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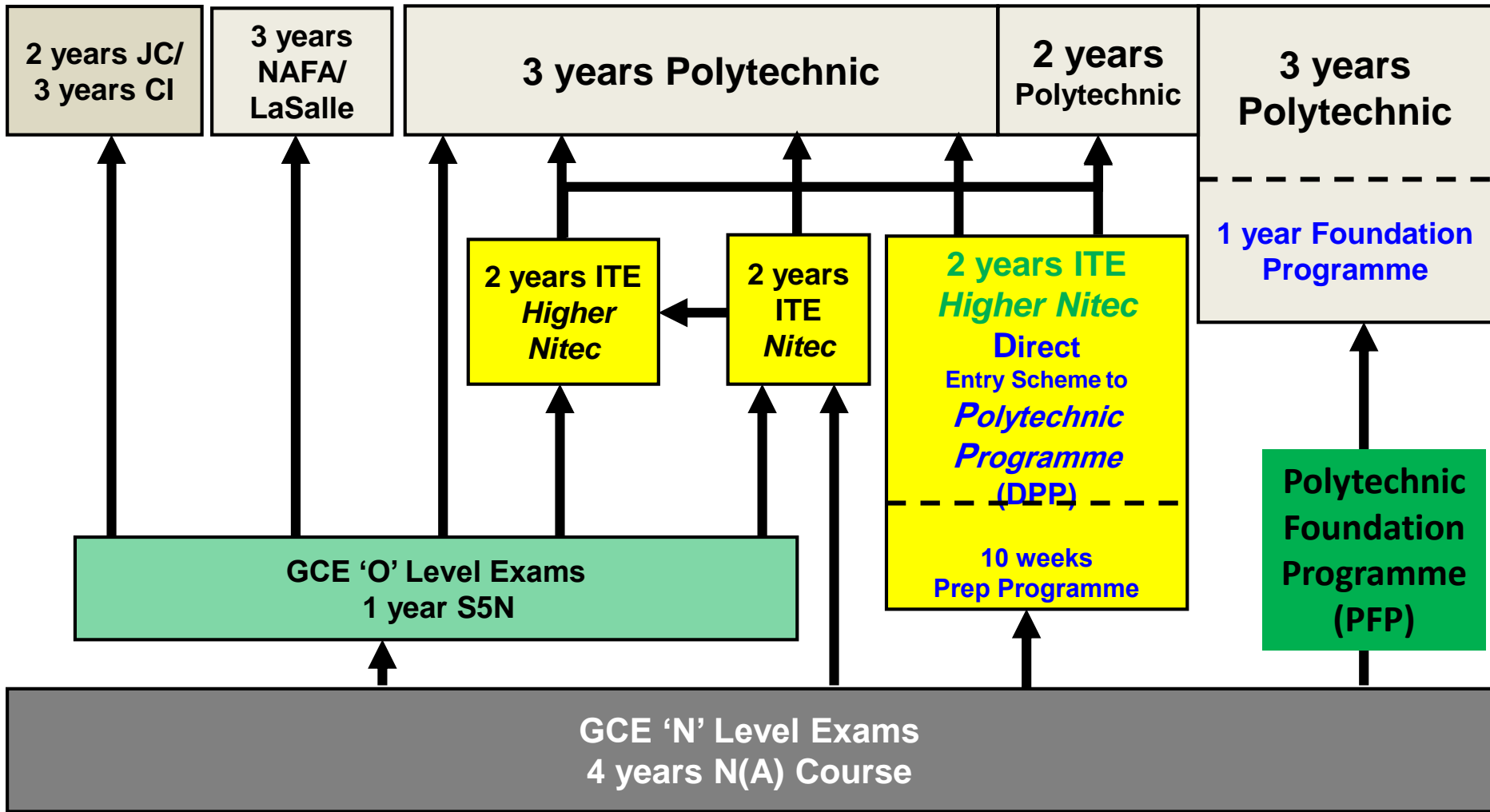
CHRIST CHURCH SECONDARY SCHOOL

Academic Briefing: 4NA

WHAT's NEXT?

