

Yishun Secondary School

Secondary 2 Breakfast Meeting with Parents
9 January 2024



Programme

0800 to 0845: Principal's Time

0845 to 0930: Check-in with Form Teacher



Student Well-Being

Students can approach any of the following school personnel if they face any issues or concerns.

Academic Matters	Family Related & Personal Matters
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form Teachers• Subject Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form Teachers• Mr Hilmi (School Counsellor)• Mr Sabir (School Counsellor)• Mr Jarren Lye (Ag. Subject Head/Student Well-Being)• Mr Tan Kok Young (Year Head/Lower Sec)• Mr Alvin Hoo (Assistant Year Head/Sec 2)

Do contact us if you have further queries:

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

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Curriculum Matters: Weighted Assessment

- Weighting for WA1, WA2, WA3 and EOY will be as follows:

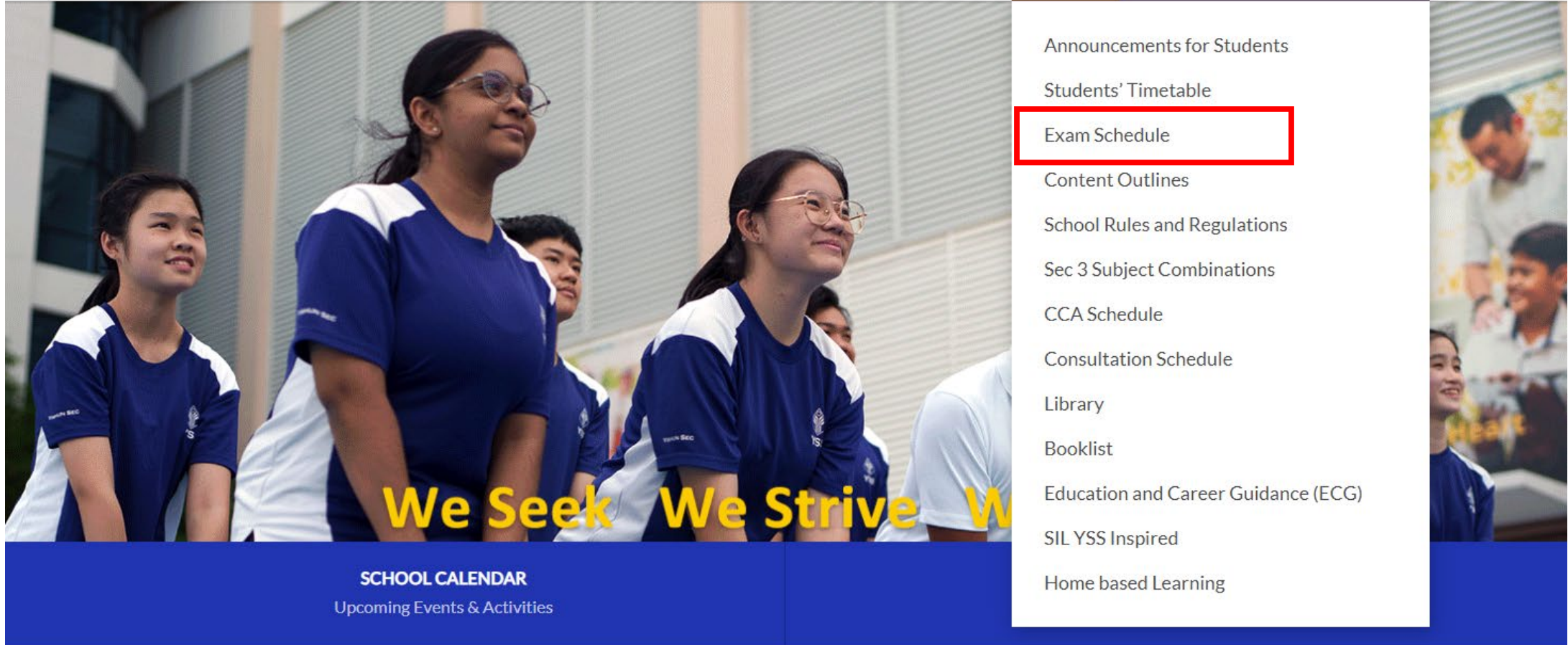
WA1	15%
WA2	15%
WA3	15%
EOY	55%

There is **no** mid-year examination for Secondary 1 – 4 students.

