

Upper Secondary Subject Combinations & Eligibility Criteria for 2024

Parent Webinar
Saturday, 11 March 2023





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Upper Secondary Subject Combinations and Eligibility Criteria

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Outline

- Key Considerations in Subject Offerings and Allocation
- Timeline for 2023 Subject Allocation Exercise (SAE)
- Upper Secondary Subject Combinations
- Eligibility Criteria
- Home-School Partnership
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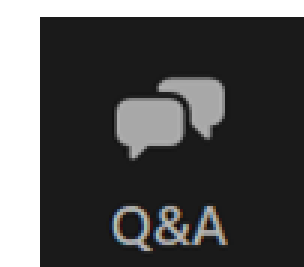


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Preparing for Q&A

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Key Considerations & Timeline



Key Considerations

Students are allocated to a subject combination based on the following:

- **Merit** which is according to students' academic results
- **Choices** submitted for the Subject Allocation Exercise (SAE)
- **Availability** of school resources (teacher manpower, facilities and class size)

Note: For students taking subject(s) at a more demanding level in Sec 2 (i.e. Subject-Based Banding, or SBB), the offering of Out-of-Stream (OOS) subject(s) in Sec 3 will be considered based on merit (See Slide 22).



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Key Considerations

From 2023 onwards

- The minimum number of subjects for 'O' is 6 and 'N' is 5 for registration
- Students who are offered 7 subjects will have longer curriculum hours.

Note: Subjects offered are centred on the **best interests** of the student, **progression pathways** and **availability of resources**.



Timeline for 2023 Subject Allocation Exercise (SAE)

Term 1
11 March

Parent Webinar on
Upper Secondary
Subject
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Launch of the 2023
SAE microsite

Term 2
24 March

Students' Briefing
on Subject
Combinations &
Eligibility Criteria

Term 3
25 August

Upload SAE letter
on Parents
Gateway

Launch of online
query form for
parents



Timeline for 2023 Subject Allocation Exercise (SAE)

