



Sec 4E/5N Parents' Briefing

18 Feb 2022





Programme (Part 1)

Address by Vice Principal

- **Post-secondary Education Pathway**
 - Junior College or Centralized Institute
 - Polytechnics (Diploma)
 - ITE Colleges (Higher NITEC)
- **Target Setting & Strategising**
 - Calendar and Schedule

Sharing by ECG Counsellor

- **Admission Timeline**
- **Supporting your child in their ECG Journey**

Alumni sharing

- **Poly EAE/ DSA-JC Preparation**
- **Post-secondary Education Experience**



Programme (Part 2)

'Meet The Character Coaches'
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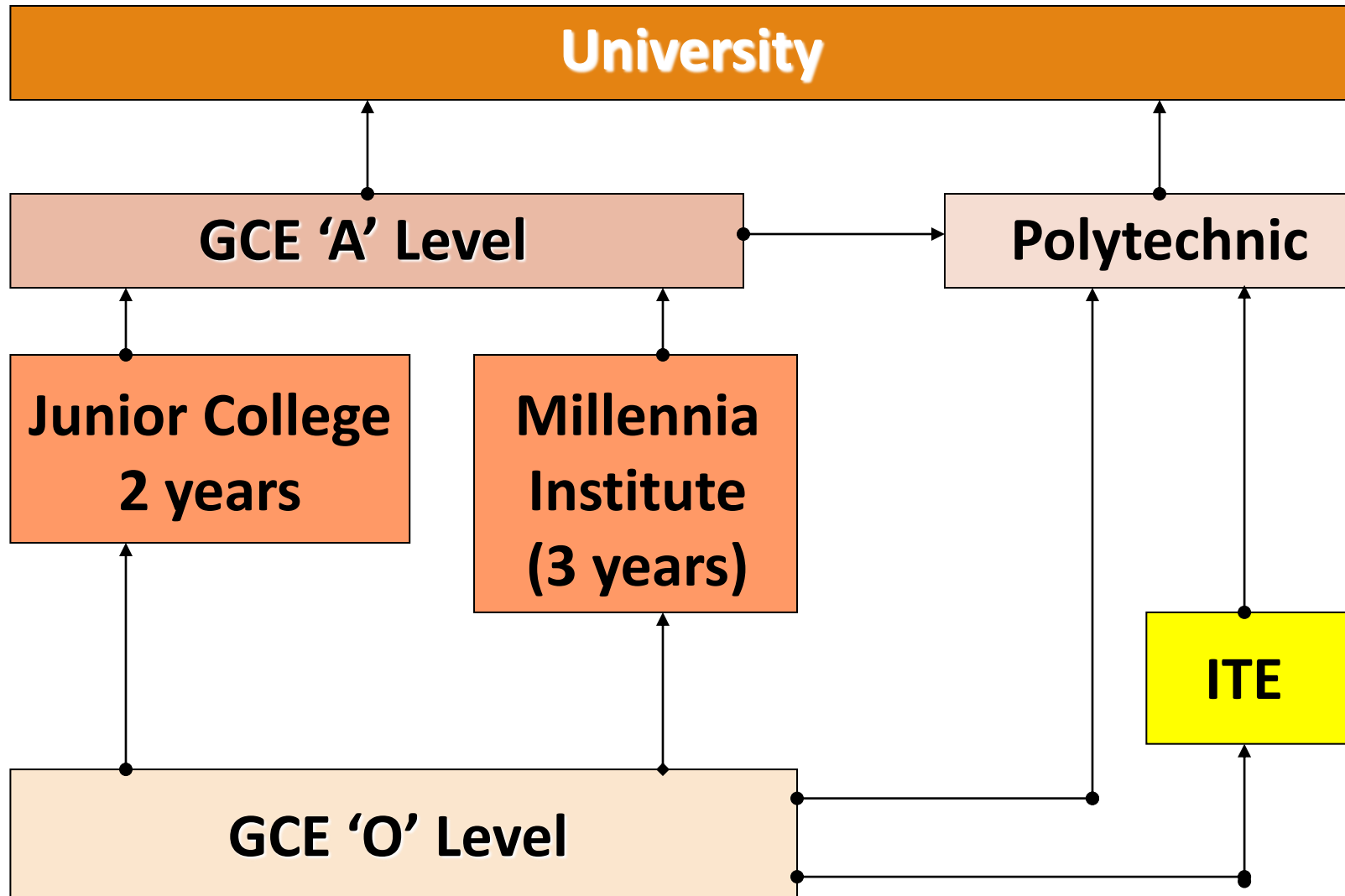