- Curriculum Matters can be found at
 - ✓ <https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/holistic-education/instructional-programme>
 - ✓ <https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/parents/assessment-policy>



Curriculum Matters: WA/Exam Schedule



We Seek We Strive We Soar

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Upcoming Events & Activities

- Announcements for Students
- Students' Timetable
- Exam Schedule**
- Content Outlines
- School Rules and Regulations
- Sec 3 Subject Combinations
- CCA Schedule
- Consultation Schedule
- Library
- Booklist
- Education and Career Guidance (ECG)
- SIL YSS Inspired
- Home based Learning



2024 Overview of YSS Weighted Assessments
Secondary Two
WA Slot: Tuesday, 7:55 am to 8:45 am (50 min)

		Sec 2 G3		Sec 2 G2		Sec 2 G1	
Date	Term	Subjects	Topics	Subjects	Topics	Subjects	Topics
9-Jan	Term 1 Week 2	Level Activities (ECG/MIA Talk)		Level Activities (ECG/MIA Talk)		Level Activities (ECG/MIA Talk)	
16-Jan	Term 1 Week 3	English Language	Factual Text Comprehension & Summary [20m]	English Language	Factual Text Comprehension & Summary [20m]	English Language	Comprehension I/II
23-Jan	Term 1 Week 4	Mother Tongue Language	Functional Writing	Mother Tongue Language	Functional Writing	Mother Tongue Language *	Language Component
30-Jan	Term 1 Week 5	Mathematics	Chapter 1, Chapter 2.1 and 2.2	Mathematics	Chapter 1 and Sec 1 topics Number, Estimation & Approximation and Percentage	Mathematics	Chapters 1 to 2.1
	Curriculum time	Food & Consumer Education	Practical (Burger)	Food & Consumer Education	Practical (Burger)	Food & Consumer Education	Practical (Burger)
6-Feb	Term 1 Week 6	History	SBCS Skills (Inference, Purpose, Comparison)	History	SBCS Skills (Inference, Purpose, Comparison)	English Practice	
13-Feb	Term 1 Week 7	Chinese New Year		Chinese New Year		Chinese New Year	
20-Feb	Term 1 Week 8	Geography	All of Chapter 7 and Parts One & Two of Chapter 8	Geography	All of Chapter 7 and Parts One & Two of Chapter 8	Mother Tongue Language Practice	
27-Feb	Term 1 Week 9	Literature	Passage-based question	Literature	Passage-based question	Computer Applications	AGM1,2 MEL5 DOP5 , Sec1 CPF
	Curriculum time	Design & Technology	Skill-based project (steady hand electronic toy) submission by 1 Mar	Design & Technology	Skill-based project (steady hand electronic toy) submission by 1 Mar	Design & Technology	Skill-based project (steady hand electronic toy) submission by 1 Mar
5-Mar	Term 1 Week 10	Science	Chapters 9, 10 & 11	Science	Chapters 9, 10 & 11	Science *	Topics 2 & 3
	Curriculum time	Art	Art Task (Organic Character Design)	Art	Art Task (Organic Character Design)	Art	Art Task (Organic Character Design)



Curriculum Matters: Content Outlines

Students



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Content Outlines

- [Content Outlines For English & Literature](#)

Content Outlines

Announcements for Students

Students' Timetable

SIL- YSS Inspired!

Weighted Assessment
Schedule

School Rules and Regulations

Sec 2 Subject Combinations

CCA Schedule

Consultation Schedule

Library – S.P.A.C.E.

Booklist 2023

- **CoI** Education & Career Guidance Programme
 - (Home-based Learning




Mathematics Curriculum		Key Programmes
In line with the requirements of the Mathematics Syllabus, teaching of Math at YSS focuses on developing thinking, reasoning and problem-solving skills using Math Modelling, investigations and making connections among mathematical concepts.		
Term 1	Chapter	Assessment
Week 1 (1 st Jan Mon-New Year's day)	Back to School Programme	
Week 2	1.1: Equations of Straight Lines	
	1.2: Graphs of Linear Equations in the form, $ax + by = k$	
	1.3: Solving Simultaneous Linear Equations using Graphical Method	
Week 3	1.4: Solving Simultaneous Linear Equations using Algebraic Methods (Elimination & Substitution)	
	1.5: Applications of Simultaneous Equations in Real-world Contexts	
Week 4	2.1: Simple Inequalities	
	2.2: Solving Simple Linear Inequalities	
	2.3: Solving Problems involving Linear Inequalities	
Week 5	3.1: Addition and Subtraction of Quadratic Expressions	WA1 (Chp 1, Chp 2.1 and 2.2)
	3.2: Expansion of Algebraic Expressions of the form, $(a + b)(c + d)$	
Week 6	3.3: Expansion of Quadratic Expressions	
	3.4: Factorisation of Quadratic Expressions	
Week 7 (12 th -13 th Feb Mon Tue – CNY)	3.5: Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions into the form, $(a + b)(c + d)$	
Week 8	4.1: Expansion using Special Algebraic Identities	
	4.2: Factorisation using Special Algebraic Identities	

- The content outline informs students about the topics/ concepts that will be taught or the skills they will acquire in the year.
- The timeline allows students to pace themselves well during their revision.



