

# **Sec 2 Parent Engagement**

## **Zoom session with FTs**



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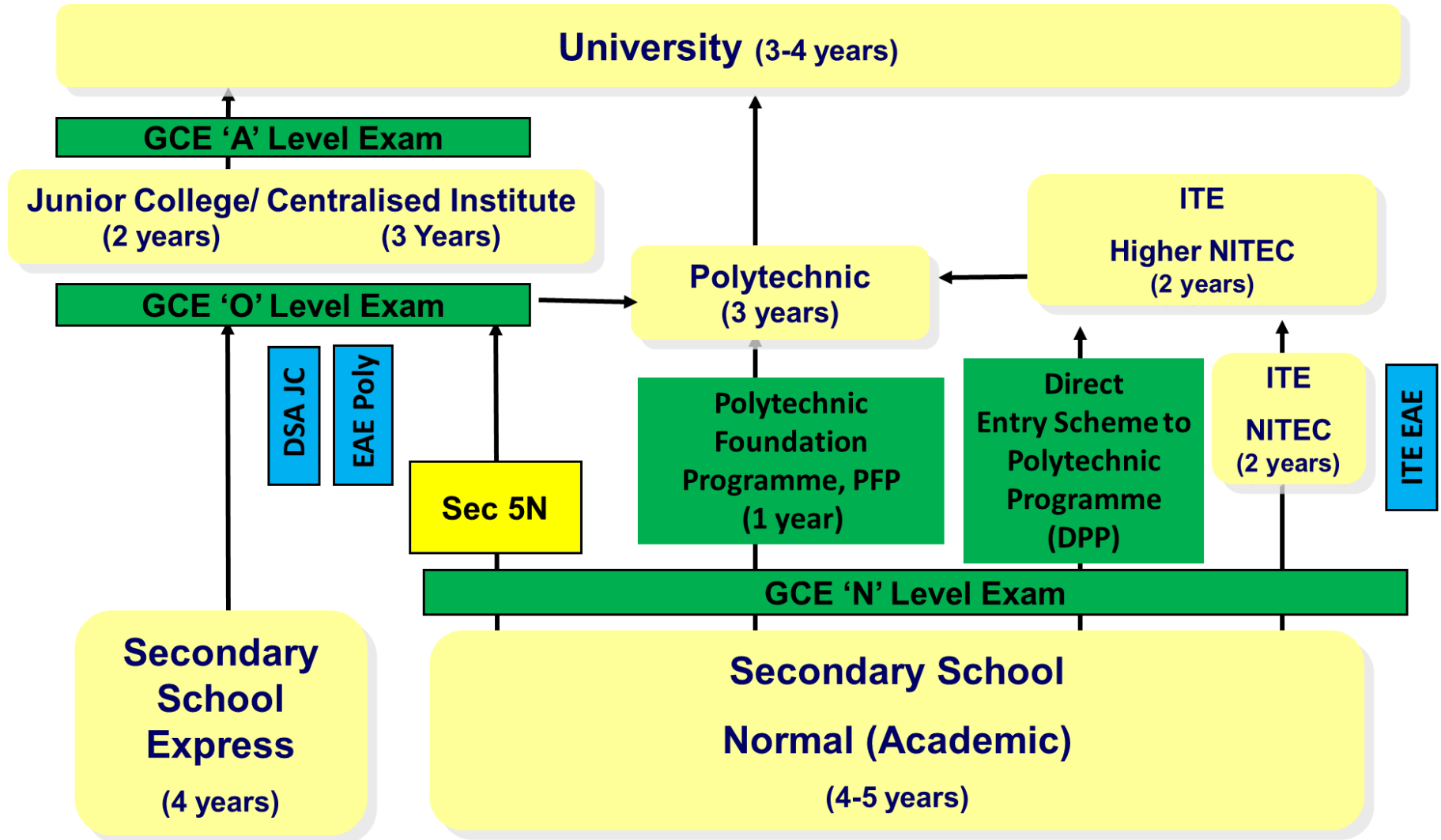
**CHRIST CHURCH SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**Friday 4 March 2022**

**Sec 3**

**Course Option  
Selection 2022**

# Secondary Education Landscape



# Preparing for Upper Secondary

- Preparing for Sec 3 Course Option Selection

## Making informed choices

- Understanding interests
- Recognising strengths and weaknesses
- Subjects and their future relevance

# Sec 3 Course Option Selection Objective

- Pupils are allocated subjects in Upper Secondary
  - That best meet their interest and abilities
  - Provides wide range of options for Post-Secondary Education
  - Based on resource availability

# Sec 3 Course Option Selection Criteria

- Pupils' Choice
- Merit (Overall Performance + Performance in specific subject)
- Teachers' Recommendation
- Availability of Places for each subject combination

# Sec 3 Course Option Selection Criteria

- Certain subjects may not be offered after the Sec 3 Course Option Selection exercise if there are insufficient students to start a class.