- **UNDERSTANDING MY OPTIONS-PATHWAYS TO POLYTECHNICS.**

- **UNDERSTANDING MY GOALS-BEING PRACTICAL.**

- **WORK TOWARDS MY DREAMS-SET TARGETS.**

PATHWAYS for NA Students

2 years JC/ 3 years CI	3 years NAFA/ LaSalle	3 years Polytechnic	2 years Polytechnic	3 years Polytechnic

3 years Polytechnic

1 year Foundation Programme

2 years ITE *Higher Nitec*

2 years ITE *Nitec*

**2 years ITE *Higher Nitec*
Direct
Entry Scheme to *Polytechnic Programme*
(DPP)**

**10 weeks
Prep Programme**

**Polytechnic Foundation Programme
(PFP)**

**GCE 'O' Level Exams
1 year S5N**

**GCE 'N' Level Exams
4 years N(A) Course**

Pathways available for Sec 4 N(A) students

ELMAB3 <=12*:
The Polytechnic Foundation Program (PFP)

ELMAB3 <=19:**
The Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

ELMAB3 <=19: able to progress to **Sec 5N(A)** to take the GCE 'O' Level exam

My Normal (Academic) Options

S4 NA

S5 NA

enter ITE to read *Nitec* courses/Traineeship, which allows progression to *Higher Nitec* or the polytechnics

* Also obtained Grade 3 or better for all subjects used in the computation of ELMAB3. Certain PFP courses require an EL grade of 2.
** Also met course-specific entry requirements.

5NA OPTION:

$$E \; M \; B3 \le 19$$

ENGLISH   MATHS   Best 3

- **Pass English and Maths**
- **Best 3 Subjects with ≤ Grade 5**

75% and above	=	Grade 1: 1 Point
70% - 74%	=	Grade 2: 2 points
65% - 69%	=	Grade 3: 3 Points
60% - 64%	=	Grade 4: 4 Points
50% - 59%	=	Grade 5: 5 Points

Conversion of 'O' Level Grades to NA-Level Grades (For entry into 5N)

School 'O' Level Exam Grade	Mark Range	Converted 'NA' Level Grades
A1, A2, B3	65 – 100	1
B4, C5, C6	50 – 64	2
D7, E8	40 – 49	3
F9	0 – 39	4

Conversion of 'O' Level Grades to NA-Level Grades (For PFP and DPP)

'O' Level Grades	Converted 'NA' Level Grades (PFP)
A1, A2, B3	1
B4,C5,C6	2
D7	3

'O' Level Grades	Converted 'NA' Level Grades (DPP)
A1, A2, B3	1
B4,C5,C6	2
D7, E8	3

Computation of Aggregate:

Example:

English Language	**3** ✔
Maths	**3** ✔
Mother Tongue Language	**2** ✔
Combined Science	**3** ✔
Social Studies / History	**5**
Art	**3** ✔

EMB3 = 3 + 3 + 2 + 3 + 3 = 14

English   Maths   [Mother Tongue, Combined Science, Art]

POLY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (PFP) :

$$E \ M \ B3 \leq 12$$

Group 1	Group 2
Science-Based / Technology / Design	**Business-Related / Media / Humanities**

Can we deduct CCA bonus points?   **NO!!**

Poly Foundation Program (PFP)

i. ELMAB3 (English, Mathematics, Best 3 Subjects) raw aggregate score of 12 points or better (excluding CCA bonus points) at the GCE 'N' Level examination; and
ii. the following subject-specific requirements:

For Courses featured in Group 1	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	3
Mathematics Syllabus A / Additional Mathematics	3
One of the following relevant subjects: - Design and Technology - Food and Nutrition - Science (Chemistry, Biology) - Science (Physics, Biology) - Science (Physics, Chemistry)	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	3

For Courses featured in Group 2	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	2
Mathematics Syllabus A / Additional Mathematics	3
One of the following relevant subjects: - Art - Literature in English - History - Combined Humanities - Geography - Principles of Accounts	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	3

ITE (DPP) to Polytechnic :

E M B3≤19

Business & Services	Applied Sciences	Engineering	Info-Comm Technology
EL = 3 or better Maths = 4 or better 3 others = 5 or better AND Must meet Cutoff point for each relevant course	EL = 4 or better Maths = 4 or better 3 others = 5 or better AND Must meet Cutoff point for each relevant course		

ITE (DPP) to Polytechnic :

GPA Score	Polytechnic Admission
Business & Services	
GPA ≥3.0	1st year Polytechnic
Applied Sciences	
GPA ≥2.5	1st year Polytechnic

(GPA - Grade Point Average)

ITE (DPP) to Polytechnic :

GPA Score	Polytechnic Admission	
Engineering	Info-Comm Technology	
GPA ≥2.5	1st year Polytechnic	
GPA ≥3.5	2nd year Polytechnic	

(GPA - Grade Point Average)

PATHWAYS for NA Students

2 years JC/ 3 years CI	3 years NAFA/ LaSalle	3 years Polytechnic	2 years Polytechnic	3 years Polytechnic

2 years ITE *Higher Nitec*

2 years ITE *Nitec*

2 years ITE *Higher Nitec* Direct Entry Scheme to *Polytechnic Programme* (DPP)