Curriculum Matters: Consultation Schedule



Developing Talent Nurturing

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Academic Support for Students

Consultation Schedule

Level	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sec 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mother Tongue• Art• D&T• ESS• FCE• POA• RO• Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics• Mathematics• Add Mathematics• Pure Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Language• Literature	Odd Week
Sec 3				Even Week
				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science• Humanities

Website link: <https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/Consultation-Schedule/>



Home-based Learning (HBL)

Term/Week	Day/Date
Term 1	Friday
Week 3	19 Jan
Week 5	2 Feb
Week 7	16 Feb
Week 9	1 Mar
Term 2	Friday
Week 4	12 Apr
Week 6	26 Apr
Week 8	10 May
Week 10	24 May
Term 3	
Week 5	23 Jul (Tue) 24 Jul (Wed) 25 Jul (Thu)

- HBL is a continuation of learning in the classroom.
- It will follow the timetable for the day.



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

Note: The co-curricular attainment will be recognised according to the table above.

The co-curricular attainment will be translated to bonus point(s) which can be used for admission to Junior Colleges / Polytechnics / Institute of Technical Education (JC/Poly/ITE).

Please refer to the individual admission criteria of JC, Poly and ITE for specific details. Students' co-curricular attainments will continue to be converted into a CCA grade for admission into Millennia Institute (MI).



LEAPS 2.0

Domain	
Leadership	Level 3: Class Chairperson / Prefect / Peer Support Leader / Committee for school-wide events/ Chairperson or 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 organization 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



2024 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	Student-initiated 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.



STUDENT ePORTFOLIO

TIMELINE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
TERM 1 WEEK 3 (FTGP)	<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"> FTs to use slides provided to reiterate significance of portfolios and show sample portfolio
TERM 1 WEEK 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Termly update on eportfolio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form Teachers continue to guide students in building their eportfolio during FTGP lesson.
TERM 3 WEEK 9 - 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Termly update on eportfolio 	
TERM 4 WEEK 6 - 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Termly update on eportfolio 	

Sec 3 Subject Combinations 2025



Full Subject-Based Banding

- Students will be banded based on their aptitude for all subjects except for CCE, PE & FTGP.
- Form classes will have students of different streams and subject combinations.
- We offer our students subject combinations that will provide them with a wide range of choices for post-secondary education.
- Subject combinations will be based on ability, interest and resource availability.