# Sec 3E Subject Combination 2023





Subject	3E COMBINATION 1	3E COMBINATION 2
1	English	English
2	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
3	Elementary Mathematics	Elementary Mathematics
4	A) Social Studies with History B) Social Studies with Geography	A) Social Studies with History B) Social Studies with Geography
5	Science(Chemistry/ Physics)	Chemistry
6	A) A Math B) Principles of Accounts	A) Physics B) Biology
7	A) English Literature B) Art C) Design & Technology D) Nutrition & Food Science	A Math
8		Biology (For students who fulfilled Triple Pure Science criteria)

**SEC 3E**

**Course Option  
Selection Criteria**



# Sec 3 Course Option Selection Criteria

SUBJECT	RELEVANT SEC 2 SUBJECT	CRITERIA
<b>3 Pure Sciences &amp; Additional Mathematics</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>A2 or better</b>
	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>B3 or better</b>
	<b>Overall Percentage</b>	<b>70% or higher</b>
<b>2 Pure Sciences &amp; Additional Mathematics</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>B3 or better</b>
	<b>Mathematics</b>	

# Sec 3 Course Option Selection Criteria

SUBJECT	RELEVANT SEC 2 SUBJECT	CRITERIA
Additional Mathematics	Mathematics	B3 or better
Design & Technology	Design & Technology	B4 or better
Art	Art	B4 or better
Principles of Accounts	English	C6 or better
English Literature	English	B3 or better
	English Literature	
Nutrition & Food Science	Food & Consumer Education	B4 or better

# Special Note

Mother Tongue Language Syllabus B: Cannot be used in the computation of aggregate

Which  
Combination?



# JC/ Millennia Institute(MI) OPTION ...



## A Level Curriculum

### Subject Discipline

Core H1:

1. General Paper
2. Project Work Language
3. Mother Tongue Languages

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3 H2 + 1 H1 content subject  
(one of the 4 subjects has to  
be a contrasting subject)

\* Note : 3 H2 content  
subjects will not have Triple  
sciences combination

### Assessment

A Level Exams at one sitting at  
the end of 2/3 years

ENTRY REQUIREMENT:

JC OPTION:

**L1R5≤20**

ENGLISH REVELANT SUBJECTS

SUBJECTS	Grades
EL	≤C6
MA & MT	≤D7, Pass Syllabus B

MI OPTION:

**L1R4≤20**

ENGLISH REVELANT SUBJECTS

SUBJECTS	Grades
EL	≤C6
MA & MT	≤D7, Pass Syllabus B



## JC OPTION:

# L1R5≤20

## Relevant Subjects

### Aggregate Types Computation Criteria

#### L1R5 : For Junior College Course

L1	First Language	- English/ Higher Mother Tongue
R5	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 (except Religious Knowledge and CCA)
	Relevant Subject 5	- Any GCE 'O' Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge and CCA)

## MI OPTION:

**L1 R4 ≤ 20**

## Relevant Subjects

L1R4 : For Millennia Institute Course		
L1	First Language	- English/ Higher Mother Tongue
R4	Relevant Subject 1	- <u>Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Mathematics/ Science/ Malay (Special Programme)/ Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia</u>
	Relevant Subject 2	- <u>Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Mathematics/ Science/ Malay (Special Programme)/ Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia</u>
	Relevant Subject 3	- Any GCE 'O' Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge and CCA)
	Relevant Subject 4	- Any GCE 'O' Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge and CCA)

# Polytechnic ...



Singapore  
Poly



Ngee Ann  
Poly



Temasek  
Poly



Nanyang  
Poly



Republic  
Poly



## Polytechnic Curriculum

### Focus on Specialisation

- Industry related skills
- Applied learning
- Oriented towards specific careers
- Bite sized modules

### Assessment

Results for every module count towards their cumulative grade point average (GPA)

