

Yishun Secondary School

Sec 4 & 5 Breakfast meeting with parents 15 January 2025



<https://go.gov.sg/s4-5bfm>



Programme

0800 to 0845: Principal's Time

0845 to 0930: Check-in with Form Teacher



Special Educational Needs (SEN) Team

Mrs Cheng
SEN Officer

Mdm Aisah
SEN Officer

- SEN Clinic (Support outside Curriculum Hours)
- Reading Buddy Programme
- A³ (Aspire, Aim, Achieve Programme)
- Celebrate Me Day – monitors the SEN students' academic progress and support the students' learning
- Access Arrangement Matters – for internal and national exams



Student Well – Being

Students to approach any of the following school personnel if facing any issues or concerns

Academic Matters	Family Related & Personal Matters
Form Teachers	Form Teachers
Subject Teachers	Mr Hilmi (School Counsellor)
	Mr Koh Yong Cheng (Year Head/Upper Sec)
	Mr Selvam (Assistant Year Head/Sec 4&5)
	Ms Renuga (Subject Head/Student Well-being (Acting))

Do contact us if you have further queries:

General office: 6876 7129 (Office hours 8:00 am – 5:30 pm)

Email: yishun_ss@moe.edu.sg



Need someone to talk to about your Child's Education and Career journey?

**Ms Teoh, ECG Counsellor
Tuesday & Thursday | S.P.A.C.E. Library
8.30am – 5pm**

To book an appointment:

<https://go.gov.sg/ecgcmsteoh>

Email: teoh_fan_yun@schools.gov.sg



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YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL
We Seek We Strive We Soar

EDUCATION & CAREER GUIDANCE (ECG) HIGHLIGHTS

TIMELINE	4NT	4NA	4EXP & 5NA
TERM 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry Exposure / Visits Academic Target Setting ITE EAE Talk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry Exposure / Visits Academic Target Setting NYP Course Advising Programme ITE EAE & PFP Talks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry Exposure / Visits Academic Target Setting NYP Course Advising Programme Poly EAE Talk
TERM 1 - 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Visits by ECG Counsellor 		
TERM 2	<u>Learning Fest ECG Day Activities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry Sharing Sharing by Ex-students ITE EAE Talk Mock Joint ITE Exercise Portfolio Creation 	<u>Learning Fest ECG Day Activities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry Sharing Sharing by Ex-students Talk on Polytechnic Foundation Programme & Direct Polytechnic Programme Mock Joint ITE Exercise Portfolio Creation 	<u>Learning Fest ECG Day Activities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry Sharing Sharing by Ex-students Talk on JC Education Polytechnic Early Admission Exercise (EAE) Talk by NYP Poly EAE 600-character writing Workshop Mock Joint Admission Exercise Portfolio Creation
TERM 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITE EAE Interview Skills Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITE EAE Interview Skills Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poly EAE and DSA-JC Interview Skills Workshop
TERM 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12-Choices Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12-Choices Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12- Choices Workshop

Curriculum and Assessment Matters

- Weighting for WA1, WA2 and Preliminary Exam will be as follows:

WA1	-
WA2	-
Prelim	100%

YSS ASSESSMENT POLICY

https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/files/Parents/YSS-Assessment-Policy_revised_Apr-2021.pdf

Curriculum Matters can be found at

<https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/content-outlines>

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STUDENT e-PORTFOLIO

TIMELINE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
TERM 1 WEEK 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refresh students' memory on importance of portfolio Creating on Google Drive as repository for photographs and videos and share the drive with their Form Teachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECG Counsellor's talk on portfolio FTs to use slides provided to reiterate significance of portfolios and show sample portfolio
TERM 1 WEEK 3 - 4 (FTGP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students update folders in the repository (Academic achievements, VIA, CCA & Leadership, Others) Students deposit certificates, photos & videos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FTs will provide students with photos/videos taken during BTS activities
TERM 2 WEEK 9 - 10 (FTGP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students create portfolio in preparation for EAE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form Teachers continue to guide students in building their eportfolio during FTGP lesson.
TERM 3 WEEK 9 - 10 (FTGP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students continue building eportfolio 	