Educational Pathways after 'O' Level



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JUNIOR COLLEGE



Grading System

Sec 1 – 4 Express and Sec 5 Normal

Grades	Marks (%)
A1	75 and above
A2	70-74
B3	65-69
B4	60-64
C5	55-59
C6	50-54
D7	45-49
E8	40-44
F9	39 and below



Computation of Bonus Points

S/No.	Type of Bonus Points	No. of Bonus Points Available
1	For students seeking admission to JC/Poly/ITE courses and with the following Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) attainment grades:	
	a. Excellent, A1 -A2	2 points
	b. Good, B3 - C6	1 point
2	For students seeking admission to JC/MI courses and with grades of A1 to C6 in both their first languages (i.e. English and a Higher Mother Tongue). This is provided that these choices come before any Poly/ITE courses.	2 points



Educational Pathways after 'O' Level

L1R5: For Junior College (JC) Courses	
L1	First Language – English / Higher Mother Tongue
R5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant Subject 1 – Humanities/Higher Art/Higher Music/Malay (Special Programme)/Chinese (Special Programme)/Bahasa Indonesia• Relevant Subject 2 – Mathematics / Science• Relevant Subject 3 – Humanities/Higher Art/Higher Music/Mathematics / Science/Malay (Special Programme)/Chinese (Special Programme)/Bahasa Indonesia• Relevant Subject 4 – Any GCE 'O' level subjects• Relevant Subject 5 – Any GCE 'O' level subjects



Eligibility for admission into Junior Colleges (JCs)

Aggregate for L1R5 \leq 20



Educational Pathways after 'O' Level

Eligibility Criteria for Admission to Junior College (JC)

Subject Requirements

- 1) *EL – A1 to C6*
- 2) *MT – A1 To D7 or Higher MT – A1 to E8 or MT Syll B – Pass or Merit*
- 3) *Mathematics or Add Maths – A1 to D7*

Aggregate Range for L1R5 (excludes bonus points)	Meet Subject Requirements as specified above ?	
	Yes	No
15 or below	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible for Conditional Admission</i>
16 - 20	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible Conditional Admission</i> <i>Only if students have grades of 'A1' or 'A2' in all the R5 subjects</i>



Educational Pathways after 'O' Level (Junior Colleges)

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Anderson Serangoon JC | 10. National JC |
| 2. Anglo-Chinese JC | 11. Raffles Institution |
| 3. Anglo-Chinese School (Indep) | 12. River Valley High School |
| 4. Catholic JC | 13. St Andrew's JC |
| 5. Dunman High School | 14. St. Joseph's Institution |
| 6. Eunoia JC | 15. Tampines Meridien JC |
| 7. Hwa Chong Institution | 16. Temasek JC |
| 8. Jurong Pioneer JC | 17. Victoria JC |
| 9. Nanyang JC | 18. Yishun Innova JC |



L1R5 Aggregate Scores (With Bonus Points) of Students Admitted To Junior Colleges In the 2021 Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)

S/No.	Junior College	Arts	Science/IB
		Net L1R5	Net L1R5
1	Anderson Serangoon JC	5 to 11	4 to 11
2	Anglo-Chinese JC	2 to 9	2 to 8
3	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)(*IB)	2 to 5	
4	Catholic JC	7 to 13	4 to 13
5	Dunman High School	5 to 9	2 to 8
6	Eunoia JC	2 to 8	2 to 7
7	Hwa Chong Institution	2 to 5	2 to 4
8	Jurong Pioneer JC	5 to 16	5 to 15
9	Nanyang JC	2 to 6	2 to 6
10	National JC	6 to 8	2 to 7
11	Raffles Institution	2 to 5	2 to 4
12	River Valley High School	3 to 9	2 to 8
13	St Andrew's JC	4 to 11	2 to 10
14	St Joseph's Institution (*IB)	2 to 8	
15	Tampines Meridien JC	4 to 13	5 to 13
16	Temasek JC	3 to 9	3 to 9
17	Victoria	2 to 8	2 to 7
18	Yishun Innova JC	8 to 19	7 to 20

