

2026 Sec 3 Subject Combination Talk (G2 Group)



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Subject Criteria		
Subject	Subject Level in Sec 3	Criteria based on Sec 2 Overall Results
Chemistry and Physics	G3	Science G3 $\geq 70\%$
		Mathematics G3 $\geq 70\%$
Chemistry and Biology	G3	Science G3 $\geq 70\%$
		Mathematics G3 $\geq 70\%$
		English Lang G3 $\geq 65\%$
Pure Geography	G3	Geography G3 $\geq 65\%$
		English Lang G3 $\geq 65\%$
Literature in English	G3	Literature in Eng G3 $\geq 65\%$
		English Lang G3 $\geq 65\%$
Higher Mother Tongue	G3	Takes HMT at G3 or Mother Tongue G3 $\geq 80\%$
Additional Mathematics	G3	Mathematics G3 $\geq 50\%$
Additional Mathematics	G2	Mathematics G2 $\geq 75\%$ or failed Mathematics G3
Principles of Accounts	G2	Mathematics G2 $\geq 50\%$
		English Lang G2 $\geq 50\%$



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Students taking mostly G2 subjects

S/N	Subject (6 Subject Combi)				Subject (5 Subject Combi)
1	English Language				English Language
2	Mother Tongue Language / Higher Mother Tongue Language				Mother Tongue Language / Higher Mother Tongue Language
3	Mathematics				Mathematics
4	Science (Physics/Chemistry)		Science (Chemistry/ Biology)		Science (Chemistry/ Biology)
5	Humanities (Social Studies + History)		Humanities (Social Studies + Geography)		Humanities (Social Studies + Geography)
6	Principles of Accounts	Additional Mathematics	Nutrition and Food Science	Art	

Note: Student choosing 5 subjects must not de-register any subject in Sec 4.



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The subject combination may be subject to changes.

Post-Sec Pathways

Students taking at least	POST-SEC PATHWAYS							
	3-Year Higher Nitec	2-Year Higher Nitec	NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP)	Arts Institutions	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	Polytechnic Year 1	Millennia Institute	Junior College
5 G3 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	✓	NEW ✓	✓	✓	NEW ✓
4 G3 + 1 G2 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓		
5 G2 subjects	✓	✓	✓		✓			
4 G1 subjects	✓	NEW* ✓						



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Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

Aggregate Type: ELMAB3

- 1-year programme leading to a 3-year diploma where students apply to a cluster except for certain specific diplomas.
- ELMAB3 **GROSS** aggregate score uses exclusively **G2 equivalent grades** and must not exceed 12.
- Meet the Minimum Entry Requirement (MER) of the cluster/courses that students are applying for.

Broad Clusters

(subject to changes in 2028)

Sciences

Humanities Art,
Media &
Business

Design,
Engineering
and Technology

Specific Diploma Courses

(subject to changes in 2028)

Nursing

Early Childhood
Development &
Education

Tamil Studies
with Early
Education

[EL]
English

+

[MA]
Math

+

[B1]
Any Best
Subject

+

[B2]
Any Best
Subject

+

[B3]
Any Best
Subject

Computed using G2
equivalent grade

12

Max Gross
Aggregate



Subject Requirements			Subject level required	Minimum Entry Requirement at G2-Level
	Sciences Cluster, Design, Engineering & Technology Cluster, including design sub-clusters; and Nursing courses	Humanities, Art, Media & Business Cluster; and Early Childhood courses		
EL	English Language		G2/3	3
MA	Mathematics		G2/3	3
B1	Design and Technology Food and Nutrition/Nutrition and Food Science Science (Chemistry, Biology) Science (Physics, Biology) Science (Physics, Chemistry)	Art Geography History Combined Humanities Literature in English Principles of Accounts	G2/3	3
B2	Any two other subjects		G2/3	4
B3			G2/3	4

G3 Subject Grades	G2 Subject Grades
A1, A2, B3	1
B4, C5, C6	2
D7	3
E8	4

Note: : G3 grade 9 and G2 grade 5 and 6 cannot be used for ELMAB3 aggregate score computation for PFP admission

IMPORTANT



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Example 1 : Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

Student with 2 G3 and 3 G2 subjects

Subjects & Grades

1. G2 English Language

2

2. G3 Mathematics

C5

3. G2 Humanities

3

4. G2 Science
(Physics/Chemistry)

2

5. G3 Chinese Language

A1

CCA = GOOD

G2 Map

2

G2 Map

1

Aggregate Type ELMAB3

[EL]

2pts

[MA]

2pts

[B1]

3pts

[B2]

2pts

[B3]

1pt

Calculation

Gross ELMAB3 10 points

CCA Points
Deduction -1 point

Net Score 9 points

Checklist

PFP Requirement

Gross ELMAB3 ≤ 12



Subject to meeting MER of the clusters/
courses.