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10 weeks Prep Programme

PFP - 1 year Foundation Programme

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

GCE 'O' Level Exams 1 year S5N

GCE 'N' Level Exams 4 years N(A) Course
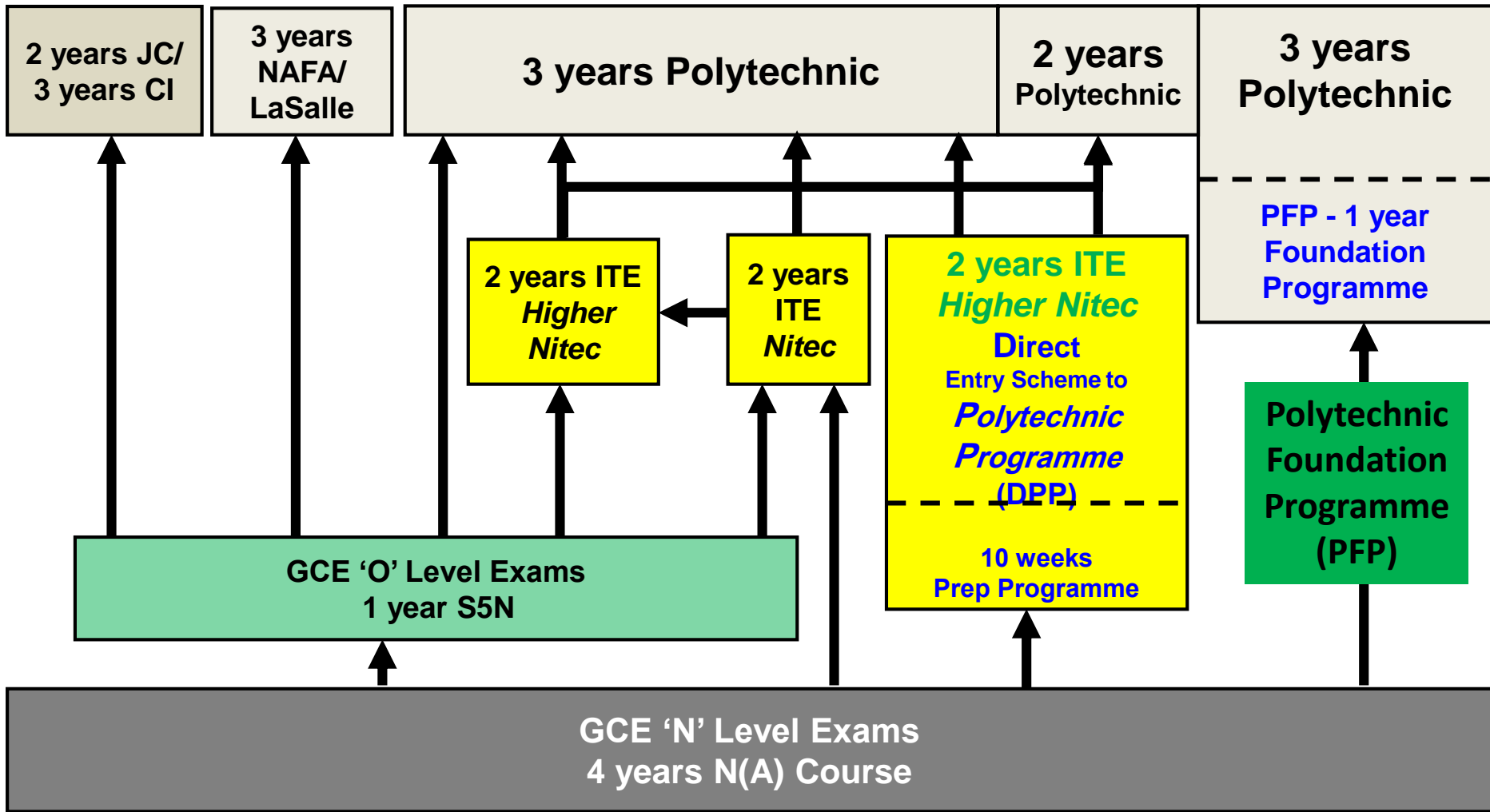
How are Nitec Courses ITE Aggregate Point calculated?