MILLENNIA INSTITUTE



Educational Pathways after 'O' Level

Centralised Institute (3 years)
- Millennia Institute



Educational Pathways after 'O' Level

L1R4: For Millennia Institute Course	
L1	First Language – English / Higher Mother Tongue
R4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant Subject 1– Humanities/Higher Art/Higher Music//Maths / Science/Malay (Special Programme)/Chinese (Special Programme)/Bahasa Indonesia• Relevant Subject 2 – Humanities/Higher Art/Higher Music//Maths / Science/Malay (Special Programme)/Chinese (Special Programme)/Bahasa Indonesia• Relevant Subject 3 – Any GCE 'O' level subjects• Relevant Subject 4 – Any GCE 'O' level subjects



Eligibility for Admission into Millennia Institute

Aggregate for L1R4 \leq 20



Educational Pathways after 'O' Level

Eligibility Criteria For Admission to Millennia Institute

Subject Requirements

- 1) *EL – A1 to C6*
- 2) *MT – A1 To D7 or Higher MT – A1 to E8 or MT Syll B – Pass or Merit*
- 3) *Mathematics or Add Maths – A1 to D7*

Aggregate Range for L1R4 (excludes Bonus Points)	Meet Subject Requirements as specified above	
	Yes	No
15 or below	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible for Conditional Admission</i>
16 - 20	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible for Conditional Admission Only if students have grades of 'A1' or 'A2' in all the R4 subjects</i>

POLYTECHNICS



Educational Pathways after 'O' Level

Polytechnics

1. Nanyang
2. Ngee Ann
3. Republic
4. Singapore
5. Temasek



Educational Pathways after 'O' Level

		ELR2B2 : For Polytechnic Courses			
Aggregate Type		ELR2B2 - Group A <i>Humanities</i>	ELR2B2 - Group B <i>Business, IT</i>	ELR2B2 - Group C <i>Engineering</i>	ELR2B2 - Group D <i>Media & Design</i>
EL		English			
R2	1st Group of Relevant Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Comb Humanities • Lit in English • Geography • Higher Art • Higher Music 	Elementary Mathematics <u>OR</u> Additional Mathematics		
	2nd Group of Relevant Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add Maths • Art • Chinese • Comb Humanities • D & T • Elem Mathematics • F & N • Geography • Higher Art • Higher Music • Higher Chinese • Higher Malay • Higher Tamil • Lit in English • Malay • Principles of Acct • Tamil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Comb Humanities • Geography • Lit in English • Principles of Acct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • D & T • F & N • Physics • Sci (Chem, Bio) • Sci (Phy, Chem) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Biology • Chemistry • D & T • F & N • Physics • Sci (Chem, Bio) • Sci(Phy, Chem)
B2		Best 2 other subjects excluding CCA			