# **POLYTECHNIC COURSES:**

**Applied Sciences**

**Built Environment**

**Business & Management**

**Engineering**

**Health Sciences**

**Humanities**

**Information & Digital Technologies**

**Maritime Studies**

**Media & Design**

## POLYTECHNIC OPTION:

# EL R2 B2

**ENGLISH**

## RELEVANT 2 SUBJECTS

## BEST 2 SUBJECTS

**EG: Mass Communication (NP)**  
**(ELR2B2-A)**

SUBJECTS	Grades
EL	≤B4
MA	≤D7
Any other 3 subjects *	≤C6

**Cut-off 2022 : 11 Points**

## \*RELEVANT SUBJECTS (R2)

## Group 1

## Combined Humanities

## Art & Design

# Literature in English

## Group 2

# Elementary Mathematics

## Additional Mathematics

## Art

## Combined Humanities

## Design & Technology

## Nutrition & Food Science

# Literature in English

# Principles of Accounts

## Music

# POLYTECHNIC OPTION:

# EL R2 B2

ENGLISH

RELEVANT 2  
SUBJECTS

BEST 2  
SUBJECTS

EG: BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE (SP)  
(ELR2B2-C)

SUBJECTS	Grades
EL	≤D7
MA	≤C6
Any one of the subjects*	≤C6

Cut-off 2022 : **7 Points**

**\*RELEVANT  
SUBJECTS (R2)**

## Group 1

E Maths  
A Maths

## Group 2

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Combined Science  
Design & Technology  
Nutrition & Food Science

	Course Cut-Off Points 2022				
	SP	NP	NYP	TP	RP
<b>Applied Science</b>	<b>7 -13</b> (5 courses)	<b>8 -16</b> (5 courses)	<b>10 -15</b> (5 courses)	<b>10 -15</b> (6 courses)	<b>11 -17</b> (6 courses)
<b>Built Environment</b>	<b>13 – 20</b> (5 courses)	<b>14 –18</b> (2 courses)	<b>15</b> (1 course)	<b>16 –20</b> (2 courses)	<b>26</b> (1 course)
<b>Business &amp; Management</b>	<b>12</b> (5 courses)	<b>8 – 17</b> (7 courses)	<b>12 –17</b> (9 courses)	<b>11 –18</b> (11 courses)	<b>16 –26</b> (12 courses)
<b>Engineering</b>	<b>11 – 17</b> (8 courses)	<b>11 – 26</b> (8 courses)	<b>13 –26</b> (11 courses)	<b>13 –22</b> (6 courses)	<b>24–26</b> (5 courses)
<b>Health Sciences</b>	<b>12</b> (1 course)	<b>13 –26</b> (2 courses)	<b>11 –28</b> (2 courses)	NA	<b>16 –26</b> (4 courses)
<b>Humanities</b>	NA	<b>13 – 21</b> (4 courses)	<b>9</b> (1 course)	<b>8 –20</b> (3 courses)	NA
<b>Information and Digital Tech</b>	<b>8 – 14</b> (4 courses)	<b>8 –15</b> (5 courses)	<b>9 – 16</b> (6 courses)	<b>12 -16</b> (6 courses)	<b>22 –26</b> (6 courses)
<b>Maritime Studies</b>	<b>18 - 22</b> (2 courses)	<b>25</b> (1 course)	NA	NA	NA
<b>Media &amp; Design</b>	<b>12-14</b> (2 courses)	<b>11 -15</b> (5 courses)	<b>12 – 17</b> (6 courses)	<b>11 -17</b> (5 courses)	<b>16 -20</b> (6 courses)

## *What this means...*

ELR2B2	Estimate No. of Courses	Average grades/subject
6 Points	193 courses	A1-A2

ELR2B2	Estimate No. of Courses	Average grades/subject
14 Points	123 courses	B3

ELR2B2	Estimate No. of Courses	Average grades/subject
18 Points	60 courses	B4





*All you need to know about the*

# **Early Admissions Exercise**



# **Things You Should Know About the EAE**

# 1 It's for those who have *aptitudes* and *interests* in specific fields of study

- Focus on **course-specific aptitudes and interests**
- But, non-course-specific achievements, e.g. sports, leadership, also considered

## 2 You'll be assessed through different modes

- E.g. interviews, aptitude tests, showcasing your portfolio, depending on the course you apply for

## 3 All this will take place *before* your O-Level exams

- If your application is successful, the polytechnics will give you a **conditional offer** before you take the O-Level exams

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**You'll still have to meet the polytechnic admissions criteria**

- Net ELR2B2 score of **26 points or better** at O-Levels
- **Minimum entry requirements** for the polytechnic course

