

Sec 2NA & 2NT Briefing on 2023 Sec 3 Placement

18th May 2022

Options after Sec 2NA & 2NT
(end of 2022)



Scope of Presentation

- Overview of NA Pathways after Sec School
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- Overview of NT Pathways after Sec School
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- Sec 3 Placement Timeline
- Briefing by ECG Counsellor
- Q&A Session

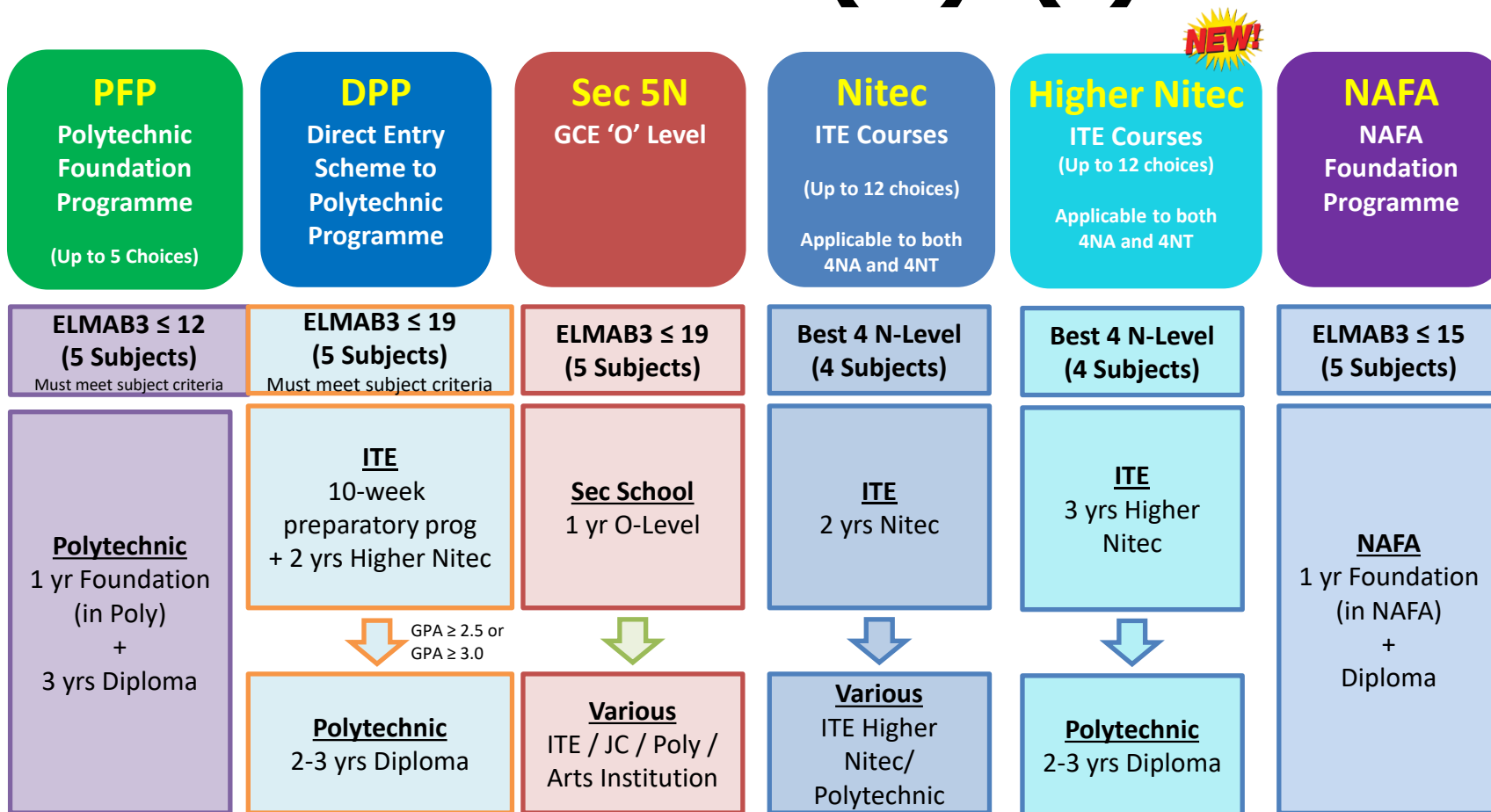


Options after GCE 'N' level (NA stream) (at end of 2024)



Education Pathways

– Sec 4N(A)/(T)





Entry into Poly

Using N(A) level results- Polytechnic
Foundation Programme (**PFP**)

What is PFP?