Term 4
27 October

Step-by-step briefing for students on SAE and how to submit choices

Term 4
27 Oct (Fri) 12pm to
1 Nov (Wed) 5pm

Students submit choices online

Term 4
10 Nov (Fri) 9am

Release of SAE results via ICON email

Term 4
10 Nov (Fri) to 13
Nov (Mon) 5pm

Students submit appeals online

Term 4
17 Nov (Fri) 3pm

Release of appeal results via ICON email



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Subject Combinations

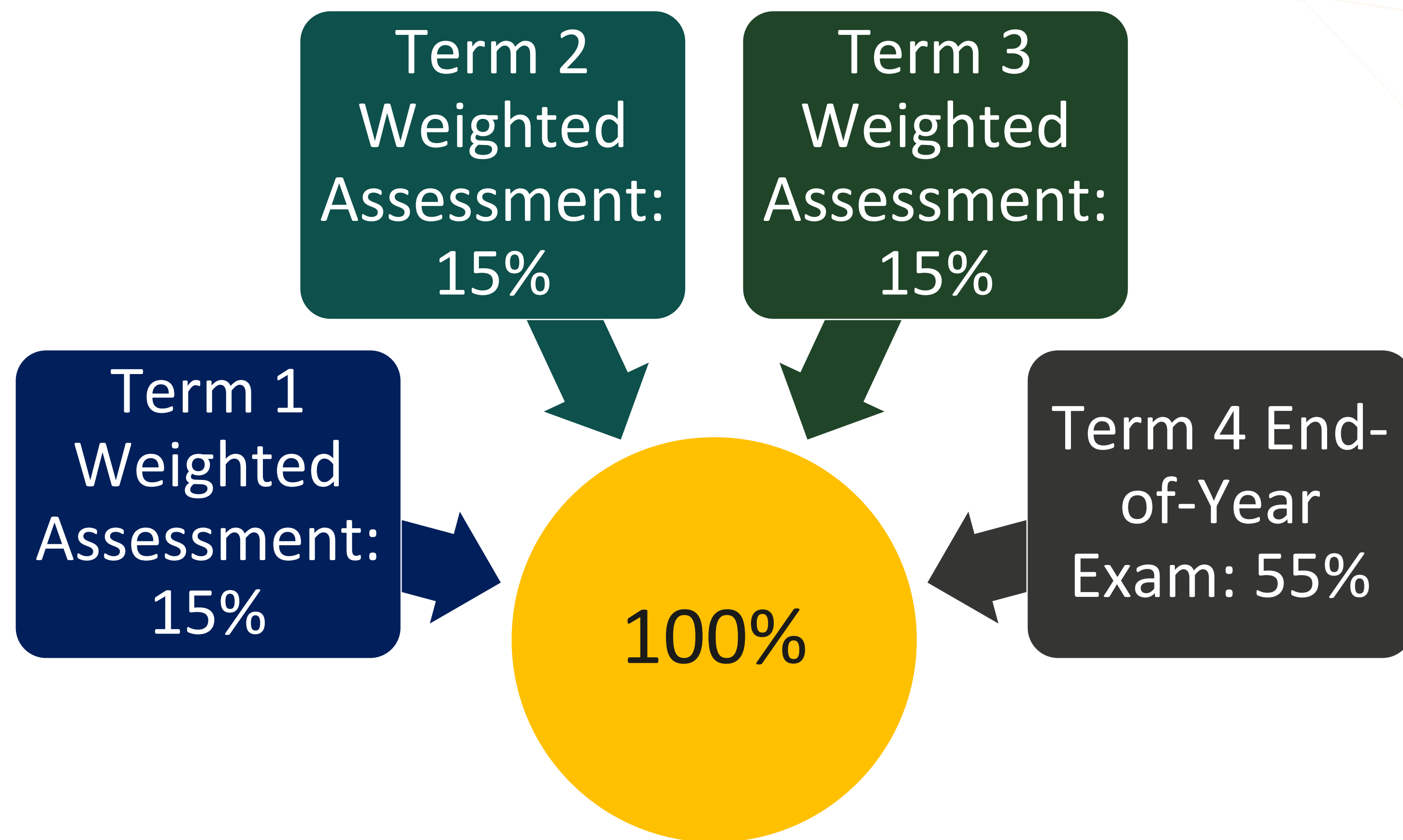
The following slides provide a preview of the possible subject combinations for 2024 Secondary 3.

The actual subject combinations will be confirmed and communicated by August 2023.



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Sec 2 Assessment Structure





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2024 Sec 3 Express

No	2024 Sec 3 Express Subject Combinations						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	English Language						
2	MTL						
	Pure History (No MTL students)						
3	Mathematics						
4	Humanities (SS/Elective Geography or Elective History)						
5	Science (Chemistry/Physics or Biology)						Pure Chemistry
6	Pure History	Pure Geography	Computing	ART	Principles of Accounts (POA)	Additional Mathematics	Additional Mathematics
7	Computing/POA/A MATH/ART	Computing/POA/A MATH/ART	Pure History/Pure Geography/POA/AMATH	Pure History/Pure Geography	Pure History/Pure Geography/Computing/AMATH	Pure History/Pure Geography/Computing/POA	Pure Physics/Pure Biology

*Students who are exempted from MTL will be offered Pure History.

*Students who are offered Pure History will take Social Studies + Geography for Humanities

*Students who are offered Pure Geography will take Social Studies + History for Humanities

Note: The above subject combinations are subject to change.