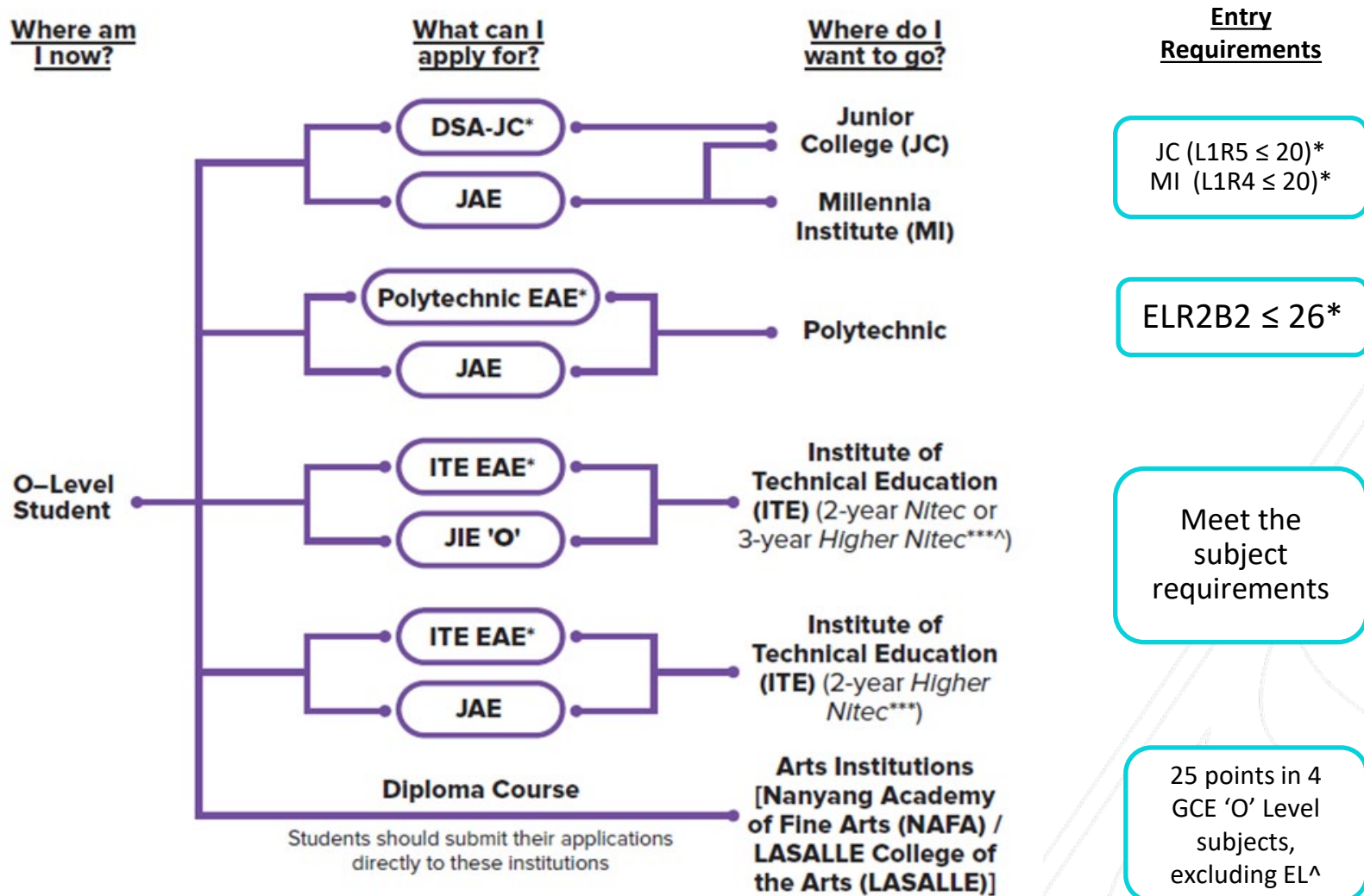


Subject Combinations (SC) for Secondary 3 (2025)

Note: Subject to Changes

	SC1	SC2	SC3	SC4	SC5	SC6	SC7	SC8
1	G3 English Language				G2 English Language		G1 English Language	
2	G3 Mother Tongue Language				G2 Mother Tongue Language		G1 Mother Tongue Language	
3	G3 Mathematics				G2/G3 Mathematics		G1 Mathematics	
4	G3 Chemistry		G3 Science (Chemistry/Biology) / G3 Science (Physics/Chemistry)		G2 Science (Chemistry/Biology) / G2 Science (Physics/Chemistry)		G1 Science	G1 Music / Art
5	G3 Humanities (Social Studies/History) / G3 Humanities (Social Studies/Geography)				G2 Humanities (Social Studies/History) / G2 Humanities (Social Studies/Geography)		G1 Computer Applications	
6	G3 Additional Mathematics				G2 Principles of Accounts	G2 Art / Design and Technology (D&T) / Nutrition and Food Science (NFS)	G1 Retail Operations	
7	G3 Physics		G3 Literature in English / History / Geography	G3 D&T / NFS / Exercise and Sports Science	G2 Additional Mathematics (Optional)			
8	G3 Biology / History / Geography / Literature in English					G1: NT, G2: NA, G3: Express		