ITE Aggregate Point is based on **best <u>4</u>** GCE 'N' subjects including pre-requisites and bonus points.
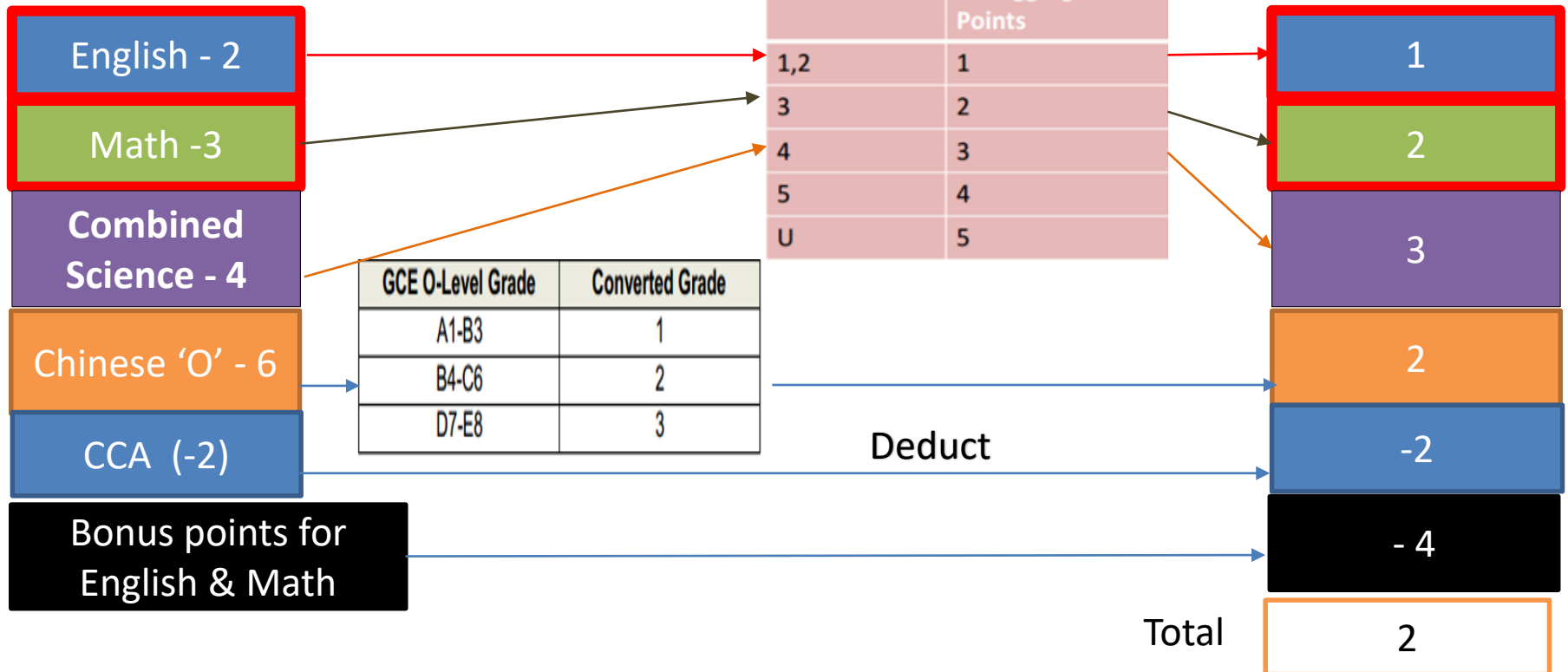
NA Grade	ITE Aggregate Points
1,2	1
3	2
4	3
5	4
U	5

Types of Bonus Points	Number of Bonus Points Awarded
For applicants with the following CCA grades: a) Excellent or Grades of A1 – A2 b) Good or Grades of B3 – C6	2 points 1 point
Applicants with GCE 'N (Academic)' level grades of 1 to 5 for pre- requisite subjects (e.g. Mathematics, English and Science) for the courses applied for.	2 points for each pre-requisite subject, up to a maximum of 4 points for the course applied.

Aggregate calculation (NA results)

Subject	Level	Grade
English	N	2
Combined Science	N	4
Math Syllabus A	N	3
Combined Humanities	N	4
Additional Math	N	5
Chinese	O	6
CCA		-2

3 GCE 'N' Passes (Grade A–D or Grade 1-5) in English Language, Mathematics or Science, and one other subject

Or

2 GCE 'O' Grades (Grade 1-8) in any two subjects

Best 4 GCE 'N" level

English - 2

Math -3

Combined Science - 4

Chinese 'O' - 6

CCA (-2)

Bonus points for English & Math

NA Grade	ITE Aggregate Points
1,2	1
3	2
4	3
5	4
U	5

GCE O-Level Grade	Converted Grade
A1-B3	1
B4-C6	2
D7-E8	3

1	
2	
3	
2	
Deduct	-2
	- 4

Total | 2

ITE Programmes

ITE College East

Niche Programmes:

Chemical & Life Science

Nursing & Healthcare Services

Beauty & Wellness

Business & Entrepreneurship

ITE College West

Niche Programmes:

