

# Understanding Post-Secondary Education Options (Secondary 4Exp/5NA)

Parent Engagement Webinar  
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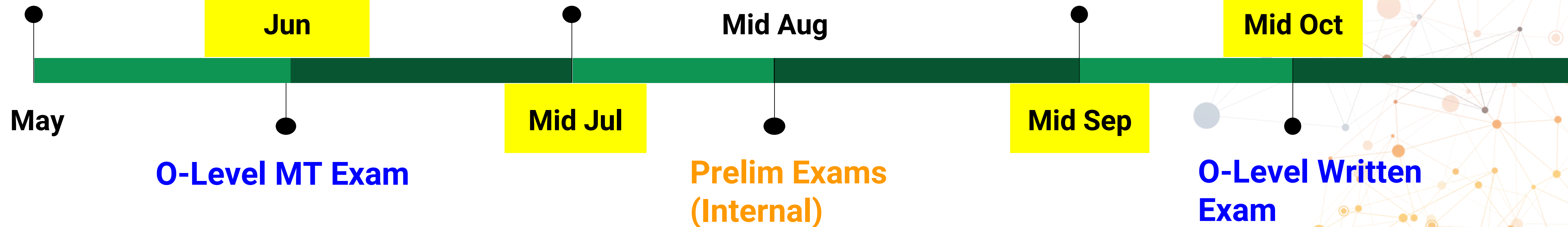