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2024 Sec 3 Express

Subject	Criteria (Sec 2 Overall Marks)
Pure Chemistry + Pure Physics / Pure Biology + Additional Mathematics	Math and Science must be <u>at least 70 marks</u> (Must tie up both Maths and Science)
Additional Mathematics	Math must be <u>at least 70 marks</u>
Computing	Math must be <u>at least 65 marks</u>
Principles of Accounts (POA)	Pass Math
Pure History	Pass History
Pure Geography	Pass Geography
Art	Pass Art



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2024 Sec 3 Normal Academic

No	2024 Sec 3 Normal (Academic) Subject Combinations				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	English Language				
2	MTL				
	Pure History (No MTL students)				
3	Mathematics				
4	Humanities (SS/Elective Geography or Elective History)				
5	Science (Chemistry/Physics or Biology)				
6	Additional Mathematics	Principles of Accounts (POA)	Pure History	Nutrition and Food Science (NFS)	ART

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2024 Sec 3 Normal Academic

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Subject	Criteria (Sec 2 Overall Marks)
Additional Mathematics	Math must be <u>at least 70 marks</u>
Principles of Accounts (POA)	Pass Math
Pure History	Pass History
Art	Pass Art
Nutrition and Food Science (NFS)	Pass FCE



2024 Sec 3 Normal Technical

No	2024 Sec 3 Normal (Technical) Subject Combinations		
	1	2	3
1	English Language		
2	MTL		
3	Mathematics		
4	Science		
5	Computer Applications (CPA)		
6	Mobile Robotics	Design and Technology	Art
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2024 Sec 3 Normal Technical

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Subject	Criteria (Sec 2 Overall Marks)
Mobile Robotics	<u>Top 20 students who selected the subject</u> (based on average Math and Science marks)
Art	Art must be <u>Grade C and above</u>
Design & Technology (D&T)	Pass D&T



Sec 2 Promotion Criteria (eStudent Handbook Pg 27)

Course	Promotion Criteria
Express	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 50% pass in English Language AND at least 50% of the year's total marks across the 10 examinable subjects
Normal Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 50% pass in English Language AND at least 50% pass in 2 other subjects OR at least 50% pass in any 4 subjects
Normal Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 50% pass in English Language or Mathematics AND a pass in one other subject



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Criteria for Lateral Transfer

1. Meet Sec 2 promotion criteria
2. At least 70% of the year's total marks across all examinable subjects

Normal Technical (NT)

Normal Academic (NA)

Express (EXP)

2023 Sec 2 NT may
transfer laterally to
2024 Sec 2 NA

2023 Sec 2 NA may
transfer laterally to
2024 Sec 3 EXP



School's Criteria for Offering Out-of-Stream (OOS) Subject

Criteria for Lateral Transfer	Subject-Based Banding (SBB) subjects in Sec 2	Criteria for offering OOS subjects in Sec 3 (up to 3 subjects)
Student met criteria for lateral transfer		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No criteria is set• Depends on subject teacher's recommendation
Student did not meet criteria for lateral transfer	Student is taking SBB subject in Sec 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 50% pass in that subject• Only Combined Science (no Pure Sciences)
	Student did not take SBB subject in Sec 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 75% in that subject AND at least 60% of the year's total marks across all examinable subjects• Only Combined Science (no Pure Sciences)



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Home-School Partnership

The following slides will provide useful resources on how parents can help to prepare and support your child for SAE 2023.



How can Parents help?

Potential

Guide your child to manage his/her time and be consistent in his/her work.

Monitor your child's academic progress and understand his/her strengths in the various subjects.

Passion

Talk to your child about his/her interest in the various subjects.

Discover what your child is keen to pursue after secondary school.

Pathways

Explore with your child the various post-secondary pathways.

Discuss with your child on possible pathways to consider.