One year practice-oriented curriculum to prepare polytechnic-bound N(A) students for entry into diploma courses.





Entry into Poly

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

EMB3 < 12	FP Courses
EL \leq 3 and MA \leq 3	Applied Sciences Engineering Health Sciences Information & Digital Technologies Media & Design Maritime Studies
EL \leq 2 and MA \leq 3	Business Management Humanities Health Sciences

To qualify:

**EL + Math + Best 3
EMB3 \leq 12 at
N-level (excluding CCA
bonus points), AND
EL \leq 3 AND MA \leq 3**





How EMB3 is computed?

To qualify PFP, $EMB3 \leq 12$ & $EL \leq 3$ AND $MA \leq 3$

Example, Student A

Subjects	Grade
English Language	2
Mathematics	1
Mother Tongue Language	2
Science	2
Principle of Accounts	3
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Entry into ITE

DES-to-Poly Programme (DPP)

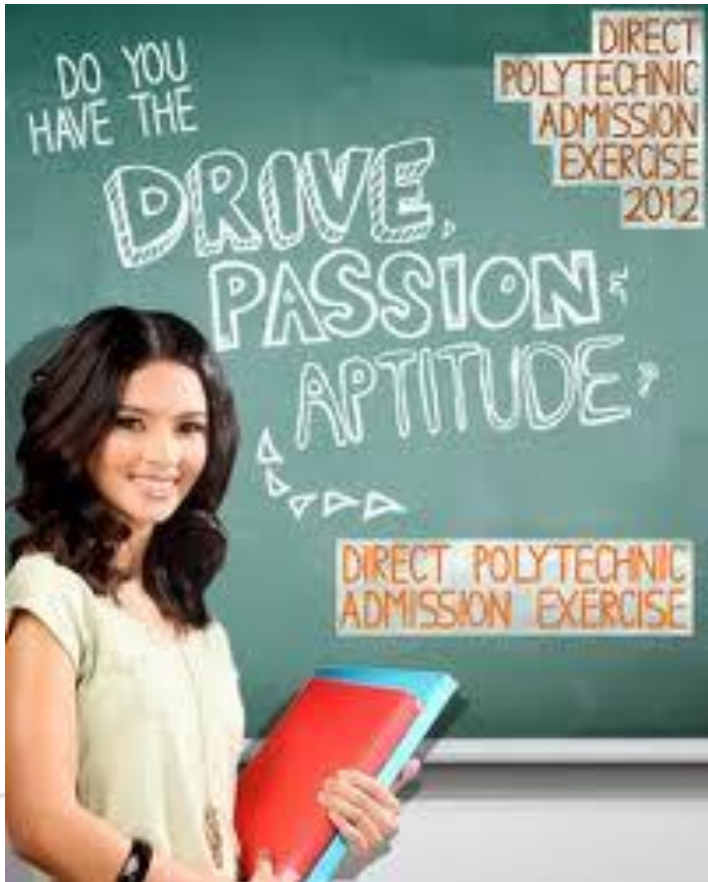
Allows **direct entry** to **Higher Nitec** (normally only available for O-level holders)

To qualify:

EL + Math + Best 3

EMB3 \leq 19 Points

EL \leq 4 AND MA \leq 4





How EMB3 is computed?

To qualify DPP: EMB3 \leq 19 Points & EL \leq 4 AND MA \leq 4

Subjects	Grade
English Language	4
Mathematics	3
Mother Tongue Language	4
Science	3
Principle of Accounts	3
	17

Note: EMB3 of 16 to 19 points are considered as borderline cases





Promotion to Sec 5NA

EMB3 \leq 19 Points using a combination of O level and N level subjects

All subjects used must be graded a minimum of Grade 5



How do I qualify for the Polytechnic?