# Sec 4 & 5 Timeline

DSA

O-Level Oral Exam

O-Level Practical Exam



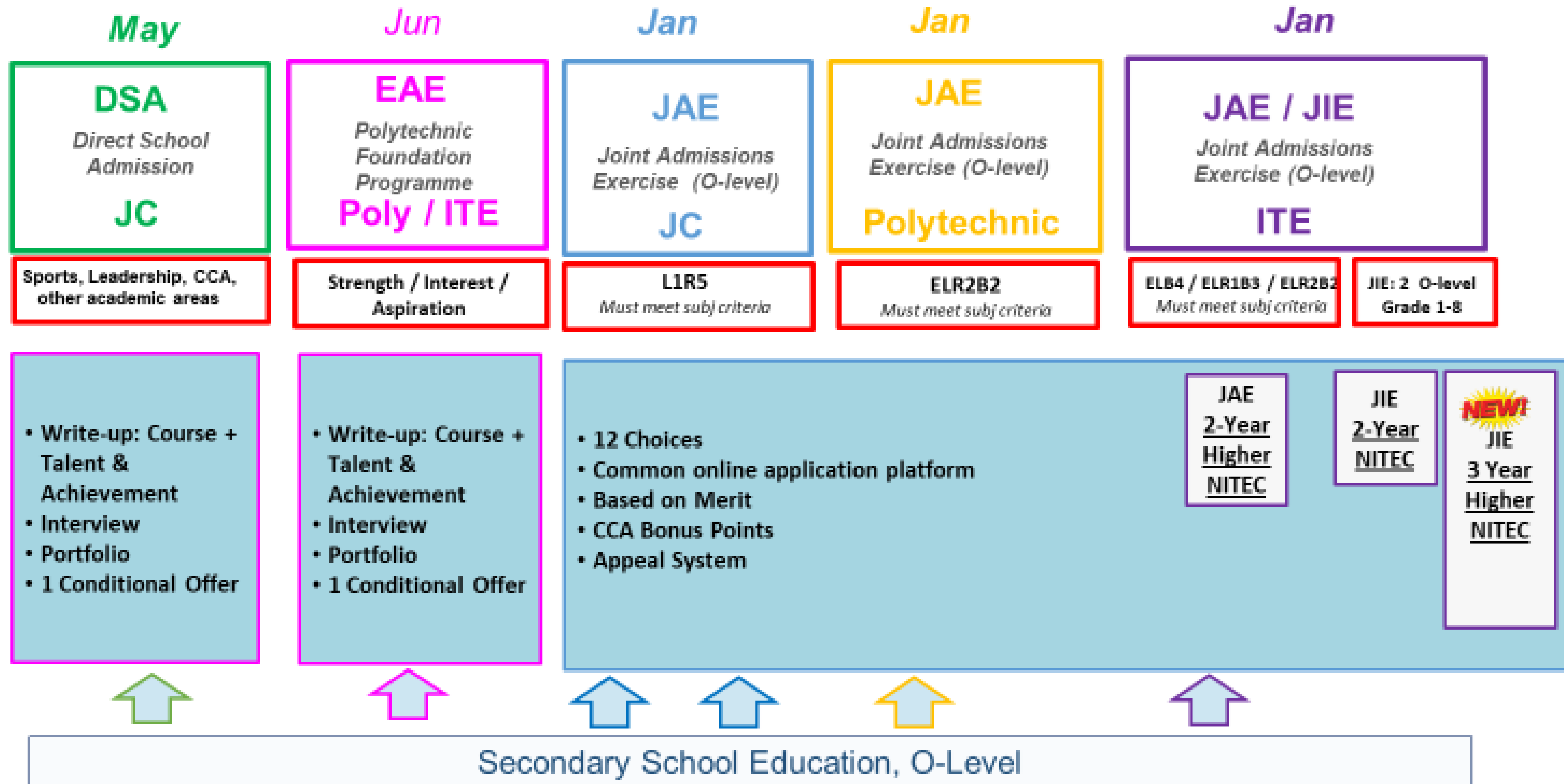


## Post-Secondary Pathways

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Junior Colleges/ Centralised Institute	Polytechnics	Institute of Technical Education (ITE)	Arts Institutions (LASALLE & NAFA)
Prepares students for <u>A-Levels</u> over <u>2 years</u> (or 3 years) before pursuing University education	Provides <u>Diploma</u> courses that prepare students for the <u>workforce</u>	Provides education for students with an aptitude for <u>hands-on learning</u>	<u>Hands-on</u> ( <u>diploma/degree</u> ) courses with a focus on <u>visual and performing arts</u> (e.g. Fine Arts, Music, Dance, Media, etc.)