Culinary & Hospitality

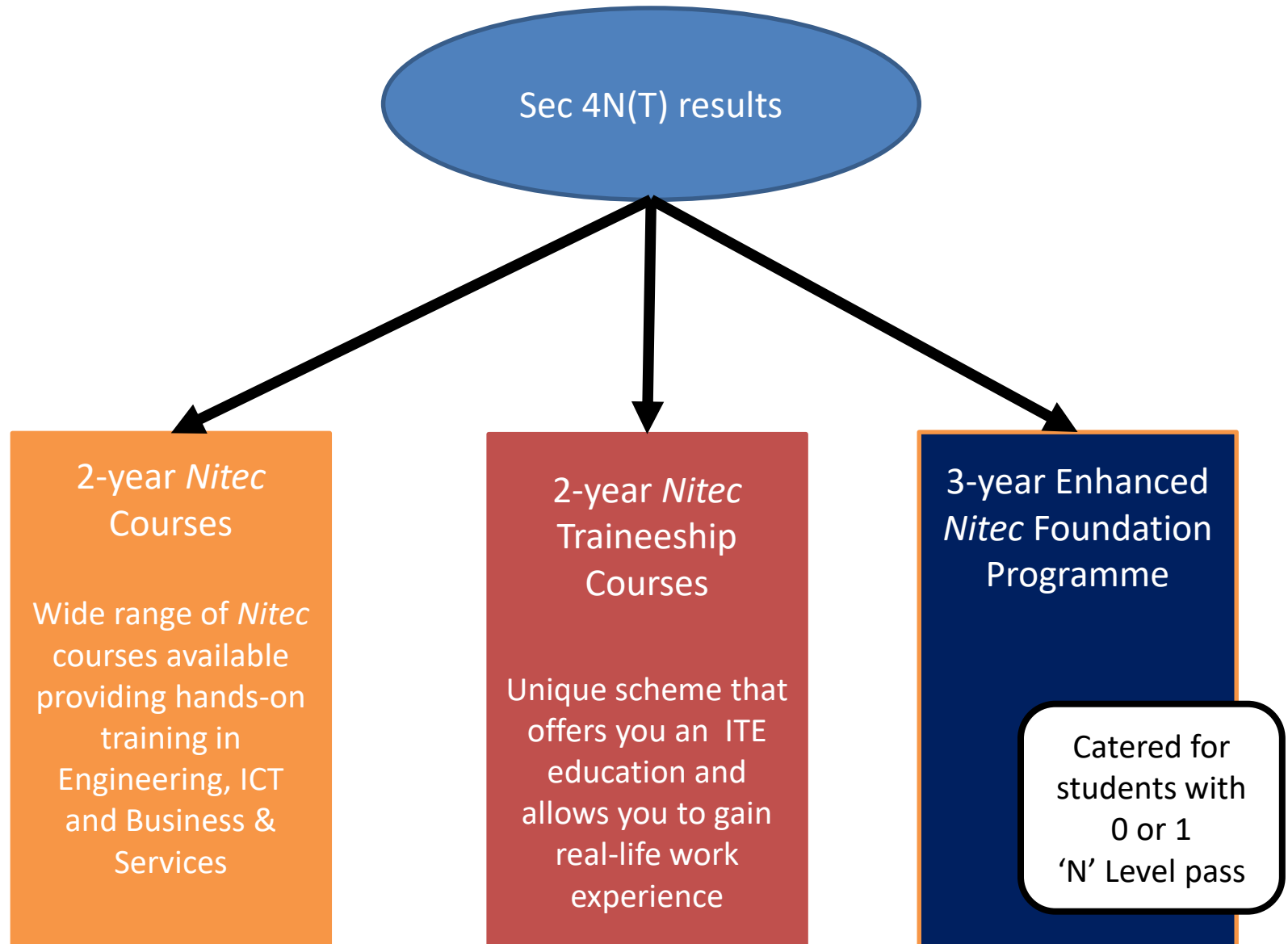Service Innovation

Land Transport

Security Technology

ITE College Central

Niche Programmes:

Creative Design & interactive Media

Aerospace & Marine Tech

Business & Events Services

Engineering Design

Pathways available to Sec 4 N(T) students

Sec 4N(T) results

2-year *Nitec* Courses

Wide range of *Nitec* courses available providing hands-on training in Engineering, ICT and Business & Services

2-year *Nitec* Traineeship Courses

Unique scheme that offers you an ITE education and allows you to gain real-life work experience

3-year Enhanced *Nitec* Foundation Programme

Catered for students with 0 or 1 'N' Level pass

Different Pathways:

Pathways	Academic Ability	Learning Style	Aspirations
Poly Foundation Programme (PFP)	Strong, expected to get ELMAB3 ≤ 12 (excluding CCA)*	Blended – conceptual and hands-on	Polytechnic/ University
ITE Direct Entry Scheme to Poly Prog (DPP)	Fairly strong, expected to get ELMAB3 ≤ 19 (excluding CCA)*	More hands-on/ applied	Polytechnic
Progression to Sec 5N to do O-level	Can range from strong to fairly strong. Promotion criteria: ELMAB3 ≤ 19; and at least grade 5 for all subj used in computing aggregate score	Can range from conceptual to more applied	Either JC/CI or Polytechnic
Taking some 'O' level subj in Sec 4N	Strong in specific areas	N.A.	N.A.