Entry Requirements:

1

Net ELR2B2 \leq 26

**EL= English Language, R2 = Relevant 2 Subjects, B2 = Best 2 Subjects; Net ELR2B2 includes deduction of CCA bonus points*

2

Meet Minimum Entry Requirements (Course-dependent)

Poly courses are grouped into 4 aggregate types:

A

- Humanities
- Media-related

C

- Sciences, Engineering
- ICT, Built Environment

B

- Business & Management

D

- Built Environment
- Media & Design

**Please refer to JAE 2021 Booklet for full details of MER*



Relevant Subjects for Poly Courses

Aggregate Type	A	B	C	D
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Humanities• Media-related	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business & Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sciences,• Engineering• ICT, Built Env	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Built Env• Media & Design
EL	English			
First Relevant Subject (R1)	Humanities, Art, Music	Mathematics, A Mathematics	Mathematics, A Mathematics	Mathematics, A Mathematics
Second Relevant Subject (R2)	Mathematics, A Maths, Art, MT, D&T, F&N, POA, Humanities, Music	Art, Humanities, POA, Music	Science, D&T, F&N	Science, Art, D&T, F&N
B2	Best 2 subjects			
*Please refer to JAE 2021 Booklet for full details of relevant subjects				





2023 Subject Combination for 3NA & Requirements for Elective Subjects



Sec 3 Mixed-Course Form Class (MCFC) for 2023

- By default, all students will remain in same Form Class from 2022 to 2023.
- A small number of students may change class to fulfil requirement of class size for elective subjects.
- Each Form Class will comprise of students taking different subject combinations.
 - inclusive of all O & N level subject combinations



SEC 3NA Proposed Subject Combinations for 2023

3NA
English Language (N/O)
Mother Tongue (N/O)
E Mathematics (N/O)
Sci(Chem,Bio) (N/O) or Sci(Phy,Chem) (N/O)
Humanities (SS/Geog) (N/O) or Humanities (SS/Hist) (N/O)
Principles of Account (N) OR Additional Mathematics (N)*