LEAPS 2.0 CCA Recognition System

Co-Curricular Attainment	Bonus Points	Criteria
Excellent	2	A student needs to attain minimum Level 3 in all 4 domains with at least a Level 4 in one domain
Good	1	A student needs to attain minimum Level 1 in all 4 domains with any one of the following:
		(i) At least Level 2 in three domains
		(ii) At least Level 2 in one domain and at least Level 3 in another domain
		(iii) At least Level 4 in one domain
Fair	No Bonus point	A Fair co-curricular attainment will not translate into any bonus points as the student has not met the minimum criteria for a Good co-curricular attainment



LEAPS 2.0 CCA Recognition System

Domain	
Leadership	Level 3: Class Chairperson/Prefect/Peer Support Leader/Committee for school wide events/Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson for student-initiated or student-led projects, approved by school (or equivalent), Upper Sec CCA Committee (or equivalent)
Achievement	Level 3: Represented school / external organisation at local / international event and achieved the following (for 1 year): Top 4 (or equivalent) team placing , Top 8 (or equivalent) individual placing o Gold/Silver/ Bronze/Merit award / certification (or equivalent) SYF Arts Presentation
Participation	Level 3: Participated in any CCA for 3 years with at least 75% attendance for each year and demonstrating exemplary conduct and active contribution