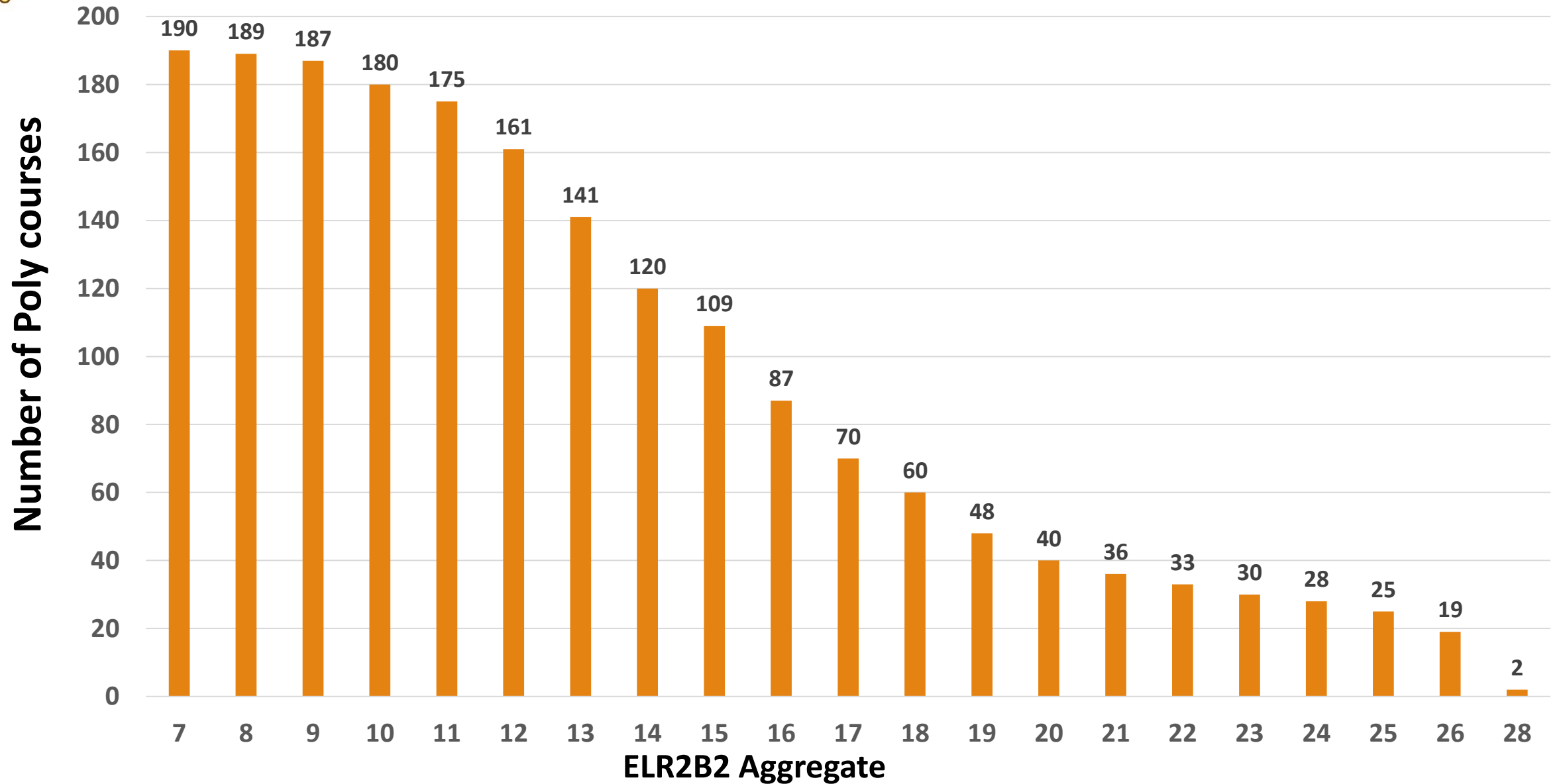


Educational Pathways after 'O' Level

Poly Courses and 2021 Joint Admission Exercise ELR2B2 Cut- Off Points



No. of Poly Courses Eligibility Based on 2021 Admission Cut-Off Points





2021 Joint Admission Exercise (JAE)

Polytechnic	Mean ELR2B2
Singapore	13.9
Ngee Ann	14.1
Temasek	15.1
Nanyang	15.3
Republic	22.0



2021 Polytechnic Admission

Generally an aggregate score for

ELR2B2 of 12 and below

qualifies you for more than 80% of the
courses in all polytechnics

ITE



Educational Pathways after 'O' Level

ITE

1. ITE College East
2. ITE College West
3. ITE College Central



ELB4, ELR1B3 & ELR2B2 for ITE Higher Nitec Courses

Aggregate Type	ELB4, ELR1B3 & ELR2B2 for ITE Higher Nitec Courses				
	ELB4 – Group A	ELR1B3 – Group B		ELR2B2 – Group C	
EL	English	EL	English	English	EL
B4	Best 4 other subjects excluding CCA	R1	E Maths or A Maths or Principles of Accounts	E Maths or A Maths	1st Group of Relevant Subjects
		B3	Best 3 other subjects excluding CCA	Biology Chemistry D & T Physics Science (P,C) Science (C,B)	2nd Group of Relevant Subjects
				Best 2 other subjects excluding CCA	B2



Educational Pathways after 'O' Level

Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA)

- Website: www.nafa.edu.sg

LASALLE College of the Arts

- Website: www.lasalle.edu.sg



What is the current reality?