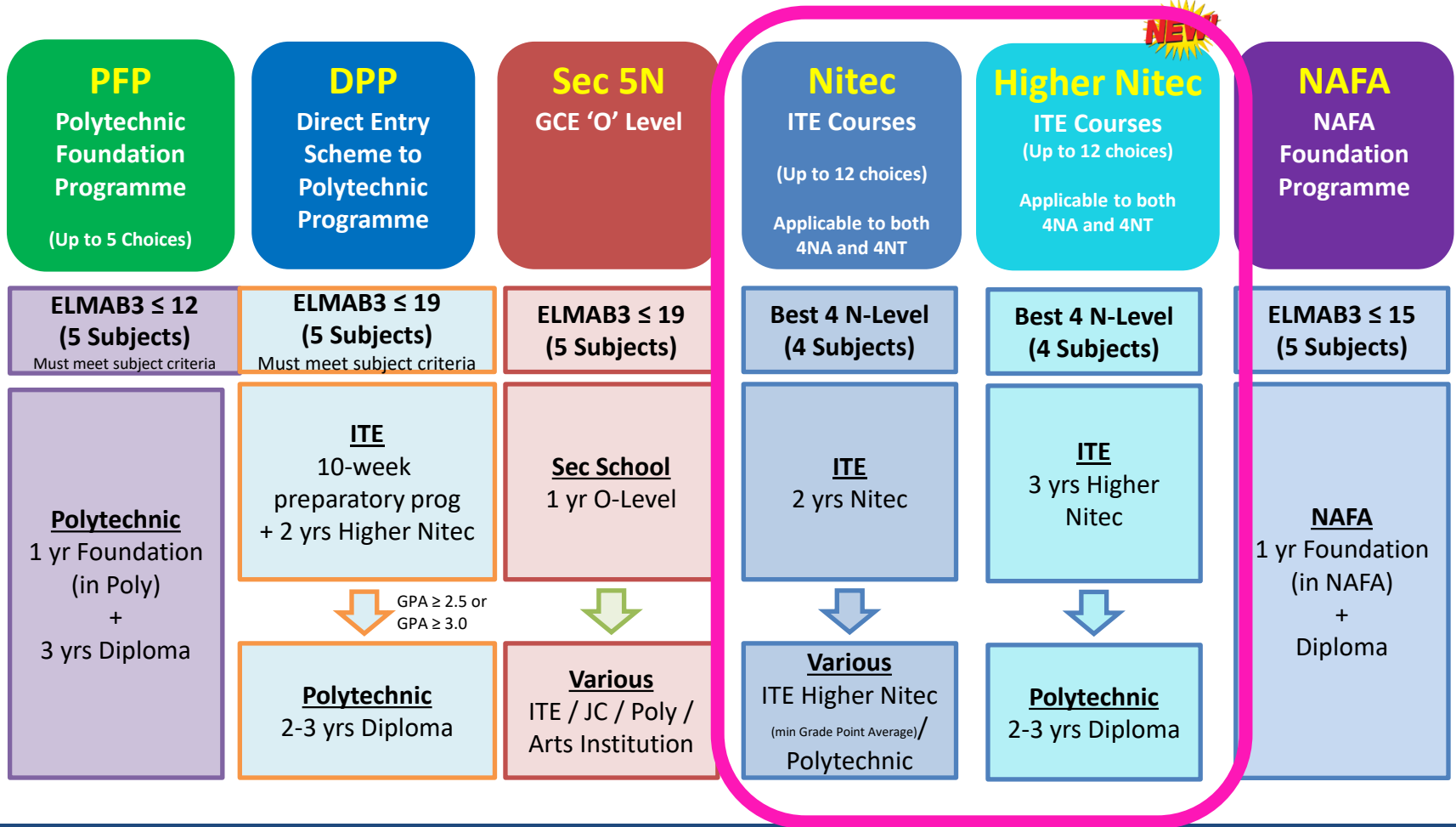


Options after GCE 'N' level (NT stream) (at end of 2024)



Education Pathways

– Sec 4N(T)



2 Year ITE NITEC

Year 1 (Foundation)	Foundation modules
Year 2 (Career Core)	Specialisation modules

To progress from Nitec to Higher Nitec, there is a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) to meet. Max GPA is 4.

Courses	Min GPA
In Engineering	2.3
In Business Services	2.8
Others: e.g In certain course, if you score meet the minimum GPA, then you do only 1 year of Higher Nitec (instead of 2 years)	