Service	Level 4: Completed at least 24 hours of service and at least two VIA projects that impact the school or community



2025 VIA Themes

Level	Theme	Domain
Sec 1	Developing a <u>Vibrant</u> School	School
Sec 2	Building a <u>Sustainable</u> Singapore	Neighbourhood
Sec 3	Building an <u>Inclusive</u> society	Community
Sec 4/5	Building a <u>Prepared</u> Nation	Nation



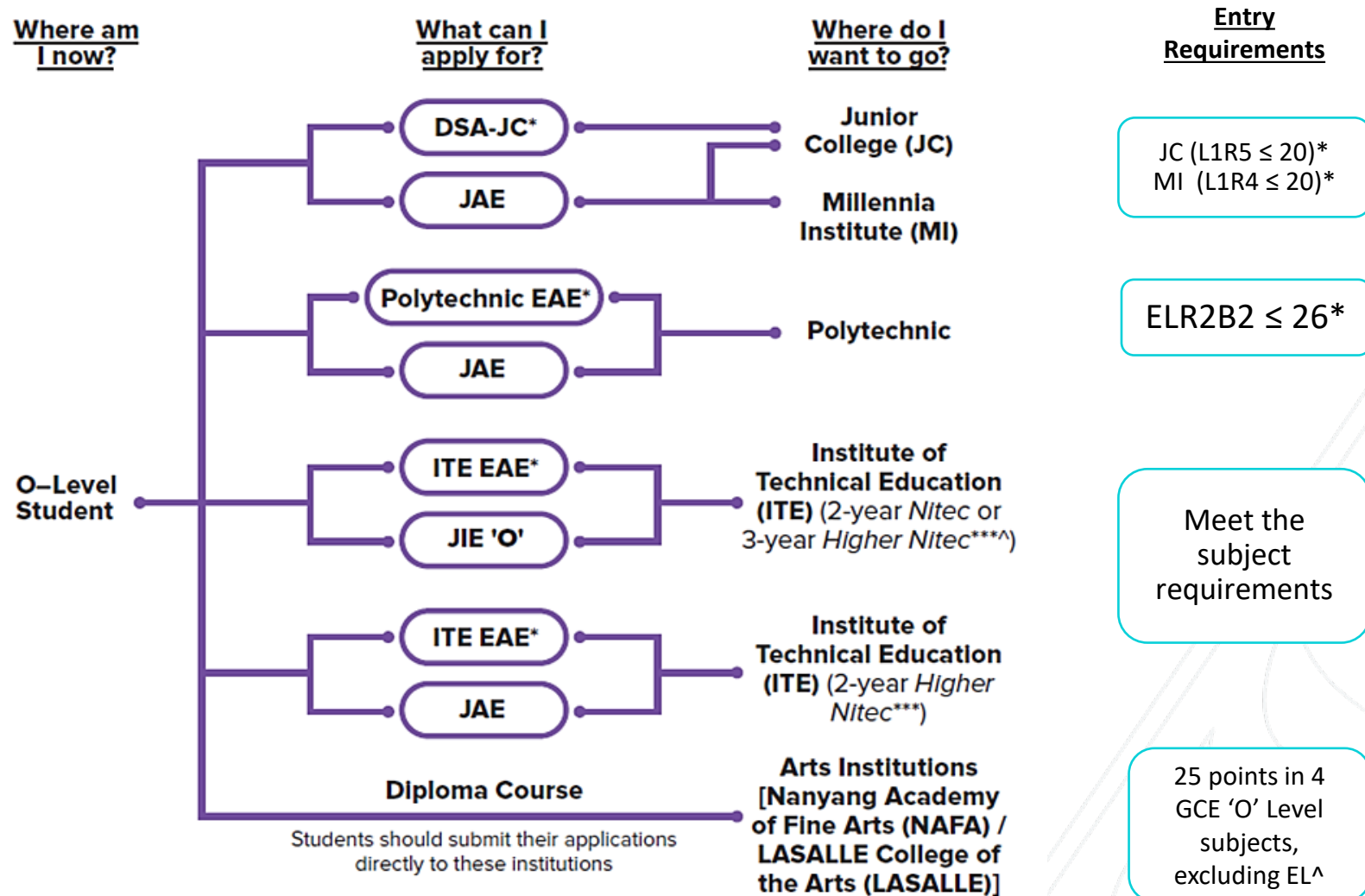
Aspect of School-life	Hours *	Remarks
Class	6 - 8	FTs must facilitate a minimum of 6 hours. They are to use their discretion to see if the planning and execution of the VIA went beyond these 6 hours.
CCA	If interested	CCA teacher-in-charge can decide to facilitate a VIA where it lends itself. Teachers should consider the intent of the VIA and that students have opportunity to lead the project to some extent. Skills gained during the CCA should be used to enact the VIA.
Prefectorial Board	Approx 10 hours	
For selected Secondary Three students	Approx 10 hrs	<u>Student-initiated</u> VIA project. Secondary three students will have the chance to initiate VIA projects on their own if there is a cause that they interested in. Information about this will be provided through a FT briefing for Sec 3 students. They will be mentored by VIA comm heads.