ITE Curricular Structure

- By AY2026, ITE will transit all its Nitec courses to the enhanced **three-year** curricular structure leading directly to a Higher Nitec certification[^]

In **Year 1**, students will undertake **broad-based foundation courses** exposing them to fundamental skills needed for the relevant industry sector

In **Years 2 and 3**, they will take **more specialised modules**, leading to a Higher Nitec certification

Students are also exposed to **two industry attachments** (IA): a three-month IA in Year 2 and a six-month IA in Year 3, with the latter building on the learning outcomes and workplace competencies of the former

[^] Potential introduction of a 3-year Higher Nitec in Early Childhood Education (from the current 2-year Higher Nitec) to be introduced in 2028



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Admissions to ITE Year 1 (at least 4 G1 subjects)

- From AY2028 ITE intake, admissions requirements for entry to **Year 1** of **3-year** Higher Nitec courses will be set at G1 ITE aggregate score will be computed based on four G1 subjects
- G3 and G2 grades will be mapped to G1 based on the grade mapping table
- Students may be offered the accelerated pathway if they meet academic requirements during their Year 1 Semester 1 examinations. **This pathway will allow them to attain a Higher Nitec in a shorter duration of about two years.**

Grade mapping table (G3 to G2 to G1)			ITE Aggregate score
G3	G2	G1	
A1-B3	1	A	1
B4-C6	2	A	
D7	3	A	
E8	4	B	2
9	5	C	3
-	6	D	4
-	-	E	5



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2-Year Higher Nitec (Year 2 Entry to 3-Year Higher Nitec)

Aggregate Type: ELMAB3

- ELMAB3 GROSS aggregate score uses exclusively **G2 equivalent grades** and must not exceed 19.
- Meet the Minimum Entry Requirement (MER) of the courses that students are applying for.



G3 Subject Grades	G2 Subject Grades
A1, A2, B3	1
B4, C5, C6	2
D7	3
E8	4
9	5
	6

G3 grade 9 and G2 grade 6 **can** be used for aggregate computation, but cannot be used to fulfil subject-specific minimum entry requirements.