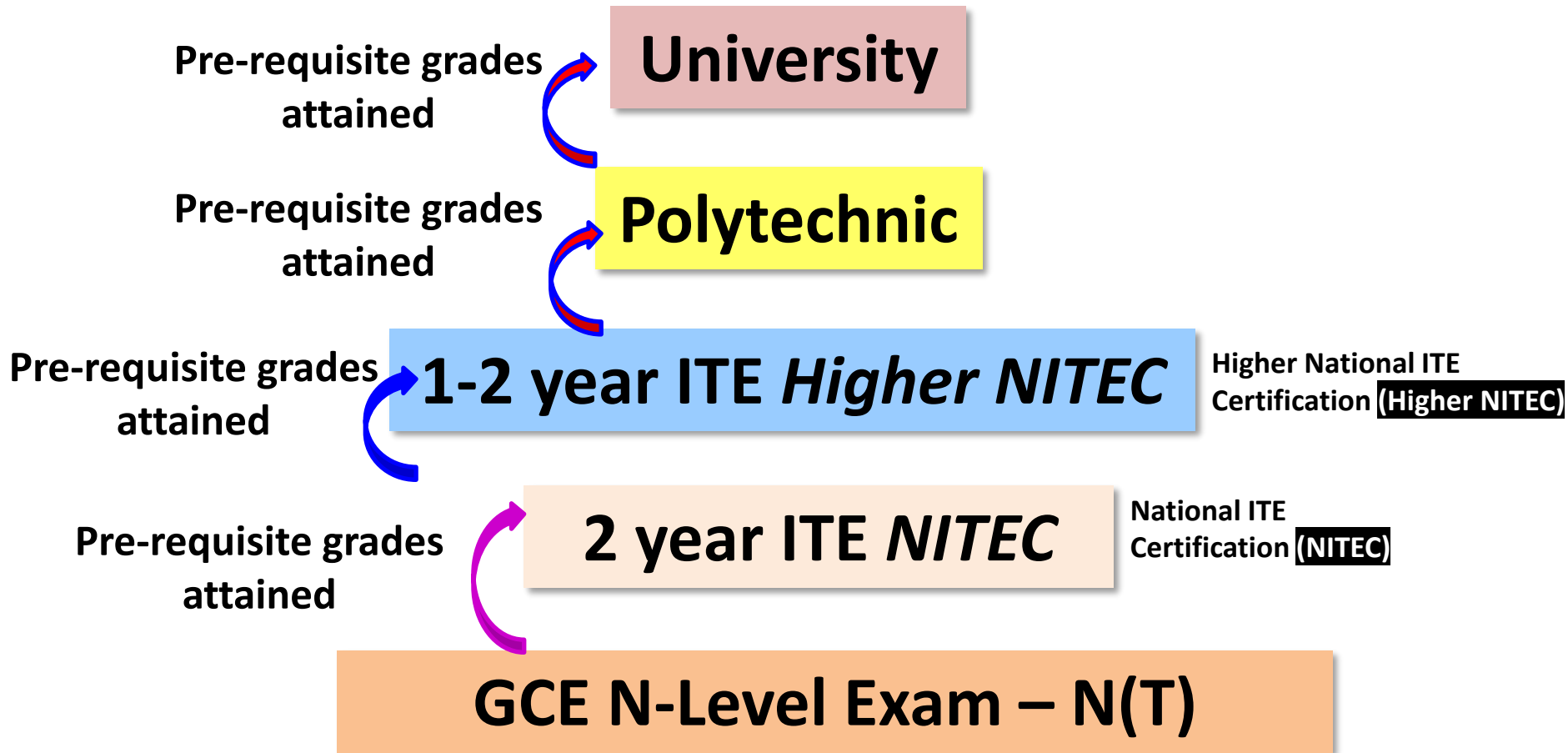


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aptitude for
hands-on learning



Pathways for N(T) students



Courses in ITE

- Full Time Courses (<https://www.ite.edu.sg/courses>)
 - Please note many courses require a pass in English and Mathematics.
- Traineeship Courses
 - A two-year earn-as-you-learn programme that enables your child to learn a valuable skill in an actual work environment and consequently, earn a full-time salary and enjoy employee benefits.
 - Download Traineeship Course booklet from <https://www.ite.edu.sg/courses/traineeship-courses>





2023 Subject Combination for 3NT & Requirements for Elective Subjects



SEC 3NT Proposed Subject Combinations for 2023

3NT
English Language
Basic Mother Tongue Language
Mathematics
Computer Applications (CPA)
Science
Social Studies (Non-examinable)
D&T Syllabus T or Elements of Business Skills (EBS)



Offer of Out-of-Stream Subjects

- Students who were offered SBB in Sec 1 and Sec 2 and have passed the subjects will be offered to do Out-Of-Stream Subjects in Secondary 3NT
- OOS students can be offered EL, MT, Maths or Science (Phy/Chem) (maximum three NA subjects) if they meet the criteria.



Removal of ITE Bonus Points from 2023

Objectives: To ensure admissions criteria remain fair so that students can make informed decisions and continue to be able to cope


Current Policy	Revised Policy, from 2023 Sec 3 Cohort
Currently, bonus points are awarded to students from the N(A) and N(T) courses who obtain passes for pre-requisite subjects (EL/MA/SC) taken at a more demanding level, for the <i>Nitec</i> course they are applying for.	ITE Bonus points for students from the N(A) and N(T) courses taking pre-requisite subjects at N(A)-Level examinations for the <i>Nitec</i> course they are applying for will be <u>removed</u> from the 2023 graduating cohort, in tandem with the revised grade mapping tables. a. The revised grade mapping table provides an accurate mapping of grades based on empirical data, <u>i.e.</u> the revised grade mapping table will already allow students to make informed decisions to take subjects at a more demanding level to access post-secondary pathways suited to their strengths. Hence, ITE bonus points will be removed.



Sec 3 Placement Exercise Timeline



TIMELINE FOR PLACEMENT EXERCISE

DATE	Event
18 May 	Subject Combination Briefing to Parents and students
3 Oct – 13 Oct	End-of Year-Exams
21 Oct	Issue of Option Forms to students. Students to select subject combination after receiving exam results
28 Oct 12.30pm	Students to submit completed Option Form via online platform
9 Nov 2pm via student iCON email (Holidays)	Release of Placement outcome. Students can appeal for change of subject allocation
11 Nov, 12pm (Holidays)	Submission of Appeal Form
17 Nov 12pm via student iCON email	Release of appeal outcomes