## Post-Secondary Pathway for O-level students

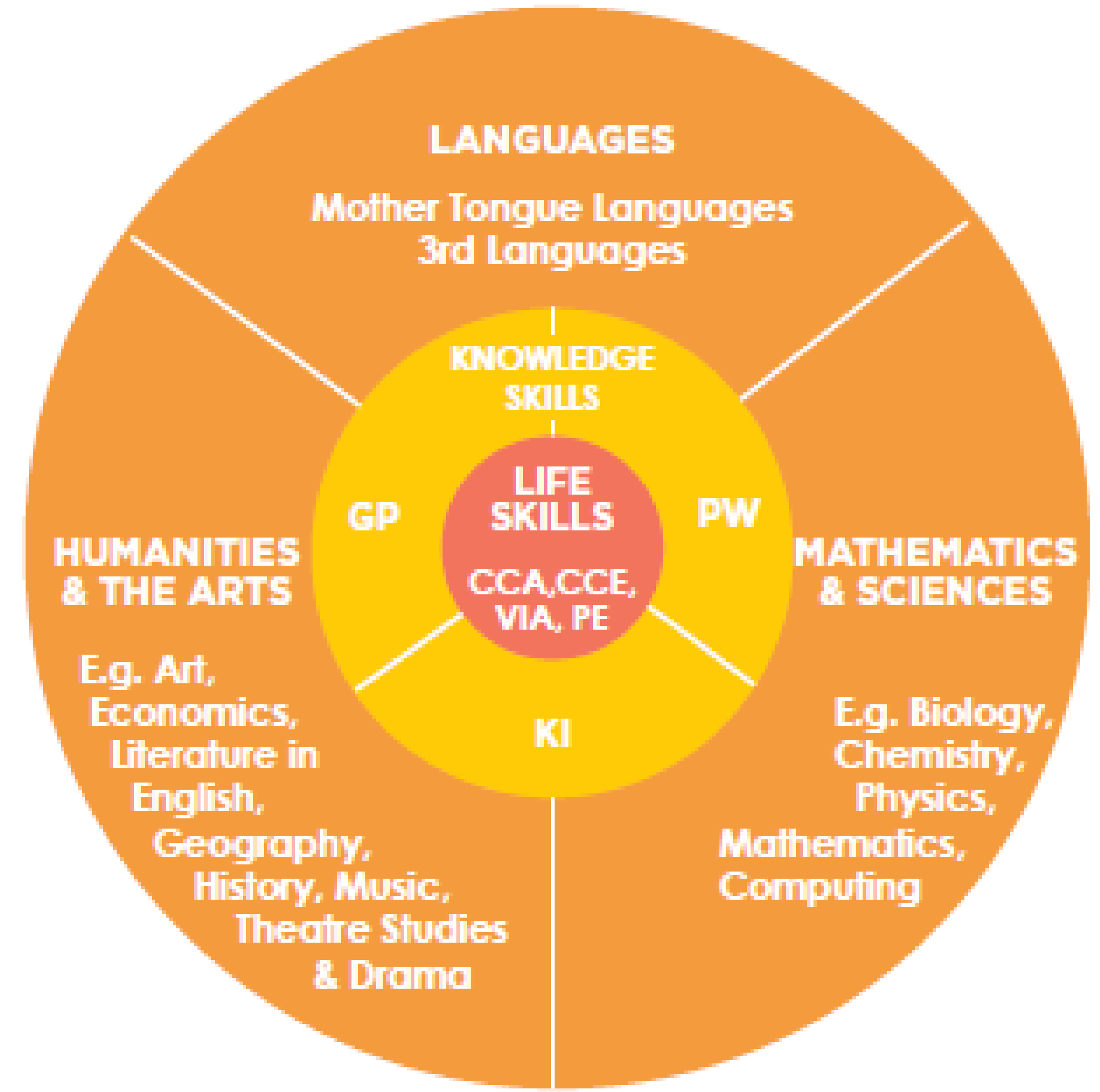






# A-Level Curriculum

- Provides students with learning opportunities in 3 areas: life skills, knowledge, and subject disciplines
- Flexible choice and diversity in choice of subject combinations with subjects offered at 3 levels of study: H1, H2, or H3
- Need to offer a contrasting subject - subject outside your main area of specialisation - to broaden one's educational experience





# Polytechnics

Nanyang Polytechnic	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Singapore Polytechnic
School of Business Management	School of Business & Accountancy	School of Architecture & the Built Environment
School of Chemical & Life Sciences	School of Design & Environment	School of Business
School of Design	School of Engineering	School of Chemical & Life Sciences
School of Engineering	School of Film & Media Studies	School of Computing
School of Health & Social Sciences	School of Health Sciences	School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering
School of Information Technology	School of Humanities & Social Sciences	School of Life Skills & Communication
School of Interactive & Digital Media	School of InfoComm Technology	Media, Arts & Design School
	School of Life Sciences & Chemical Technology	School of Mechanical & Aeronautical Engineering
		School of Mathematics & Sciences
		Singapore Maritime Academy



# Polytechnics

Republic Polytechnic	Temasek Polytechnic
School of Applied Science	School of Applied Science
School of Engineering	School of Business
School of Hospitality	School of Design
School of Infocomm	School of Engineering
School of Management and Communication	School of Humanities & Social Sciences
School of Sports, Health and Leisure	School of Informatics & IT
School of Technology for the Arts	





# Arts Institutions

## LASALLE

McNally School of Fine Arts

Puttnam School of Film & Animation

School of Creative Industries

School of Design Communication

School of Fashion

School of Spatial and Product Design

School of Contemporary Music

School of Dance & Theatre

## Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA)

Diploma in Advertising

Diploma in Graphic Communication

Diploma in Illustration Design with Animation

Diploma in Screen Media

Diploma in Fine Arts

Diploma in Fashion Design

Diploma in Fashion Merchandising & Marketing

Diploma in Arts Management or Teaching

Diploma in Art

Diploma in Music / Music Teaching

Diploma in Theatre

Diploma in Design





## For O-Level Students

PATHWAY	JUNIOR COLLEGES (JC)	MILLENNIA INSTITUTE (MI)	ARTS INSTITUTIONS (NAFA, LASALLE)	POLYTECHNICS	ITE (NITEC OR TRAINEESHIP)
GRADES	L1R5 $\leq$ 20	L1R4 $\leq$ 20	L1 $\leq$ 6 R4 $\leq$ 25	ELR2B2 $\leq$ 26	ELB4 / ELR1B3 / ELR2B2
SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS*	Pass English Min. D7 Math + relevant 4 subjects	Pass English Min. D7 Math + relevant 3 subjects	Admission tests / Portfolio / Auditions required	Pass English & Math + relevant subject & Best 2 subjects*	Min. D7 English & Math*
CERTS	A-LEVEL	A-LEVEL	DIPLOMA / DEGREE	DIPLOMA	NITEC / HIGHER NITEC
DURATION	2 YRS	3 YRS	3 YRS (DIPLOMA)	3 YRS	2 YRS (OR 3 YRS)



# Admission Criteria for O-Level Students

All admissions are dependent on O-Level results.