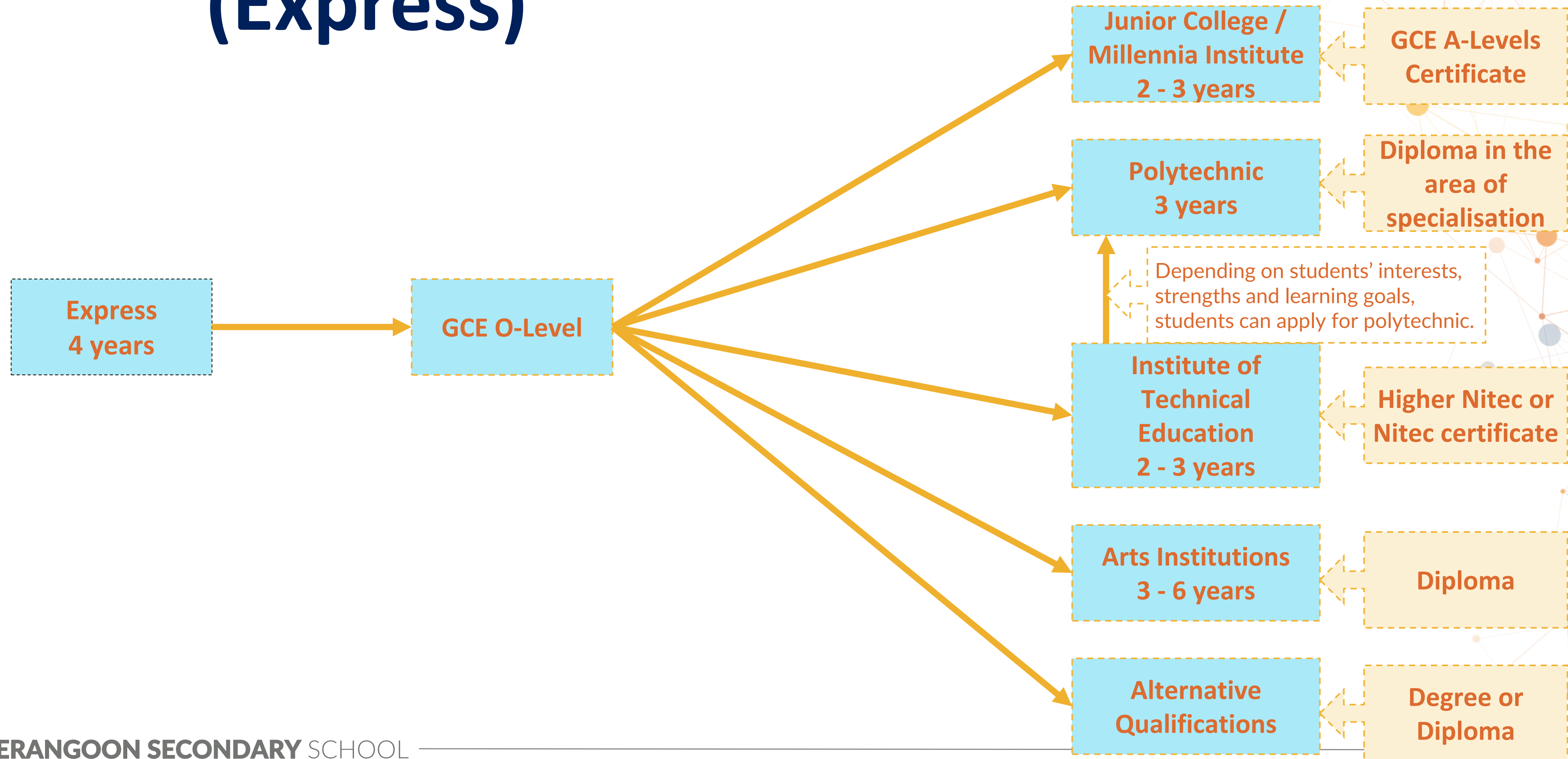
Overview of Post-Secondary Pathways

Junior College (JC) or Millennia Institute (MI)	Polytechnic	Institute of Technical Education (ITE)	Alternative Qualifications
<p>Prepares students for the A-Level examinations.</p> <p>JC: 2-years MI course: 3-years</p>	<p>Hands-on, practice-based learning experience within a dynamic and progressive learning environment.</p> <p>2 to 3 Years</p>	<p>Equips students with technical knowledge and skills relevant to an industry</p> <p>2 to 3 Years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LASALLE College of the Arts• Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA)• Other Government-Affiliated Educational Institutes• Private Institutes