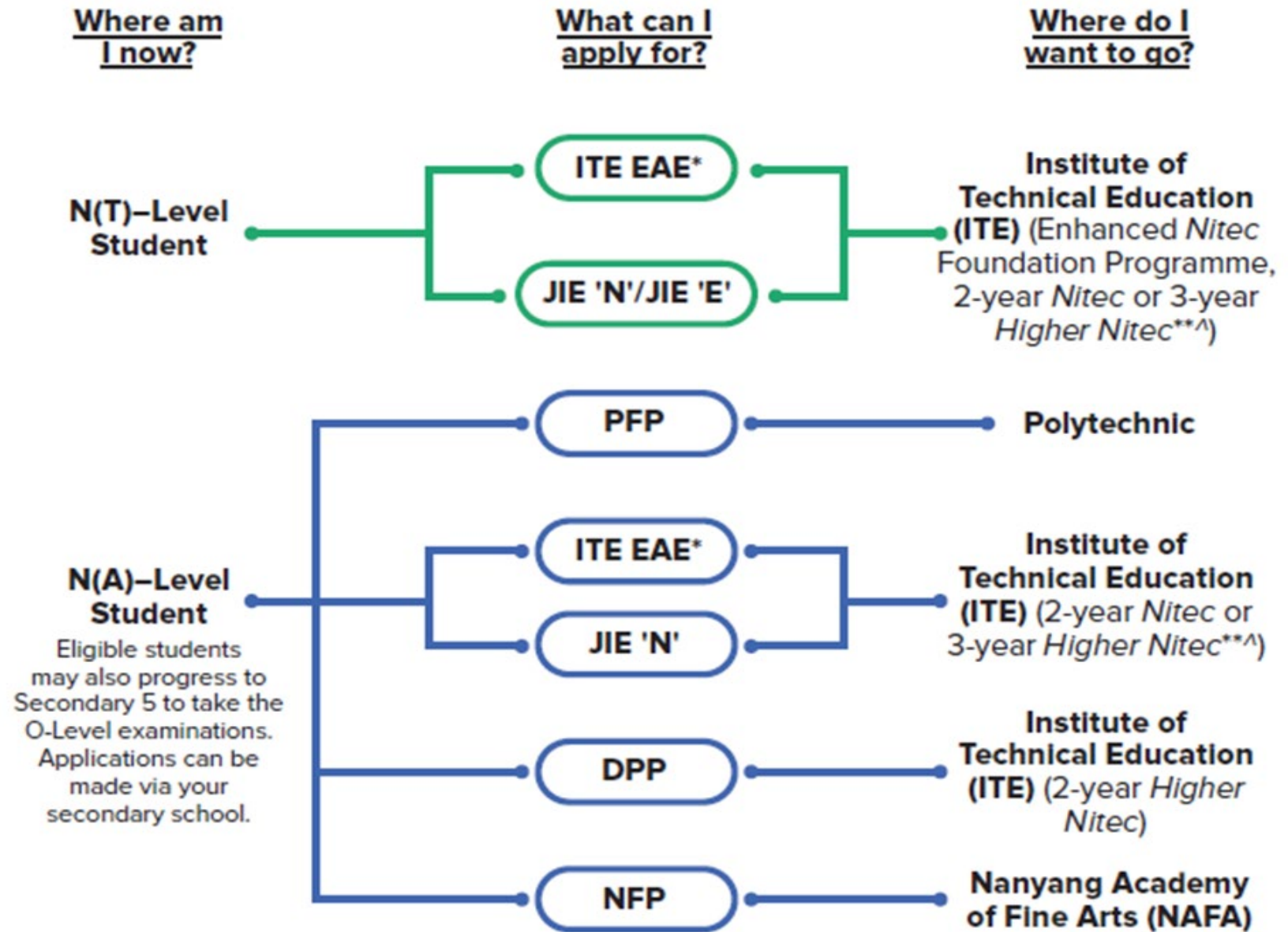
Multiple Pathways after GCE O-Level



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



Multiple Pathways after GCE N-Level



Promotion Criteria



Normal Technical

Promotion Criteria

Promotion to 3NT	Grade D or better in 2 subjects, one of which should be EL or Mathematics.
Laterally Transferred to <u>Sec 2N(A)</u> in the following year	Met promotion criteria with minimum of 70% in the overall percentage of all subjects combined.



Normal Academic

Promotion Criteria

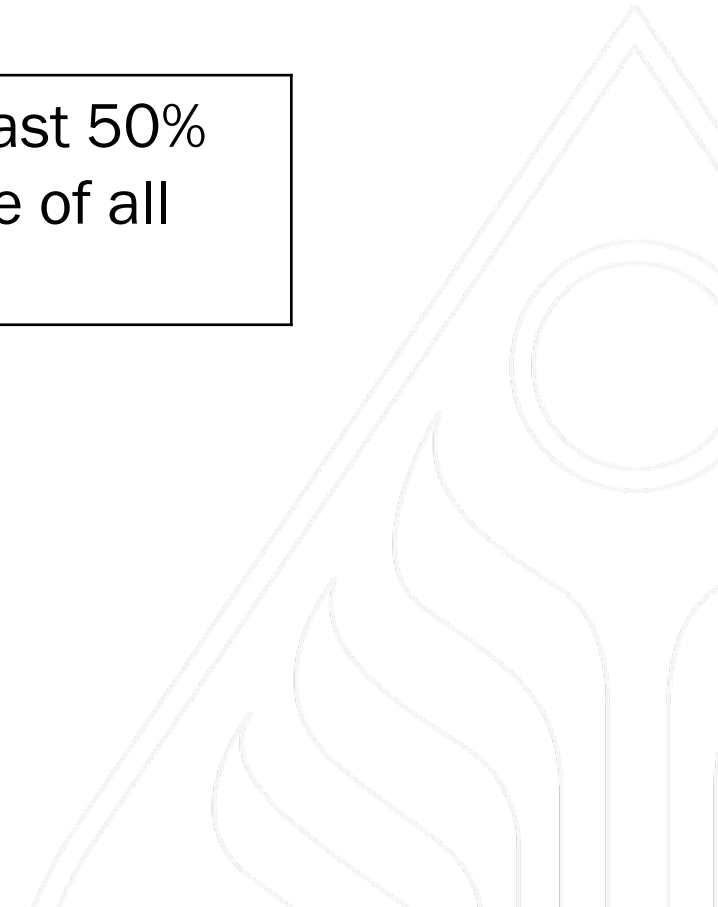
Promotion to 3NA	Grade 5 or better in EL and 2 other subjects, OR 4 subjects.
Laterally Transferred to <u>Sec 3E</u> in the following year	Met promotion criteria with minimum of 70% in the overall percentage of all subjects combined.