Bonus Points

for Computation of Net Aggregate Scores

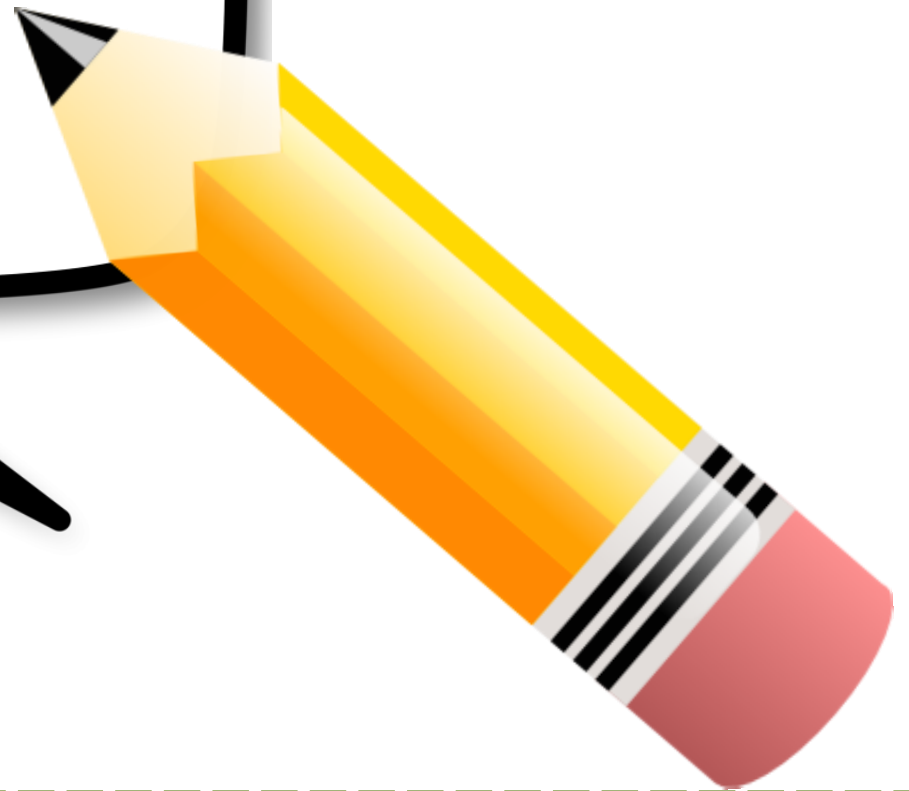| Co-Curricular Attainment |
|---|
| Excellent: 2 points
Good: 1 point
Fair: 0 point |

EAE (ITE)

2017

For those who are clear what they want to pursue, we should support them as much as possible, to facilitate their admission into our PSEIs based on interests and aptitudes, and not solely based on academic results.

2018

Ideally, admission to vocational training pathways should predominantly be aptitude-based. There are practical constraints, such as course capacity, or the industries' ability to absorb the graduates – but where possible, we want every student to enter a vocation of his liking.

Mr Ong Ye Kung
Minister for Education
(Higher Education & Skills)
Committee of Supply Debates

Things You Should Know About the ITE 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, performing arts, leadership, are 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

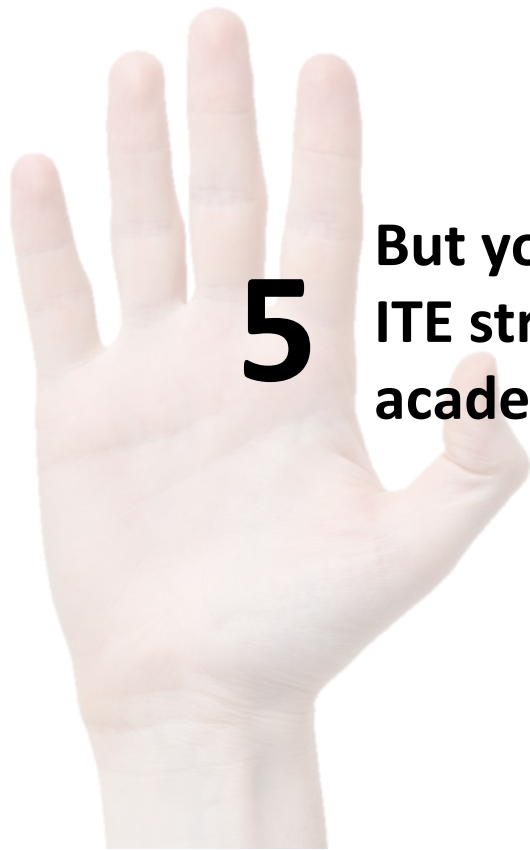**3** All this will take place *before* your N- or O-Level exams