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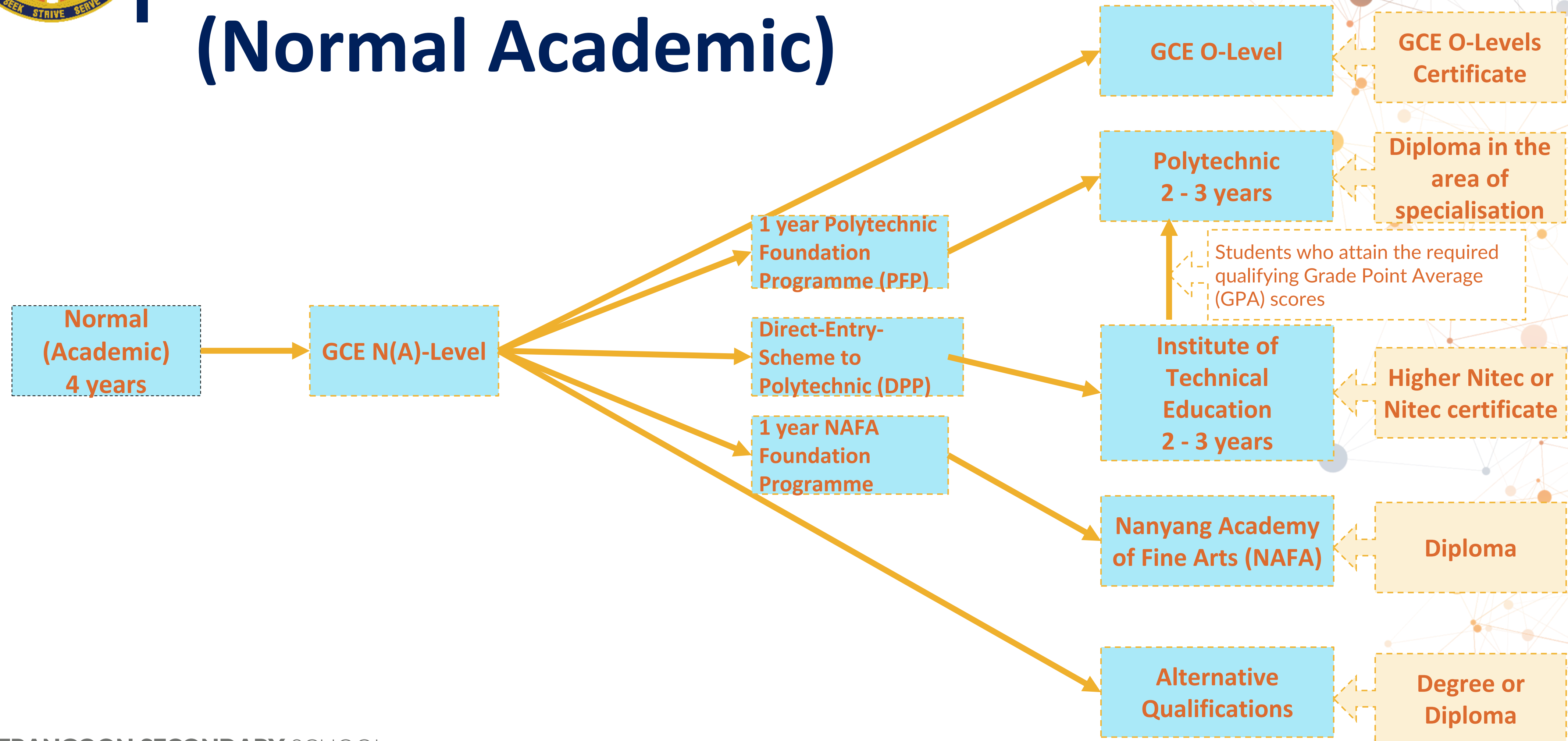
Overview of Post-Secondary Pathways (Express)