PATHWAY		JUNIOR COLLEGES (JC)		POLYTECHNICS		ITE
ADMISSION EXERCISE		Direct School Admission (DSA)		Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)		Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)
ADMISSION EXERCISE REQUIREMENTS		Dependent on Colleges <i>(To refer to respective JCs' websites)</i>		For students who have <u>aptitudes &amp; interests in specific fields of study</u>		For students who have <u>aptitudes &amp; interests in specific fields of study</u>



## Direct School Admission (DSA) for JC

- Allows students to apply to a school before taking the O-Level examinations. Students are recognised based on their talents in sports, arts, CCAs and other areas that may not be demonstrated in the O-Levels.
- If the DSA is successful, the student will be given a place in JC as long as he/she meets the requirements





# Direct School Admission (DSA) for JC

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## DSA Admission Requirements

1. L1R5 score of 20 and below
2. At least a C6 for English
3. At least a D7 for A and E math
4. At least a D7 in express Mother Tongue, E8 for Higher Mother Tongue and pass/merit in Mother Tongue 'B'

If the student does not meet the subject requirements but meets the conditions below, will still be eligible for conditional admission:

- $L1R5 \leq 15$
- L1R5 from 16 to 20 and have grades of 'A1' or 'A2' in all the 5 relevant subjects





# Direct School Admission (DSA) for JC

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\* Based on 2022 DSA exercise. Dates will be slightly different in 2023

Date	Event
Early May	<u>DSA Application opens</u> Start researching on the DSA application process and dates for the different JCs.
Late June to Mid-August	<u>Offer stage for Phase 1</u> Schools will shortlist and make offers to selected students. If you are shortlisted you may have to attend an interview. (this year it will be done online at your secondary school)
Mid- August	<u>Acceptance stage for Phase 1</u> You can only accept 1 offer by submitting a complete acceptance form to the school by 3pm on 14 August.
Mid- August	<u>Cooling-off stage</u> You may cancel your Phase 1 acceptance in this period.
Mid- August to Early September	<u>Offer stage for Phase 2</u> This is a second-round of the shortlisting process where the school will make an offer to the selected students. If selected, the student will have to attend an online interview.
Early September	<u>Acceptance stage for phase 2</u> You can only accept 1 offer by submitting a complete acceptance form to the school by 3pm on 10 September You can participate in the DSA-JC and Early Admissions Exercise concurrently. However, you will only be able to accept 1 offer.





## Early Admission Exercise (EAE) for Polytechnics

- This is an aptitude-based admission exercise that allows students to apply for and receive conditional offers for admission into polytechnics prior to their O-Level result release.
- All five polytechnics participate in the EAE exercise namely:
  - Ngee Ann Polytechnic
  - Nanyang Polytechnic
  - Singapore Polytechnic
  - Republic Polytechnic
  - Temasek Polytechnic





# Early Admission Exercise (EAE) for Polytechnics

## Polytechnic EAE Admission Requirements

For O-Level holders:

- i. A net ELR2B2 score of 26 points or better for the GCE O-Level examinations\*; and
- ii. Minimum Entry Requirements (MERs) for the polytechnic course you have been offered under Poly EAE\*. The MERs for each polytechnic course can be found on the [polytechnics' websites](#).