Express

Promotion Criteria

Promotion to 3E	Pass in EL and at least 50% in overall percentage of all subjects combined.
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Upcoming events in Term 1 and 2

Date	Event
9 Feb	Chinese New Year Celebration
15 Feb	Total Defence Day Commemoration
8 Mar	38 th Speech and Presentation Day
5 Apr	Student Leaders Investiture
15 – 18 Apr	YSS Student Learning Festival
25 Apr	Hari Raya Celebration
13 – 14 May	Sonic Arts and Music Week
17 May	YSS X-Country
23 May	Arts Extravaganza



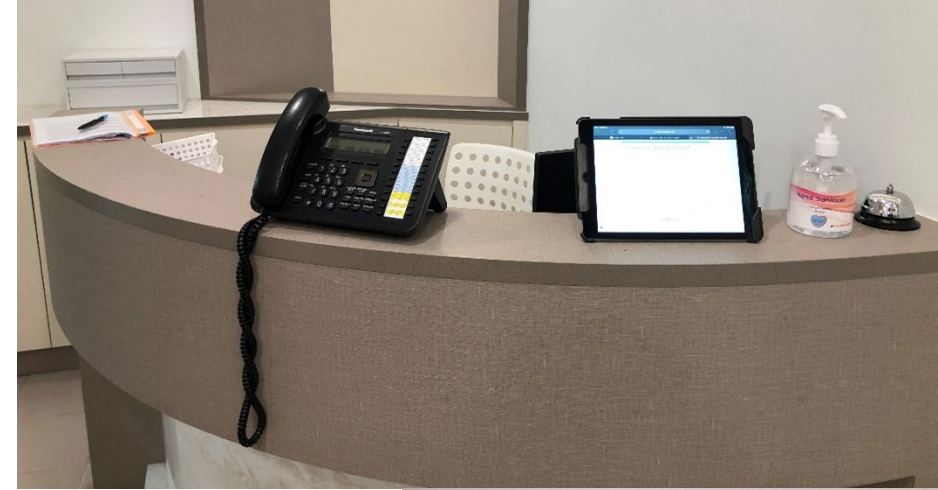
Handphone Policy

- Students can only use their handphones after curriculum hours (i.e. after their last lesson of the day)
- Students are to store their handphones into the storage pouches in every room at the start of each lesson



Handphone Policy

- If any student needs to contact parents/guardian during curriculum time, they can proceed to the general office to make their calls.
- iPads are available around the school (Library, chat room, outside HOD room, canteen etc.)



More Information on YSS Website



The screenshot displays the Yishun Secondary School website. The header includes the school logo and name, a home icon, and navigation links for YSS, The YSS Experience, Accolades, Holistic Education, Students, and Parents. The 'Parents' link is circled in pink, with a pink arrow pointing to it from the top right. A dropdown menu is open under 'Parents', listing various resources for parents. The main content area features a photograph of four students in school uniforms, with the text 'Thinker Innovator Contributor' overlaid in yellow. Below the photo are three buttons: 'Announcements', 'News', and 'Calendar'.

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Home YSS The YSS Experience Accolades Holistic Education Students **Parents**

- Information for Parents
- National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)
- Home-based Learning
- Cyberwellness Resources for Parents
- YSS Curriculum and Blended Learning
- YSS Assessment Policy
- School Calendar
- Booklist 2022
- Parents Gateway
- Parent Support Group
- Sexuality Education
- MOE-FAS Application