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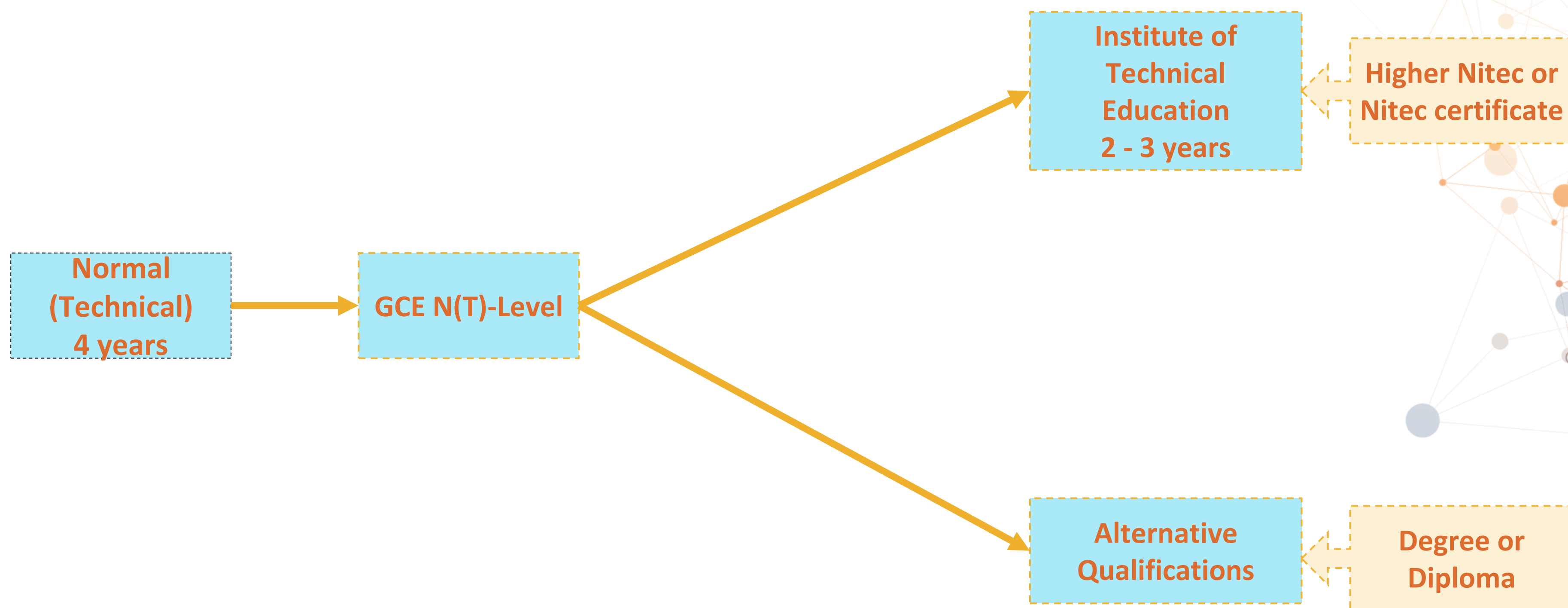
Overview of Post-Secondary Pathways (Normal Academic)