2022 Timeline

Term					Mar Holiday	Term 2										Jun Holiday			
Week	7	8	9	10		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4
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Sch Based Assessment	WA 1										MYE (5 - 18 May)								
					Marking Day (19 May)														
National Exam															'O' Level MTL Exam (30 May)				
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National Exam		'O' Level MTL Oral (6 - 18 Jul)		'O' Level EL Oral (21 Jul - 5 Aug)						Holiday Intervention Programme		'O' Level MTLB Oral (22 Sep)		'O' Levels Science Practical Exam (3 - 13 Oct)		'O' Levels Written Exam (17 Oct - 14 Nov)						
		'O' Level MTL Listening Comprehension Exam (5 Jul)			4E5N D&T Coursework Deadline (29 Jul)	4E5N FCE Coursework Deadline (1 Aug)						4E5N Art Coursework Deadline (20 Sep)			'O' Level EL Listenting Comphresion Exam (14 Oct)							

Exam	MYE	Prelim	'O' Levels
Number of days	75	157	199



Target – Setting & Strategising

SCHEME OF ASSESSMENT

Paper	Duration	Description	Marks	Weighting
Paper 1	2 hours	There will be about 25 short answer questions. Candidates are required to answer all questions.	80	50%
Paper 2	2 hours 30 minutes	There will be 10 to 11 questions of varying marks and lengths. The last question in this paper will focus specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario. Candidates are required to answer all questions.	100	50%

Strategise.....

Paper 1

- Target?
- Core Topics?
- Time per Question

Paper 2

- Target?
- Section A – Core topics ?
- Section B – Core Topics?

For syllabus documents, refer to

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LGa2H9jxIKE8wE3QgobeP3lpRrsh8Dq7>

LET's **LEARN SMART**, not just *learn hard*

No	Strategy	What Can I Do?
1	Making a study plan/Setting goals	Describe a list of things to complete during studying. Allocate time to each thing. Check off each thing once you are done!
2	Self-consequences	Design rewards or punishments for success or failing to execute. Put off pleasurable activities until work is completed!
3	Eliminating distractions	Do not multitask!
4	Finding study spots	Know where and when you learnt best!
5	Using learning tools and strategies	Take own notes while processing materials and discussing. Use “mindmaps” to remember key ideas/words/phrases and “analogy” to relate new ideas to what you already know!
6	Practising deliberately	Concentrate and get someone to provide feedback! Mastery! Set timing!
7	Seeking help/Asking for feedback	Call a friend/teacher to clear doubts! Have a study partner!
8	Self-evaluating	Use rubrics, pick right questions, set questions!
9	Self-reflecting	Track and improve on own performance and outcomes!

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Choose the top FIVE strategies that you think are most effective.



Academic Target Setting for 2022

Setting Goals

2021 Results:

[illegible]

Target for 2022:

[illegible]

2022

February

MONDAY

31

TUESDAY

01

WEDNESDAY

02

THURSDAY

03

FRIDAY

04

SATURDAY

05

SUNDAY

06

Make a study plan

07

08

09

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12

13

14

subject: Math
topic: NumbersDo practice
questions in
worksheet

15

subject: Science
topic:

Do practice paper

16

subject: CPA
topic:

17

subject:
topic:

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subject:
topic:

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subject:
topic:

T1W7

T1W8



Eliminate Distraction

Find Study Spots

- **Study in a quiet place (at home, library, etc)**
- **Keep your phone away/ switch off when you are studying**



Using Learning Tools and Strategies

- Read textbooks, worksheets, SLS again
- Make mindmaps/ concept maps
- Link to what you already know

Self-Consequences/ Self-evaluating

- Practice questions
- Test yourself (reward yourself if you achieve your goal)