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

4 **You'll still have to meet the minimum entry requirements**

- Most *Nitec* or *Higher Nitec* courses have **subject-specific minimum entry requirements** (see slides 6 and 7)

(…or your offer will be revoked)

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

Examples of MERs of *Nitec* courses
(refer to ITE's website for full updated list)

S/N	MER for N-Level students	Examples of *Nitec* courses
1	3 N-Level passes in English, Mathematics and one other subject	• Nursing
2	3 N-Level passes in Mathematics or Science and two other subjects	• Aerospace Machining Technology • Community Care & Social Services
3	3 N-Level passes in English and two other subjects	• Floristry • Western Culinary Arts
4	3 N-Level passes in Mathematics and two other subjects	• Aerospace Avionics • Web Applications
5	Completed N-Level	• Retail Services • Automotive Technology

Things You Could Do Before You Apply

Step 1

Explore your interests and develop your strengths

- Elective Modules, 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 ITE courses you are interested in and related careers in the sector

- Conduct online **research**, e.g. ITE website www.ite.edu.sg
- Visit the **Career Services Centres** that are open for walk-ins
- Talk to your **teachers, ECG Counsellors, family/relatives**

Step 3 Prepare for your application

Prepare your write-ups

- Short-write-up (100 words) on why you want to enter the course

- Clear and concise descriptions of your 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

- Upload the supporting documents onto the online portal

Prepare for interviews

Target Setting
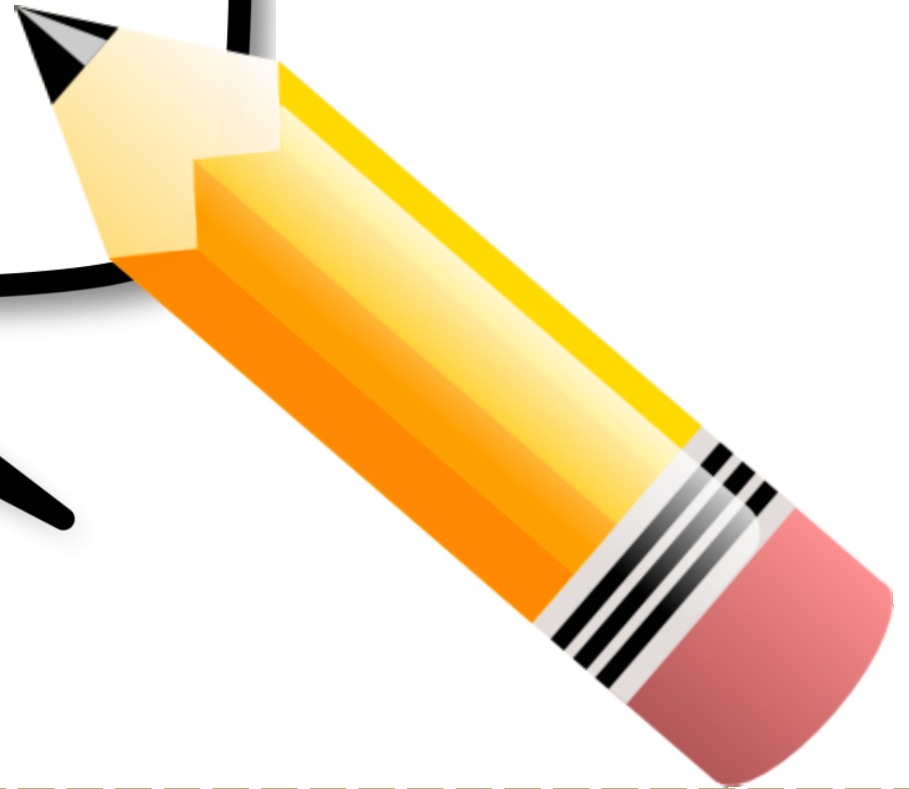
Target Setting – Subject 1 Correlation

O-Level: N-Level:	A1	A2	B3	B4	C5	C6	D7	E8	F9	VR/MC	Total:
1	1 20.0%	2 40.0%	2 40.0%								5
2		1 6.7%	8 53.3%	2 13.3%	2 13.3%	2 13.3%					15
3			1 7.7%	1 7.7%	2 15.4%	7 53.8%	1 7.7%	1 7.7%			13
4						3 27.3%	5 45.5%	3 27.3%			11
5							1 33.3%	1 33.3%	1 33.3%		3
U											
VR/MC											
Total:	1	3	11	3	4	12	7	5	1		47