**(...or your offer will be revoked)**

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**But you won't have to compete for admission to polytechnic strictly on the basis of how well you do academically compared to everyone else**







# **Things You Could Prepare**


# Step 1 Explore their interests and develop their strengths

- Advanced Elective Modules; Applied Subjects; Applied Learning Programme
- Work attachments; community / volunteer work
- Course-related school / personal activities, course-related achievements and projects, CCAs



# Step 2

**Research on the polytechnic courses they are interested in and related careers in the sector**

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- Attend **EAE talks and workshops** at the polytechnics
  - Conduct online **research**, e.g. polytechnic websites
  - Visit **course counselling booths** at the polytechnics during Application Stage
  - Talk to **teachers, ECG Counsellors (every Thursday at the School Library), family/relatives**

# Step 3 Application

## Write-ups

- Short-write-up on why they want to enter the course
- Clear and concise descriptions of their interests, passion and relevant skills, experiences and activities participated in

## Prepare relevant documents

- Portfolios (where relevant), e.g. samples of creative work done for design courses
- Other examples include evidence of experiences / involvement in course-related activities, CCA records, course-related certificates / awards, latest school-based examination results

## Prepare for interviews



# Bonus Points for Computation of Net Aggregate Scores

## Co-Curricular Attainment

Excellent : 2 points      Good : 1 point      Fair : 0 point  
[Admission to JC/Poly/ITE]

## Pass in Higher Mother Tongue/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Language

2 points for admission to JC/MI if chosen before any Poly course

## Affiliated JC

2 points for admission if chosen as 1<sup>st</sup> choice

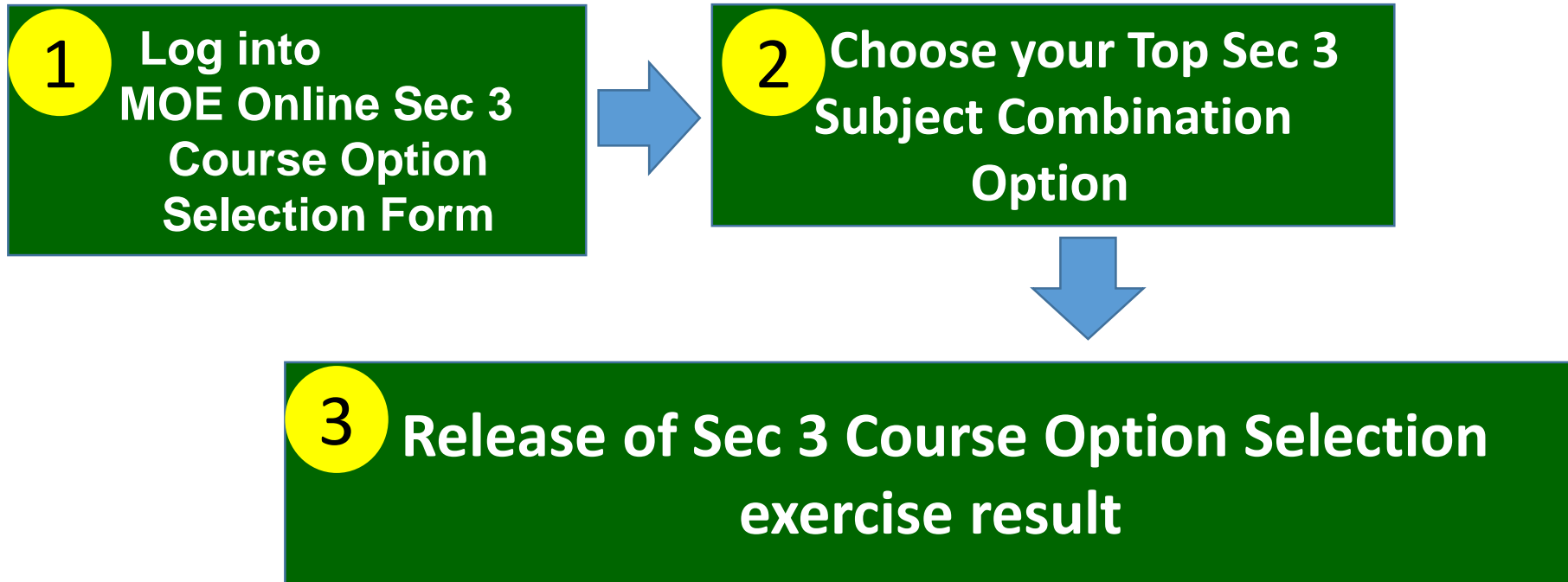
**Limited to a Maximum of 4 Bonus Points**