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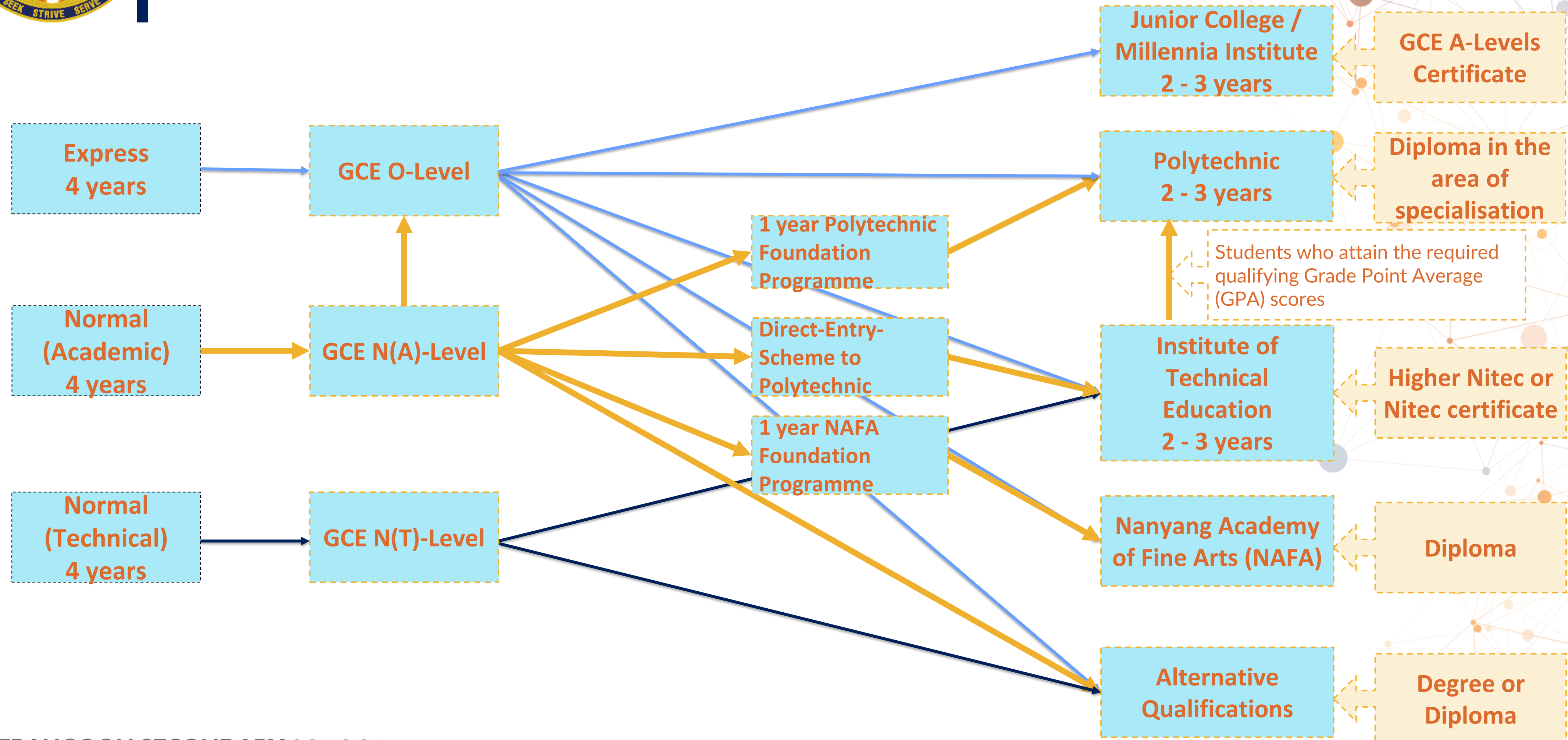
Overview of Post-Secondary Pathways (Normal Technical)





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Interactive Media of Post-Sec Pathways on MySkillsFuture Portal



<https://for.edu.sg/post-sec-landscape>

Post-Secondary Information on MOE Website



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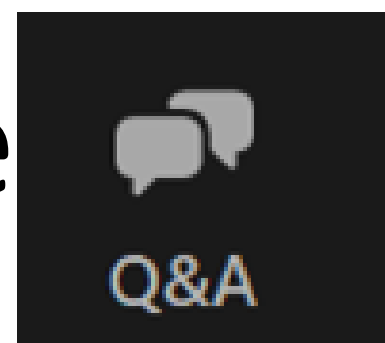
Post-Secondary Brochure on MOE Website



<https://for.edu.sg/post-secondary-education-booklet-2022>

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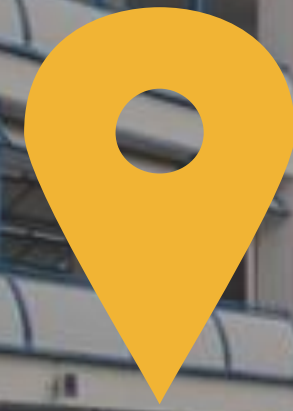


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- presentation slides
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