Post-Secondary Education Pathways



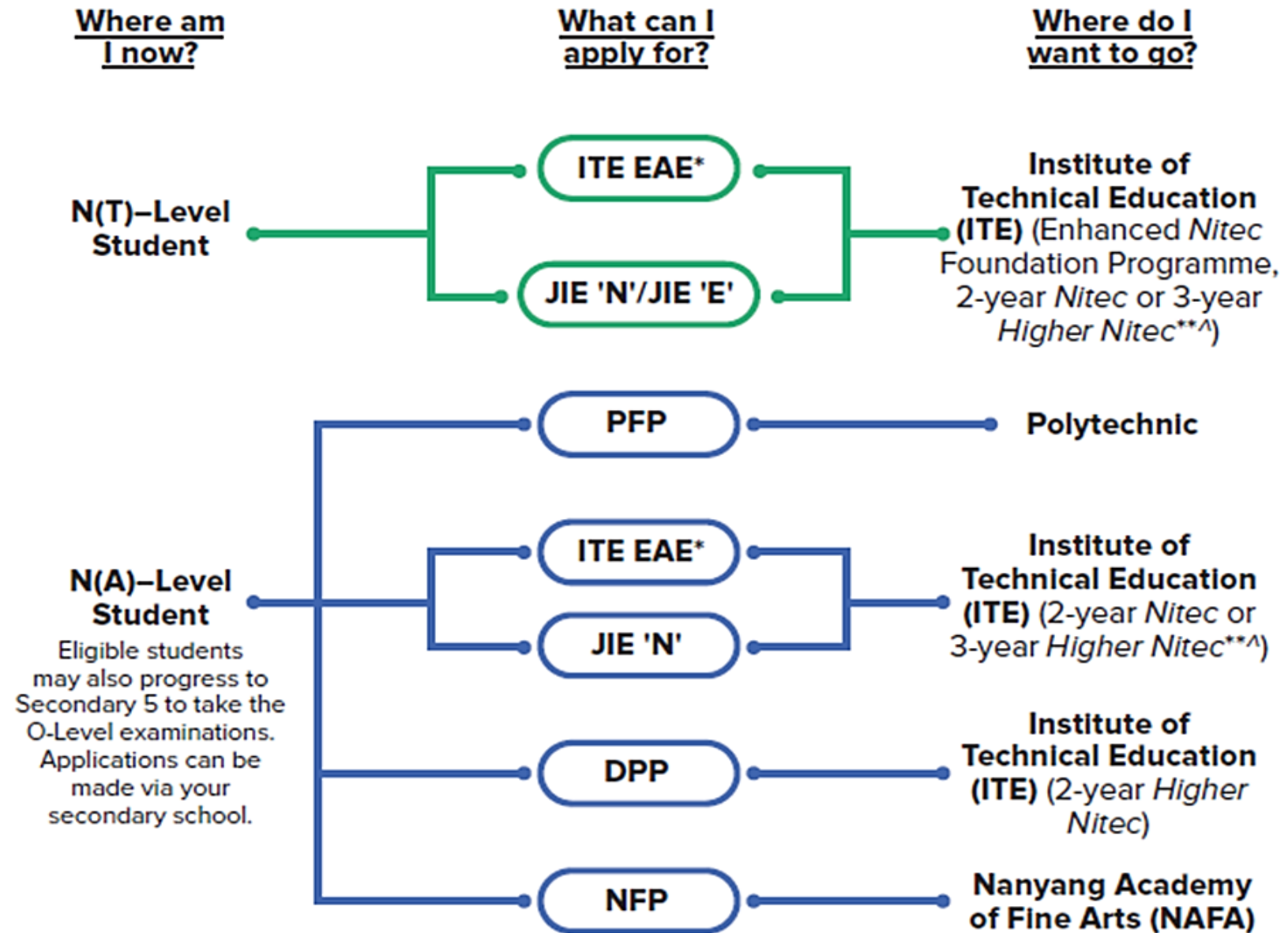
Multiple Pathways after GCE O-Level



*Subject to meeting Subject Requirements
^ Requires portfolio, auditions and interviews



Multiple Pathways after GCE N-Level




Post Secondary Application Options

Stream	Scheme	Application period
Express	Direct School Admission to Junior College (DSA-JC)	June
	Early Admission Exercise to Polytechnics (EAE-Poly)	June
	Joint Admission Exercise (JAE)	After O-Level release
Normal (Academic)	Early Admission Exercise to ITE (EAE-ITE)	June
	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	After N-Level release
	Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)	After N-Level release
	Joint Intake Exercise (JIE)	After N-Level release
Normal (Technical)	Early Admission Exercise to ITE (EAE-ITE)	June
	Joint Intake Exercise (JIE)	After N-Level release



Example of School Graduation Certificate (SGC)



Ministry of Education
Republic of Singapore

School Graduation Certificate


THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

Identification No: [REDACTED]

Yishun Secondary School

Year of Graduation: 2021


This School Graduation Certificate provides a holistic qualitative assessment of the student's personal qualities, academic and co-curricular development upon completion of the student's secondary education.



Director-General of Education
Singapore

This certificate consists of 4 pages.

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Ministry of Education
Republic of Singapore

Testimonial

Yishun Secondary School

[REDACTED] was a student of Yishun Secondary School from 2018 to 2021, where she pursued her secondary education in the Express stream.

[REDACTED] strives to give her best to excel academically. She worked well with others and got along amicably with her peers. She persevered in the face of trials and was receptive to feedback. She was a thoughtful and humble individual to both teachers and friends alike. Her respectful demeanour and measured behaviour displayed maturity beyond her years. In terms of academic capabilities, [REDACTED] was a keen learner who took the initiative to clarify her doubts with his teachers when facing problems with her school work. [REDACTED] displayed extraordinary talent and dedication to the visual arts. A meticulous artist, she took great pride in her work and ensured perfection in every piece. She displayed a special interest in Art and was offered to do Higher Art for 'O' Levels. This enabled her to pursue her passion at a deeper level.