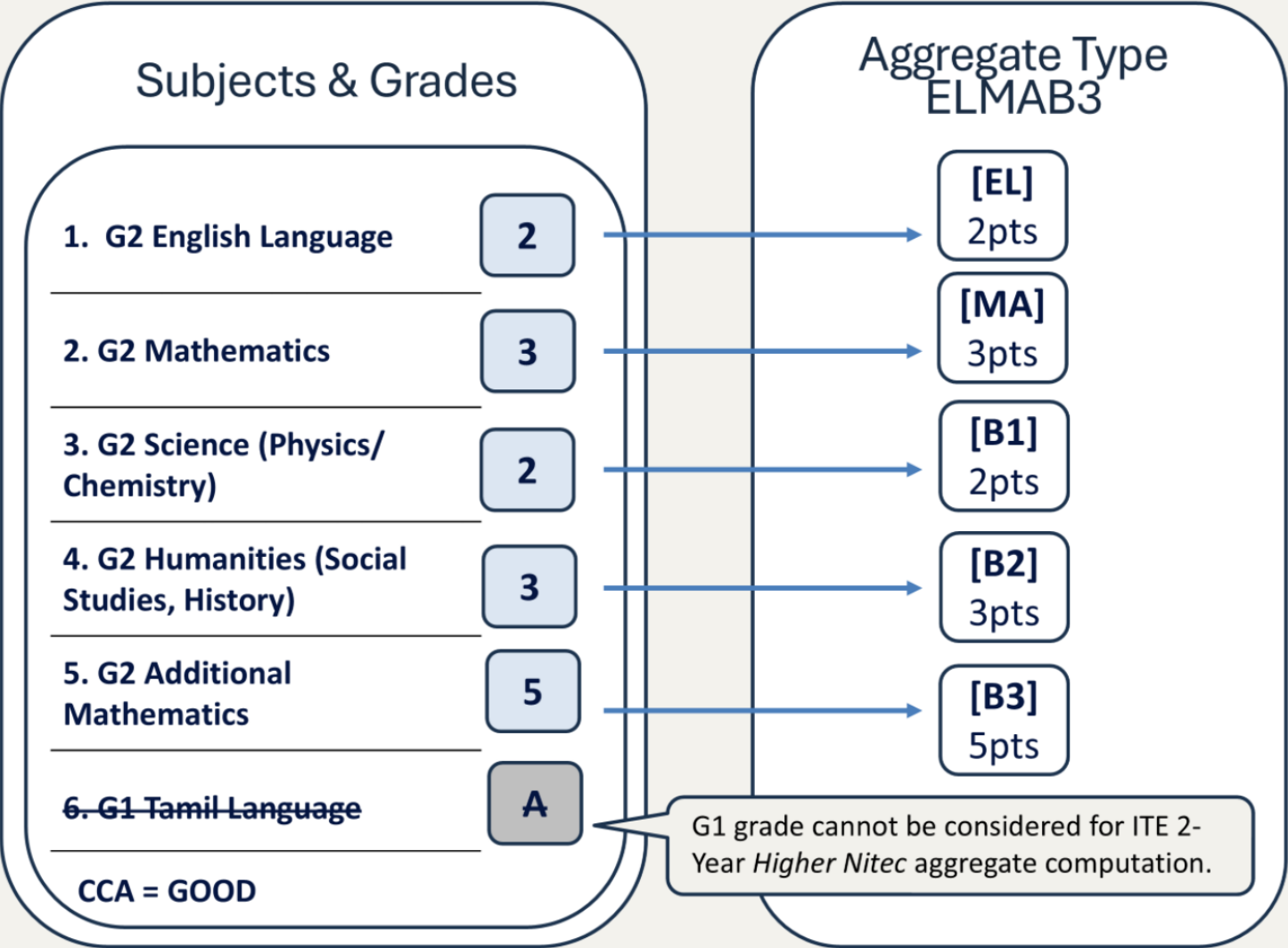


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Example 1 : ITE 2-Year Higher Nitec

Student with 5 G2 and 1 G1 subjects



Calculation

Gross L1R4	15 points
CCA Points Deduction	-1 points
Net Score	14 points

Checklist

2-Year Higher Nitec requirement	✓
Gross ELMAB3 <=19	
Subject to meeting MER of the courses.	

Progression from ITE to Polytechnics

- From the AY2027 Poly intake, all Higher Nitec graduates with a minimum raw GPA of 2.5 will be eligible to apply for admission to Polytechnics. This was revised from minimum raw GPA of 2.0, to ensure that ITE graduates can better cope with the academic rigour of a polytechnic education
- From the AY2027 Poly intake, polytechnic admission will be guaranteed to all Higher Nitec graduates with a minimum raw GPA of 3.5, for admission to poly courses that are mapped to ITE courses.