**Sec 3 Course  
Option Selection  
Exercise**

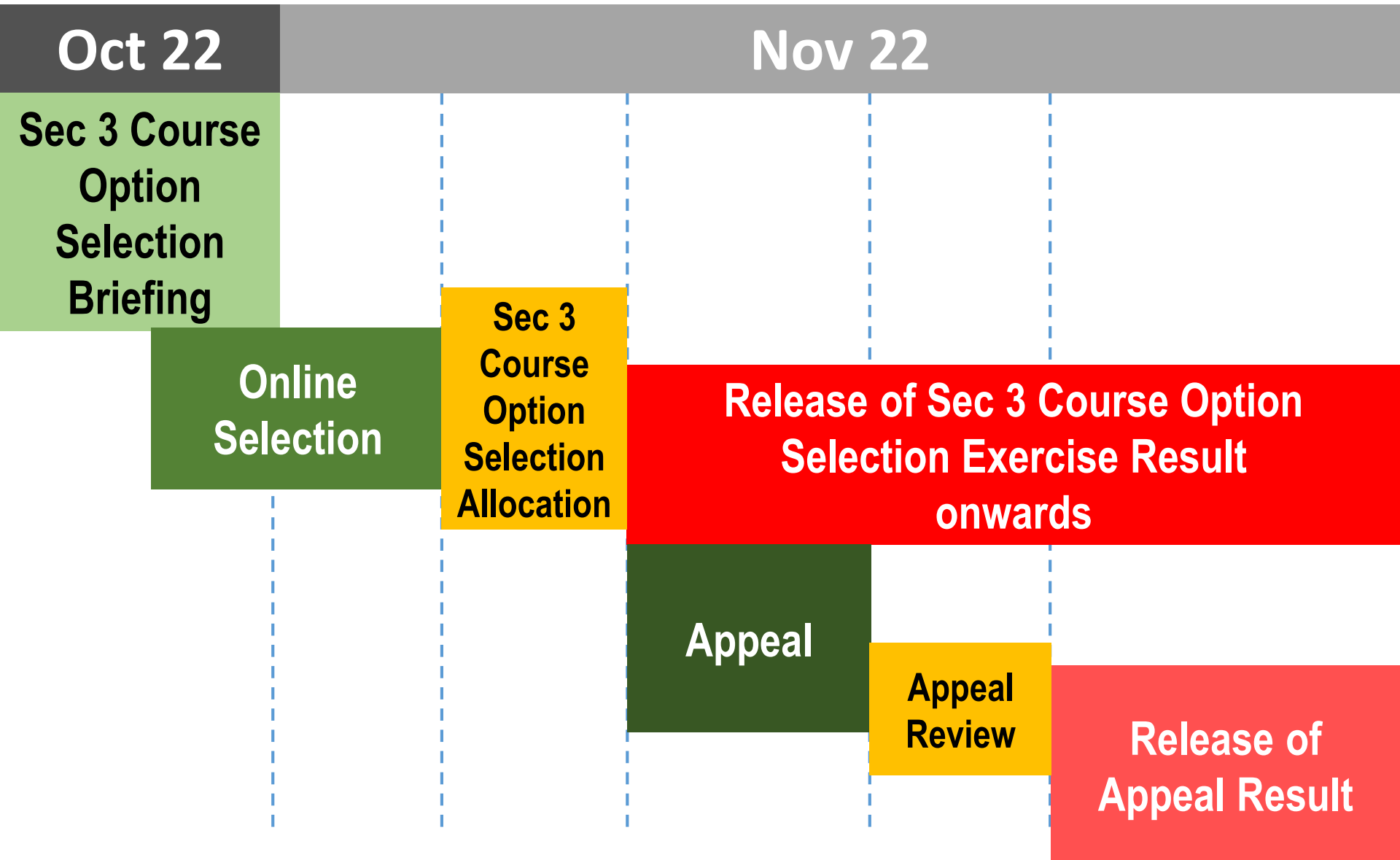


# Sec 3 Course Option Selection Exercise Timeline

**Tentatively starting end Oct**



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# Keeping in touch

- Communication Channels
  - School No. 68933297
  - Email Staff & School Leaders directly or to [ccss@moe.edu.sg](mailto:ccss@moe.edu.sg)
  - Visit our website at: <http://www.christchurchsec.moe.edu.sg/>
- Student Handbook