Target Setting – Subject 2 Correlation

O-Level: N-Level:	A1	A2	B3	B4	C5	C6	D7	E8	F9	VR/MC	Total:
1	1 25.0%	2 50.0%	1 25.0%								4
2			2 66.7%				1 33.3%				3
3			2 25.0%	2 25.0%	1 12.5%	3 37.5%					8
4			1 3.1%	3 9.4%	5 15.6%	11 34.4%	12 37.5%				32
5							1 100.0%				1
U											
VR/MC											
Total:	1	2	6	5	6	14	14				48

Target Setting – EMB3 Correlation

O'Level N'Level	<=15	16-17	18-19	20-21	22-23	24-26	26-27	28-29	>30
<=11	100%								
12	80%					20%			
13		66.7%		33.3%					
14		40%				40%		20%	
15	42.8%		14.3%		28.6%	14.3%			
16						50%	50%		
17					42.8%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%
18			10%	10%		20%	20%	20%	20%
19						50%	16.7%		33.3%

Target Setting

English Language	**3**	✓
Maths	**3**	✓
Mother Tongue Language	**2**	✓
Combined Science	**3**	✓
Social Studies / History	**5**	
Art	**3**	✓

EMB3 = 3 + 3 + 2 + 3 + 3 = 14

English   Maths   [Mother Tongue, Combined Science, Art]

At Least 4 Grade 3 and 1 Grade 2

SCHOOL SUPPORT

SCHOOL SUPPORT:

- **Milestone checkpoints**

- **Structured Remedial**

- **June Holiday Revision**

- **Friday TIPS Programme**

- **Career Guidance**

- **Night Study**

EDUCATION AND
CAREER GUIDANCE

Need to talk to someone about your **subject choices**?

Or to ask about **post-secondary education options**?

Or simply to explore your **career interests, strengths** and **passions**?

Have a chat with your school's ECG Counsellor, **Mdm Karen Lee!**

HOW TO
MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

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QR CODE TO GOOGLE FORM

Important Dates

CHRIST CHURCH SECONDARY SCHOOL

SEMESTER 1

25 FEB – 11 MAR

GCE N Level
Exam Registration

30 APR - 10 MAY

Mid-Year Exams

6 JUN - 12 JUN

Intensive June Holiday
Supplementary Lessons

MAY / JUN

Application of EAE

TERM 2 ONWARDS

No CCA
Timed Practice Sessions (TIPS)

SEMESTER 2

JULY

GCE N Level
Oral

AUG

Prelim Exam

GCE N Level
Oral

SEP

GCE N Level
Listening
Comprehension
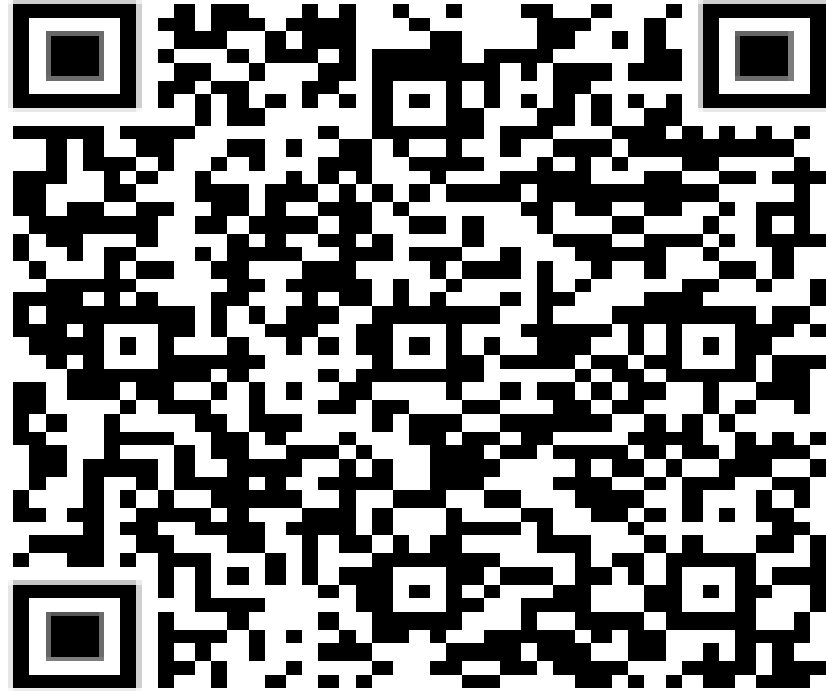Exams

SEP - OCT

GCE N Levels
Graduation
Day

SEMESTER 2

No CCA
TImed Practice Sessions (TIPS)
Night Study

Together we can achieve!

We value your feedback

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THANK YOU

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