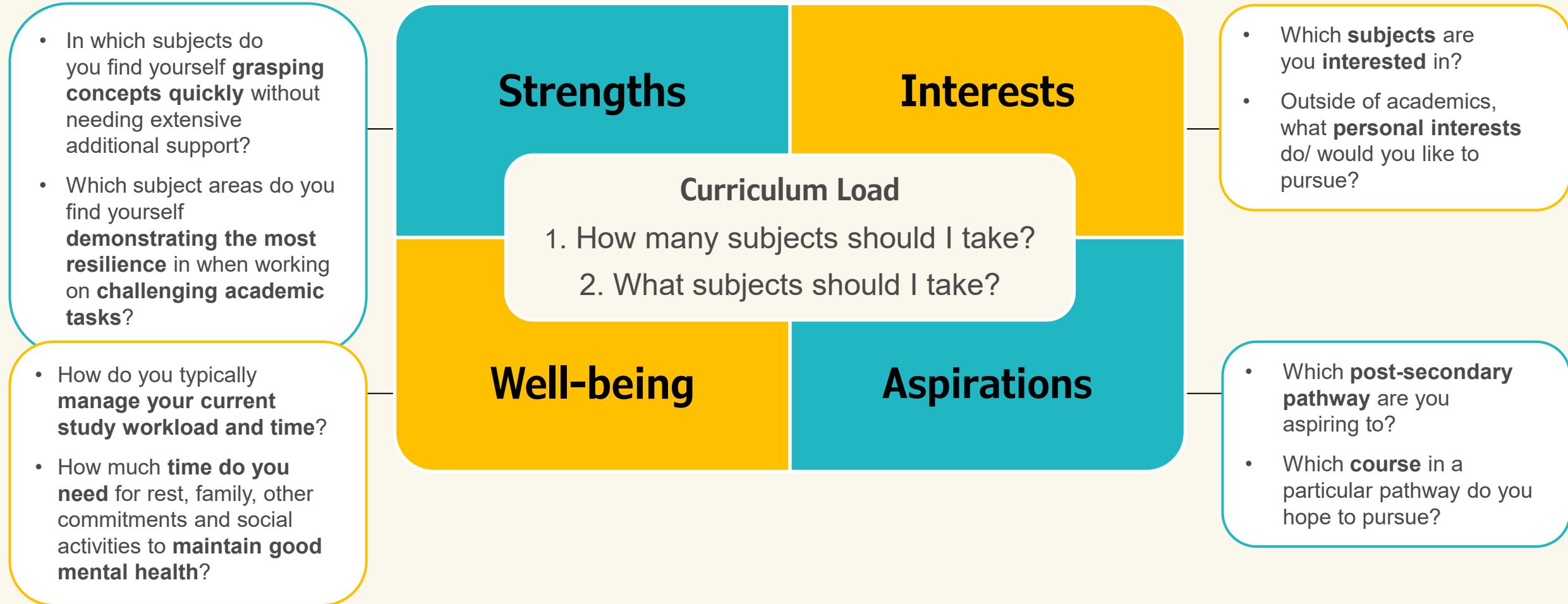
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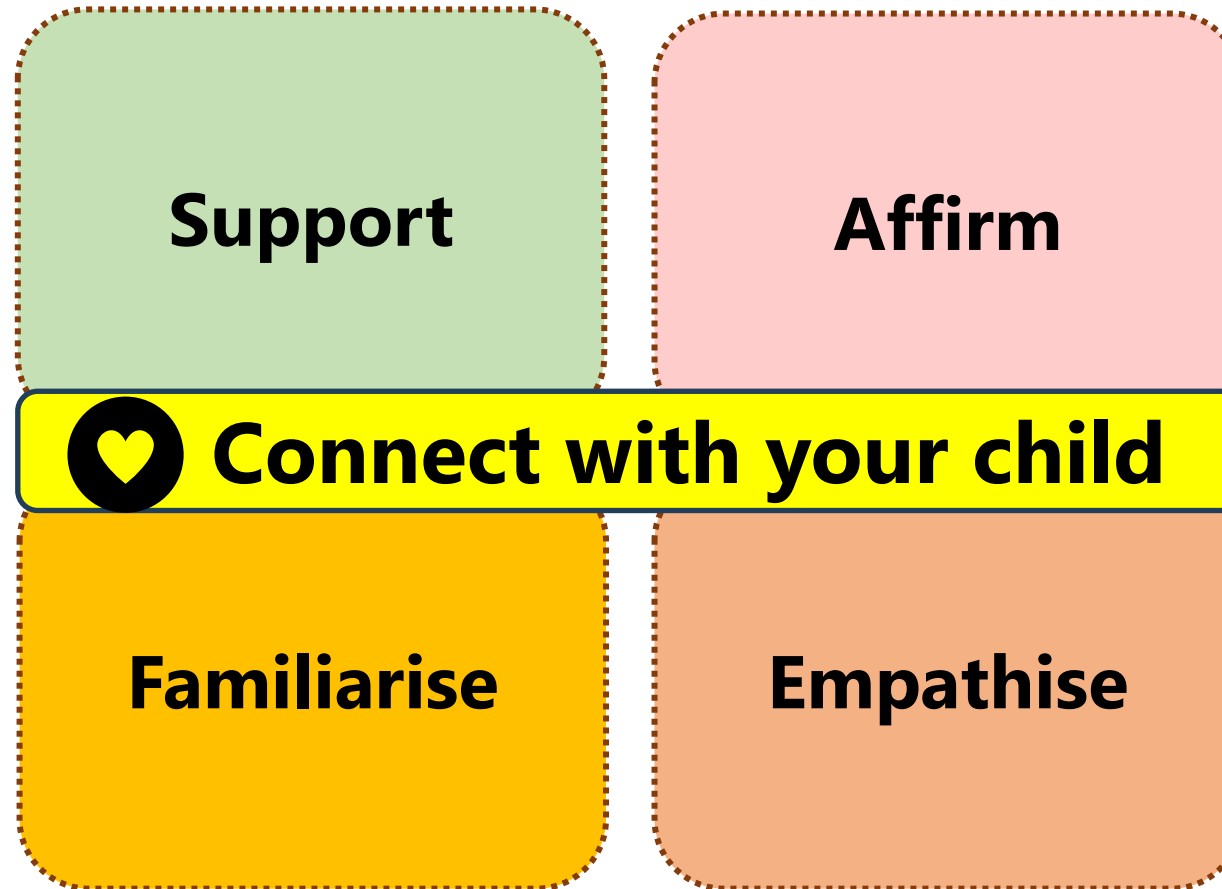
Supporting Your Child's ECG Journey Considerations & Resources