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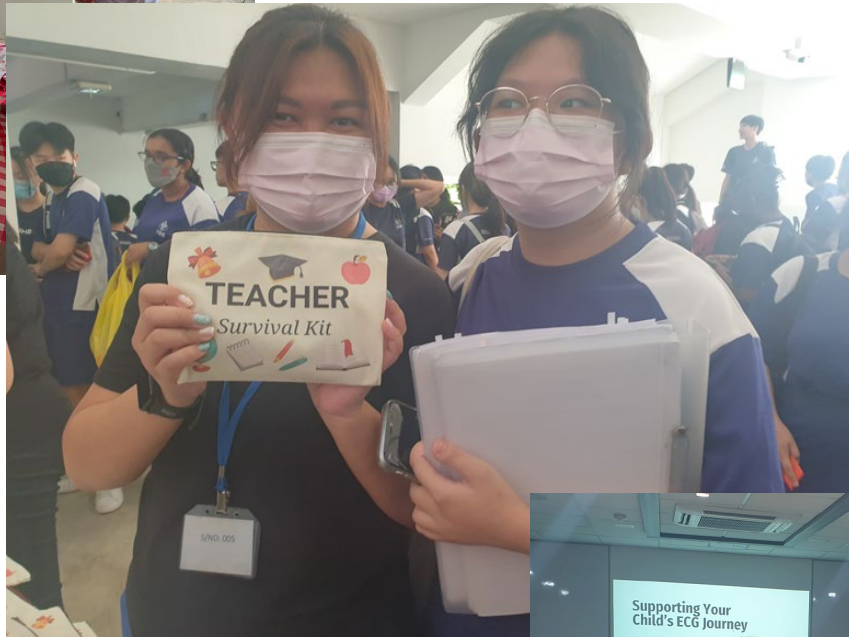


YSS PARENT SUPPORT GROUP



COME, JOIN THE PSG!

*Stay connected with
your child's school*



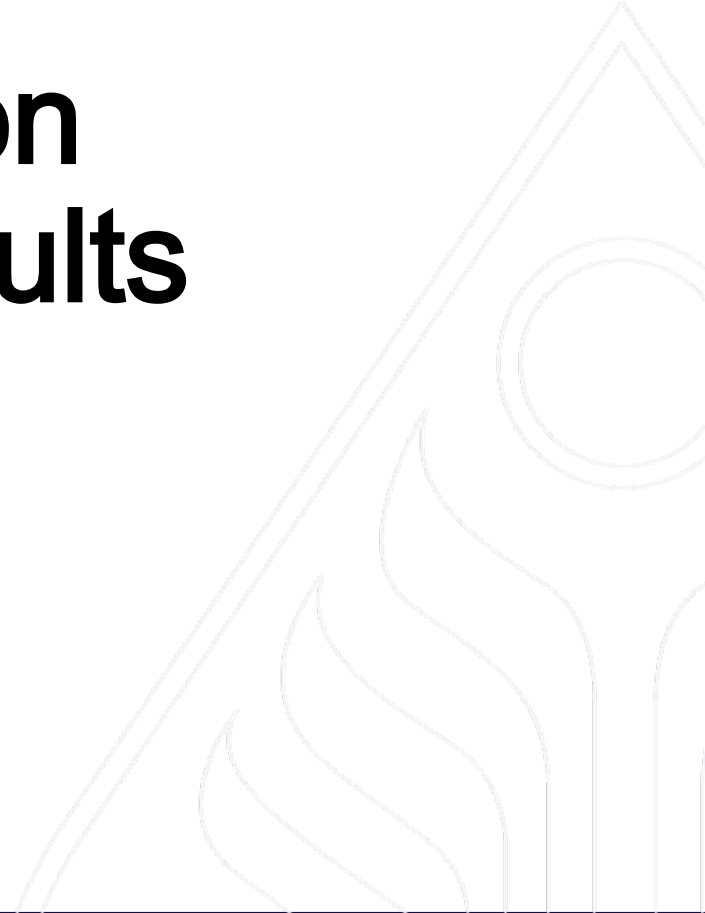
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2023 GCE NLevel Examination 4 Normal Technical Results



Sec 4 Normal Technical

Subject	% Pass	% Dist
English Language	78.3	4.3
Basic Chinese Language	92.3	23.1
Basic Malay Language	100	20
Basic Tamil Language	80	20
Mathematics Syllabus T	64	4.0
Computer Applications	88.2	15.7