DEAR STUDENTS,
ASKING FOR HELP IS A
STRENGTH

teachthought
WE GROW TEACHERS



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School Mid-Year Exam

- A preliminary measure of your readiness for the O-Level Exam
 - **Distinction**
channel energy to other subjects but do not slack
 - **Pass**
secure good results, focus on weak areas, overcome them bit by bit
 - **Fail - Not ready at all, remove all distractions, need discipline to focus**



GCE 'O' Level Examinations

- **MTL 'O' Level Written Exam**
 - **30 May, Monday (MTL) (morning)**
 - **31 May, Tuesday (MTLB) (morning)**
 - **Intensive revision (MTL Hot Housing)**
 - **1 week before**

Do it Well, Do it Once!



GCE 'O' Level Examinations

- **Prelim Exam**
 - Just before and after Sep holidays
 - Prepare your child for 'O' Level Exams
 - Make effective use of the Sep holidays
 - Must do well to boost confidence
 - Close gaps



GCE 'O' Level Examinations

- **Release of 'O' Level Results**
 - **Second week of Jan 2023**
 - **Joint Admission Exercise (JAE)**
 - **JC**
 - **CI**
 - **Polytechnics**
 - **ITE**



Important!!!!

Coursework components:

- **Design & Technology (60%)**
- **Art (60%)**
- **Nutrition & Food Science (60%)**

Must complete and do well for the coursework component to be assured of at least a grade B3 at 'O' level



Important!!!

Must aim to do well in at least 5/6 subjects including EL, Math, Science, Humanities

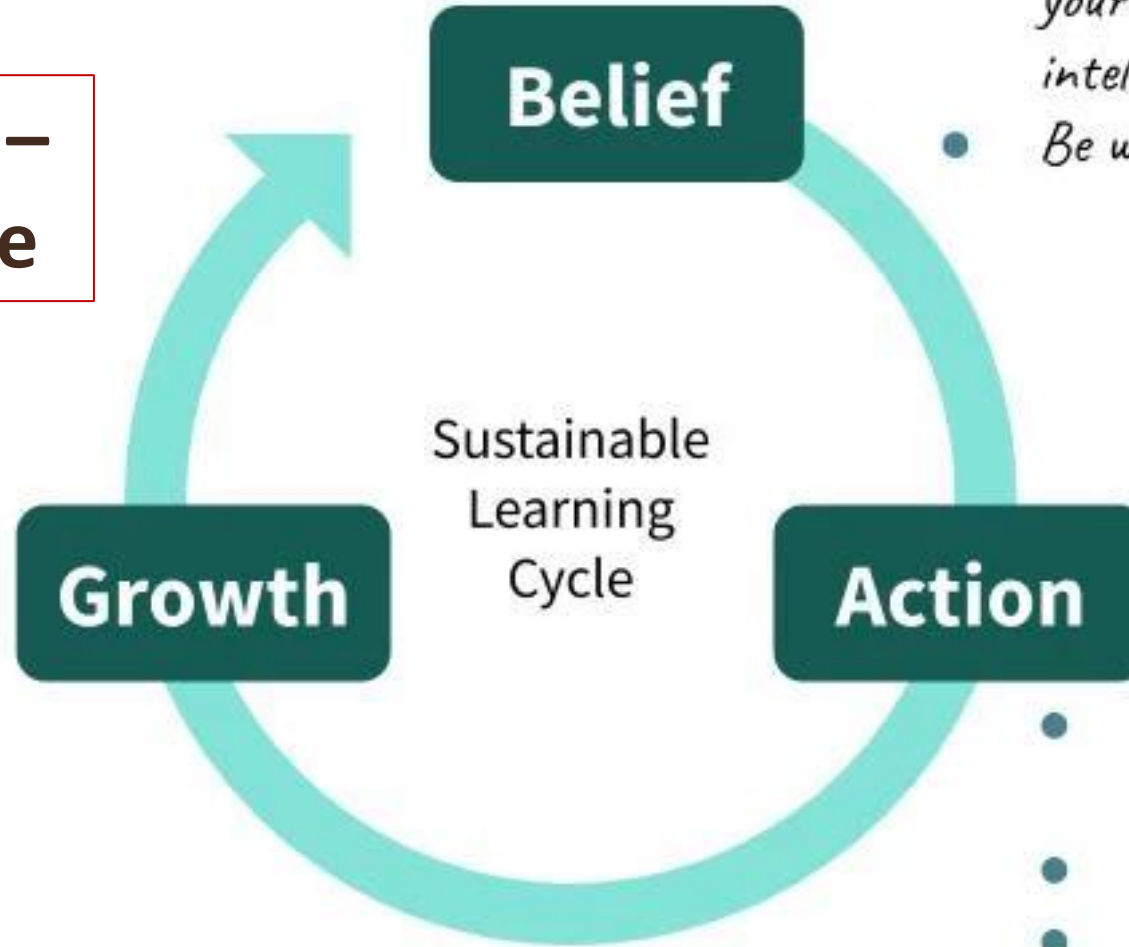
- **JC : L1R5**
- **Millenia Institute: L1R4**
- **Poly: ELR2B2**
- **ITE: ELB4, ELR1B3 & ELR2B2**