When deciding how many and what subjects your child wants to take, do consider the following:



How can you support your child?



Resources

Video – Heart to Heart Talk



<https://go.gov.sg/h2htep2>

ECG Tips for Parents



<https://go.gov.sg/tips-for-parents>

Visit the Full SBB Microsite

<https://go.gov.sg/moe-fsbb>



What is Full SBB?

Full SBB is part of MOE's ongoing efforts to nurture the joy of learning and develop multiple pathways to cater to the different strengths and interests of our students.



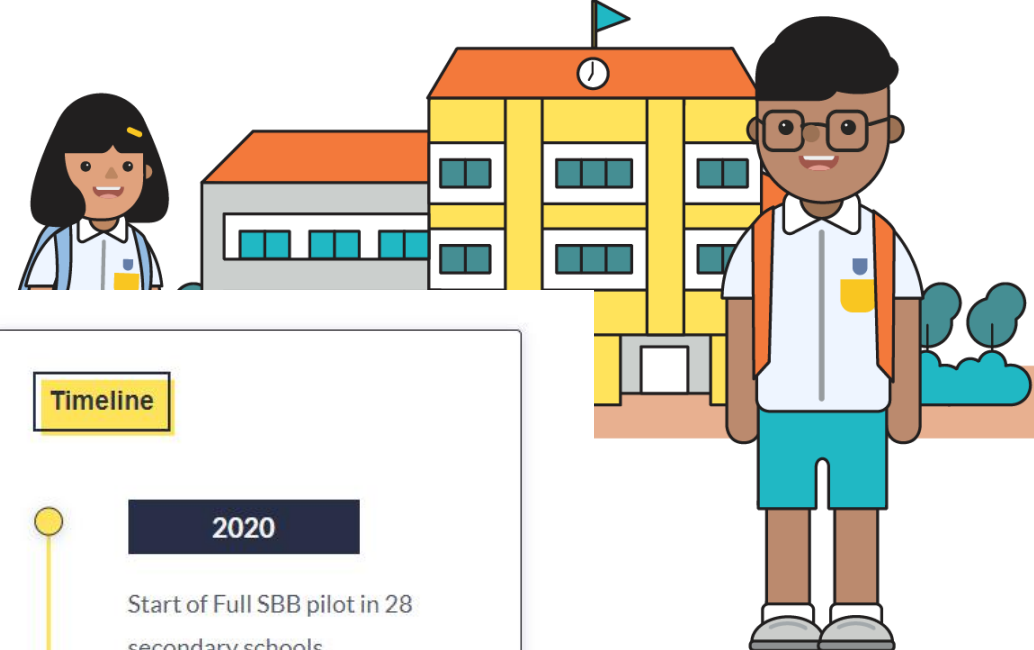
Secondary school experience under Full SBB

Find out more about Secondary 1 postings, form classes, subject offerings, Common Curriculum and other changes under Full SBB.



FAQ

Read this list of commonly asked questions and answers on Full SBB.



Timeline

2020

Start of Full SBB pilot in 28 secondary schools

2021

First cohort of Primary 6 students undergo new PSLE scoring and Secondary 1 (S1) posting system

2022-2024

Progressive roll-out of Full SBB to more secondary schools

2027

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

Ms Teoh, ECG Counsellor
Tuesday & Thursday | TS 5
8.30am – 5pm

To book an appointment:
<https://go.gov.sg/ecgcmsteoh>

Email: teoh_fan_yun@schools.gov.sg



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Q&A

1. Could you explain the entry requirements for the Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) or Polytechnic Year 0 in greater detail?
2. Could my child take G2 Mathematics, G2 English, G2 Science and G1 Humanities, and still be eligible for PFP/Poly Year 0 or Higher Nitec Year 2?



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