[REDACTED] was a dedicated member of the Co-Curricular Activity (CCA), Concert Band from 2018 to 2021. She represented the school in the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation in 2019 and 2021 whereby the CCA attained the Certificate of Accomplishment in both years. In 2020, the Concert Band was awarded the gold award in the Singapore International Band Festival (SIBF). [REDACTED] performed her duty as a senior band member diligently and helped lead her fellow juniors in training. She was a highly dependable member of the CCA. As her skills for playing her musical instrument grew and the effort to improve was prominent, she was given the opportunity to be the Sectional Leader. With this role, she was able to display her competent leadership skills in leading her section to perform their musical pieces well. She showed an exceptional passion for performing. She performed in several major school performances such as National Day Celebration, Speech Day Concert and Yishun Secondary School's Artz Extravaganza.

[REDACTED] was an active participant in various Values-In-Action (VIA) activities organised by the school. In 2018, she was involved in the planning of the School Improvement Experience Project. She was also involved in a litter picking activity in Nee Soon Central in 2019. As a student, she was always eager to help others in need. In 2020, she was involved in the packing of care packs for the needy residents of Yishun. As part of the 2021 level VIA, [REDACTED] helped to spread the Total Defence Day awareness by being an Emergency Preparedness Education Ambassador to the school.

[REDACTED] is a capable and knowledgeable student. Displaying calmness even when under pressure, she proved that she has the potential for greater achievements. Possessing a high emotional quotient, she copes well

[REDACTED]

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DSA/EAE outcomes

Scheme	Number of students	Institutions	Remarks
DSA-JC	2	St. Andrew JC - 2	Sports
Poly-EAE	28		
		Nanyang Polytechnic	11
		Republic Polytechnic	6
		Temasek Polytechnic	5
		Ngee Ann Polytechnic	3
		Singapore Polytechnic	3



Outcome of JAE/JIEO exercise for 2023

The posting results for 2024 is not out

SUMMARY OF POSTING RESULTS	
NO. OF STUDENTS POSTED TO ITE	2
NO. OF STUDENTS POSTED TO JC & MI	29 (including 2 DSA-JC admissions)
NO. OF STUDENTS POSTED TO POLYTECHNICS	119 (including 28 EAE Admissions)



2024 GCE N-Level Examination 4 Normal Technical Results



Sec 4 Normal Technical

Subject	% Pass	% Dist
English Language	97.7	6.8
Basic Chinese Language	93.8	31.3
Basic Malay Language	100	22.7
Basic Tamil Language	100	33.3
Mathematics Syllabus T	70.0	10.0
Computer Applications	92.0	14.0



Sec 4 Normal Technical

Subject	%Pass	%Dist
Science	96.3	22.2
Music	100	33.3
Retail Operations	100.0	12.5
Art	76.2	-



2024 GCE N-Level Examination 4 Normal Academic Results



Sec 4 Normal Academic

Subject	% Pass	% Dist
English Language	98.8	26.8
Chinese Language	96.3	18.5
Malay Language	87.5	12.5
Tamil Language	66.7	16.7
Mathematics Syllabus A	94.0	25.4
Additional Mathematics	100.0	50



Sec 4 Normal Academic

Subject	% Pass	%Dist
Physics / Chemistry	87.8	17.1
Chemistry / Biology	89.5	18.4
Social Studies / Geography	91.1	24.4
Social Studies / History	100.0	25.0



Sec 4 Normal Academic

Subject	% Pass	%Dist
Principles of Accounts	94.4	27.8
Art Syllabus A	100	11.8
Design & Technology	70.8	12.5



2024 GCE O-Level Examination Results



Percentage of students with 5 or more O-Level Passes

Level	2024
Sec 4E	86.6%
Sec 5NA	55.6%



Eligibility for Higher Institutions

Level / Institutions	2024
4 Express Junior College or Pre-U	51.3%
4 Express Polytechnics	88.0%
Sec 5 Normal Academic Polytechnics	77.8%



2024 GCE O-Level Examination 5 Normal Academic Results



Sec 5 Normal Academic (% Passes)

English Language	55.6
Chinese Language	71.4
Malay Language	50.0
Humanities (Social Studies / Geography)	50.0
Humanities (Social Studies / History)	80.0
Additional Mathematics	50.0

Mathematics	90.0
Science (Physics / Chemistry)	100.0
Science (Chemistry / Biology)	100.0
Principles of Accounts	100.0
Art	100.0
D&T	100.0



