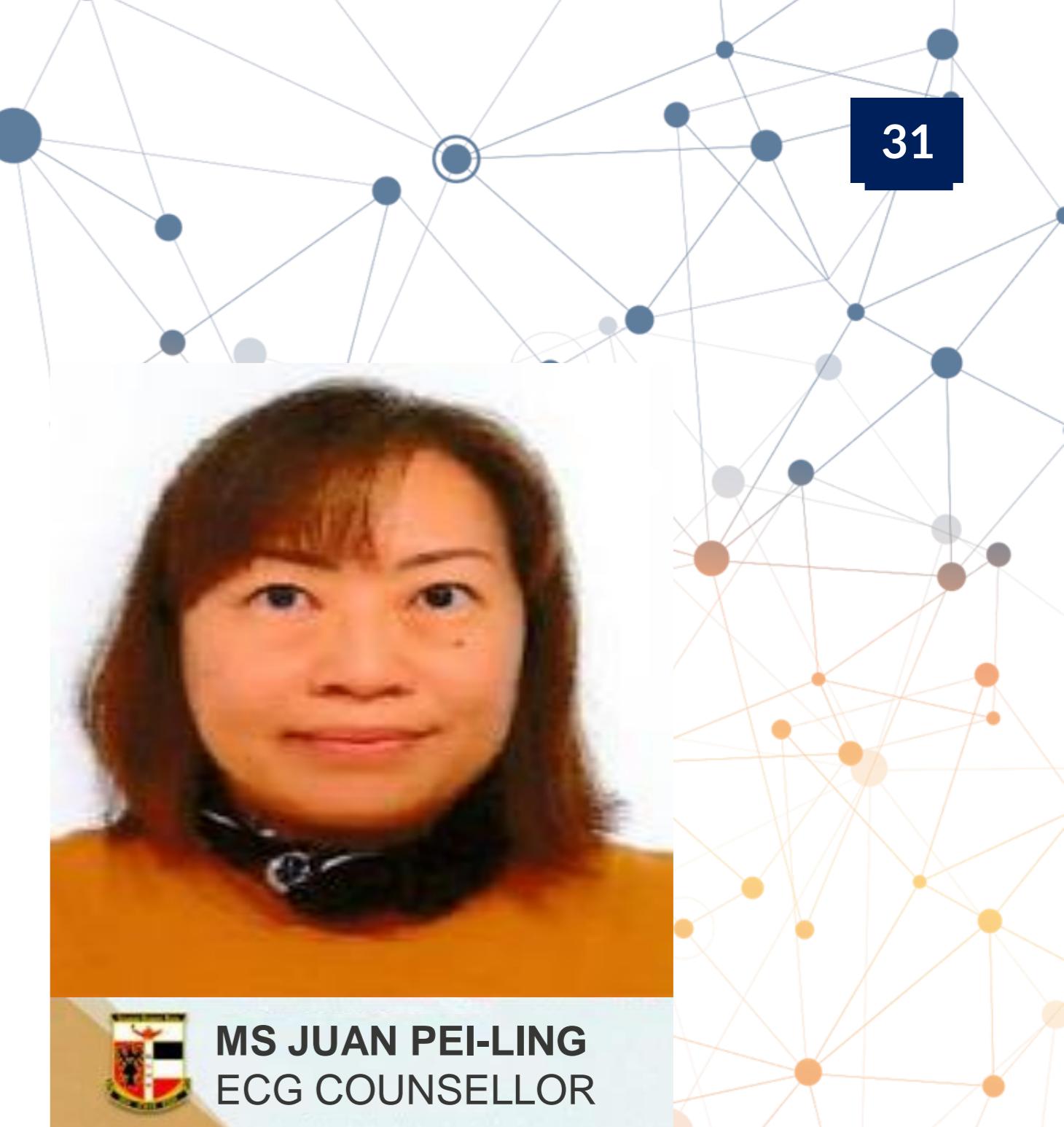


# ECG Counselling

- F2F in school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8am – 5pm or **e-counselling on weekdays**
- Students are encouraged to book a slot before meeting Ms Juan via this link:  
<https://go.gov.sg/ssss-ecgc>



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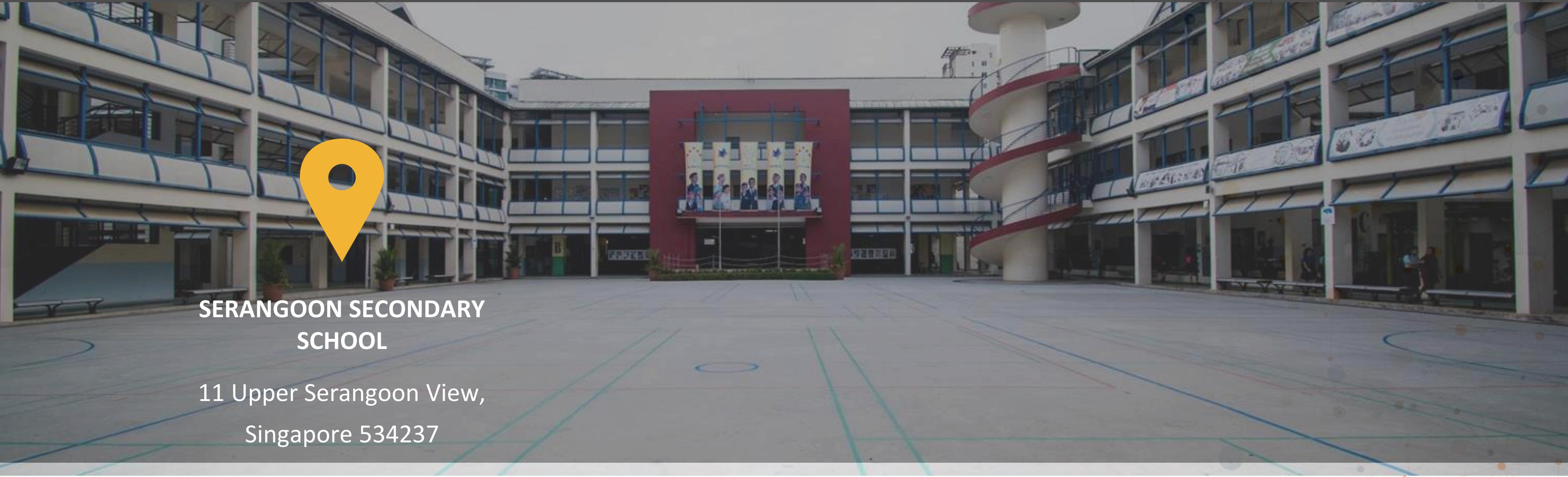




The following will be uploaded onto the school's website within one week:

- Presentation slides
- Webinar recording





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