Formula for Success

Growth Mindset – Effort Belief Cycle

- *Enjoy your achievement*
- *Reflect on what you did well and found difficult*
- *Consider what you are interested in doing next*



- *Know that you can improve your abilities and your intelligence*
- *Be willing to have a go*

- *Plan how you will achieve your goal*
- *Implement your plan*
- *Persevere even if it's challenging*
- *Learn from failures and adjust path to take towards goal*



5 As for SUCCESS

Set
TARGETS

1. **Aspire** – Have a Strong Desire for Achievement
2. **Aim** - Create Goals
3. **Aware** - Know your Strengths & Weaknesses
4. **Act** - Plan for your success and carry out your plan
5. **Assess** - Measure and Monitor your Progress

Wanting to
ACHIEVE very
much

What subjects am I
good at?
What skills do I have?
What are my talents?

What are my weak
subjects? What are the
topics that I am weak?
What are my
distractions?

What actions should I take?
What are my strategies?
What support do I need?
Whom do seek help from?
How do I seek help?

How am I progressing?
How do I know I have learnt?
What do I do next?
If I have not learnt, what do I
do next?



**Wish You A
Successful 2022!**



Sharing by Unity Alumnus

Post-Secondary Education
Experience



Unity Alumnus

- **Junior College**
Alumni: ANDREA
- **Polytechnic, JAE**
Alumni: VICTORIA & JIA MIN
- **Early admission Exercise - Polytechnic**
Alumni: NITHISH, GOKUL, YU PENG
- **Direct School Admission – Junior College**
Alumni: ABYGAIL
- **Sec 5 Normal Academic**
Alumni: RYAN



Unity Alumni Sharing

Alumni: **ANDREA**

Currently: **TAMPINES MERIDIAN JUNIOR
COLLEGE**



Unity Alumni Sharing

Alumni: **VICTORIA**

Topic: **Polytechnic, Joint Admission Exercise (JAE)**

TP – Marketing

President, Unity Council 2019-2020



Unity Alumni Sharing

Alumni: JIA MIN

Topic: Polytechnic, JAE

SP – Media, Arts and Design, 2021

Unity Sec: EXCO, Unity council. 2019-2020



Unity Alumni Sharing

Alumni: **NITHISH**

Topic: **Early Admission Exercise,
NP – Mechatronics, 2021
GCE O-level: 10-pointer**



Unity Alumni Sharing

Alumni: **GOKUL**

Topic: **Early Admission Exercise,
NP – AEROSPACE, 2021**



Unity Alumni Sharing

Alumni: **YU PENG**

Topic: **Early Admission Exercise,
NP – Aerospace, 2021**



Unity Alumni Sharing

Alumni: **ABYGAIL**

**Topic: Direct School Admission – Junior College
Catholic Junior College, 2021**



Unity Alumni Sharing

Alumni: **RYAN**

Topic: **Sec 5 Normal Academic (2017)**

Completed: Hospitality and Tourism Management

Currently: National Service

Thank you!