2024 GCE O-Level Examination 4 Express Results



Sec 4 Express (% Pass)

English Language	89.0
Literature in English	100.0
Chinese Language	98.0
Malay Language	100.0
Tamil Language	100.0
Higher Chinese	100.0
Higher Malay	50.0
Higher Tamil	100.0



Sec 4 Express (% Pass)

Mathematics	89.9
Additional Mathematics	96.0
Pure Physics	100.0
Pure Chemistry	97.2
Pure Biology	100.0
Science (Physics / Chemistry)	91.5
Science (Chemistry / Biology)	82.8



Sec 4 Express (% Pass)

Pure Geography	100.0
Pure History	93.9
Humanities (Social Studies / Geography)	76.3
Humanities (Social Studies / History)	90.9
Humanities (Social Studies / Tamil Literature)	100.0
Design and Technology	69.7
Exercise and Sports Science	90.9
Art	100



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**Thank you for entrusting your
child/ward with us.**

**Let's continue our partnership
in your child's/ward's secondary
education**



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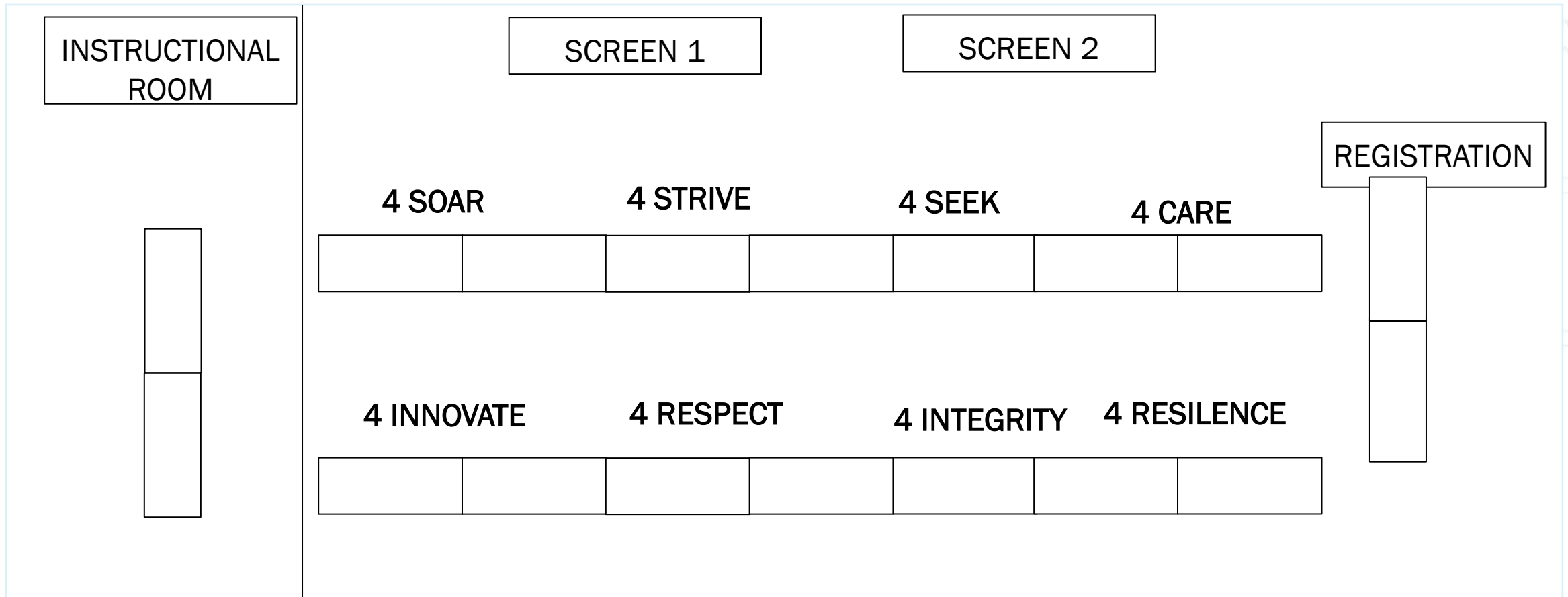
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Layout of check-in with parents



Thank you