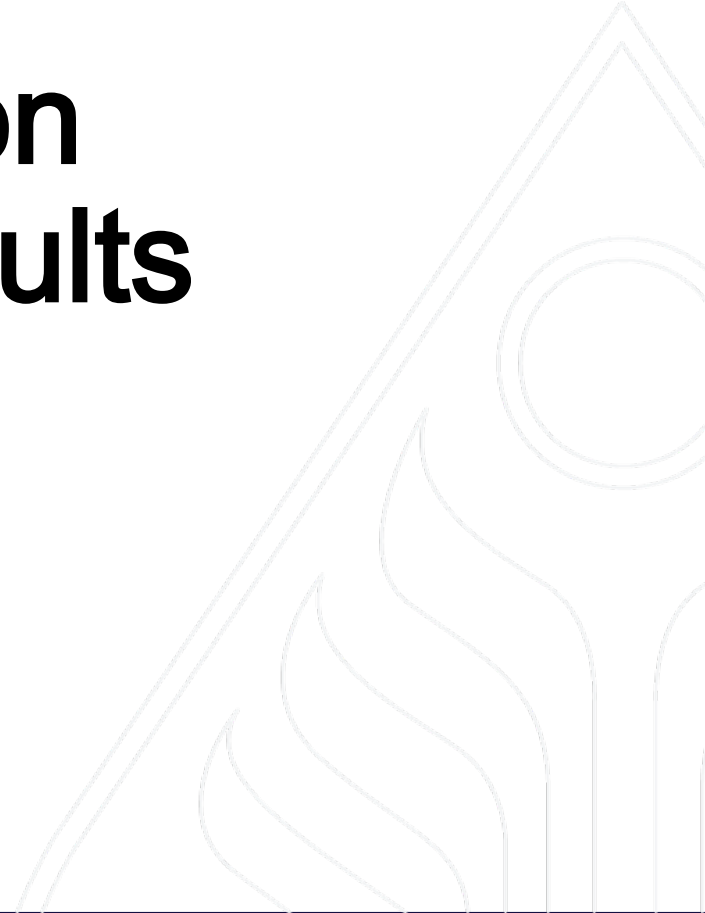


Sec 4 Normal Technical

Subject	%Pass	%Dist
Science	86.2	13.8
Music	100	16.7
Retail Operations	96.6	44.8
Art	80	-



2023 GCE NLevel Examination 4 Normal Academic Results



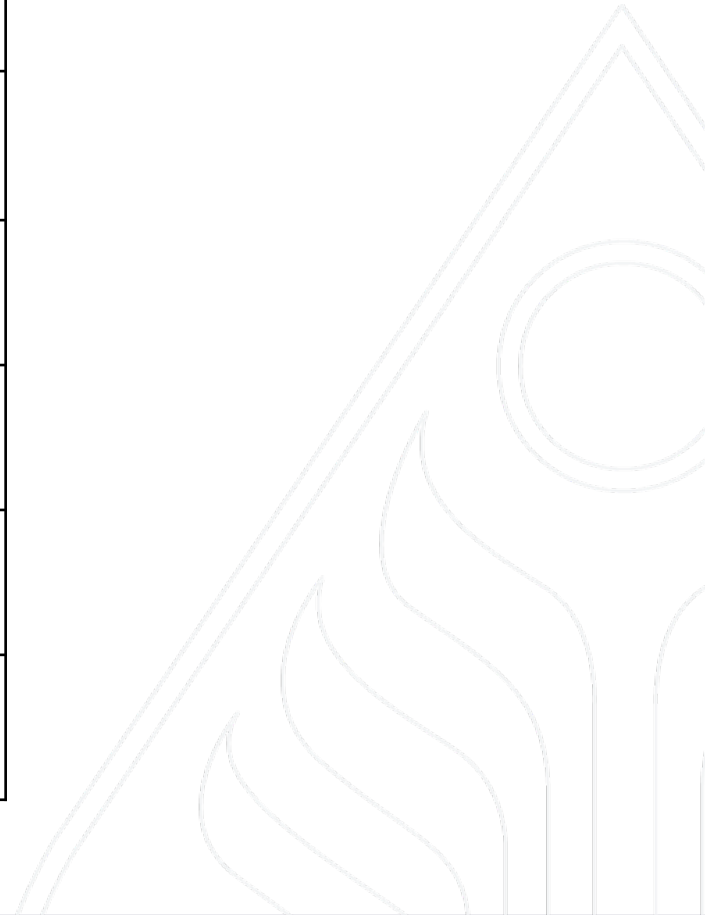
Percentage of 4NA students eligible for promotion to 5NA

	2023
School %	81.0



Sec 4 Normal Academic

Subject	% Pass	% Dist
English Language	97.4	19.5
Chinese Language	83.3	25
Malay Language	77.8	11.1
Tamil Language	100	50
Mathematics Syllabus A	93.3	33.3
Additional Mathematics	93.8	25



Sec 4 Normal Academic

Subject	% Pass	%Dist
Physics / Chemistry	100	10.8
Chemistry / Biology	80	20
Social Studies / Geography	91.5	19.1
Social Studies / History	87.5	21.9



Sec 4 Normal Academic

Subject	% Pass	%Dist
Principles of Accounts	95.0	40
Art Syllabus A	87.1	6.5
Design & Technology	95.8	37.5



Further Enquiries

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Gentle reminder:

Please refrain from calling or messaging our teachers after 7:00 pm unless it is an emergency.



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

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



Checkin with Form Teachers