Note: ELR2B2 is used for admission into the polytechnics. It refers to:

- EL: English Language
- R2: 2 relevant subjects for the polytechnic course applied for
- B2: 2 other best subjects which could be elective subjects



# Early Admission Exercise (EAE) for Polytechnics

**O-Level students** applying via **Poly EAE** will go through the following process:

Process	Period
Application Stage	23 Jun (Thu) to 29 Jun (Wed)
Selection Stage	4 Jul (Mon) to 30 Aug (Tue)
Offer & Acceptance Stage	7 Sep (Wed) 1400h to 12 Sep (Mon) 2359h
Withdrawal Stage	13 Sep (Tue) to 14 Oct (Fri) 2359h

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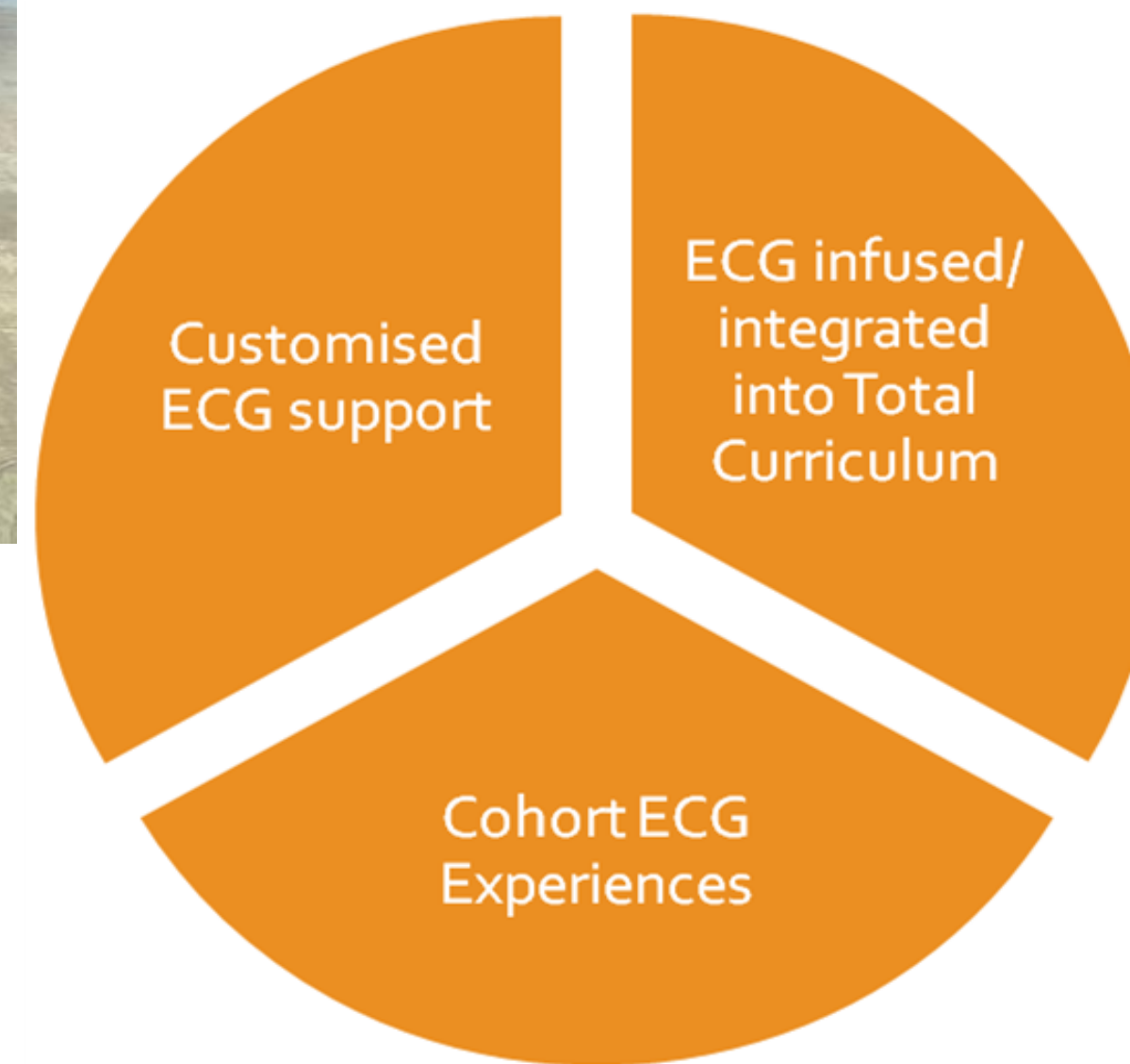


# Support from School

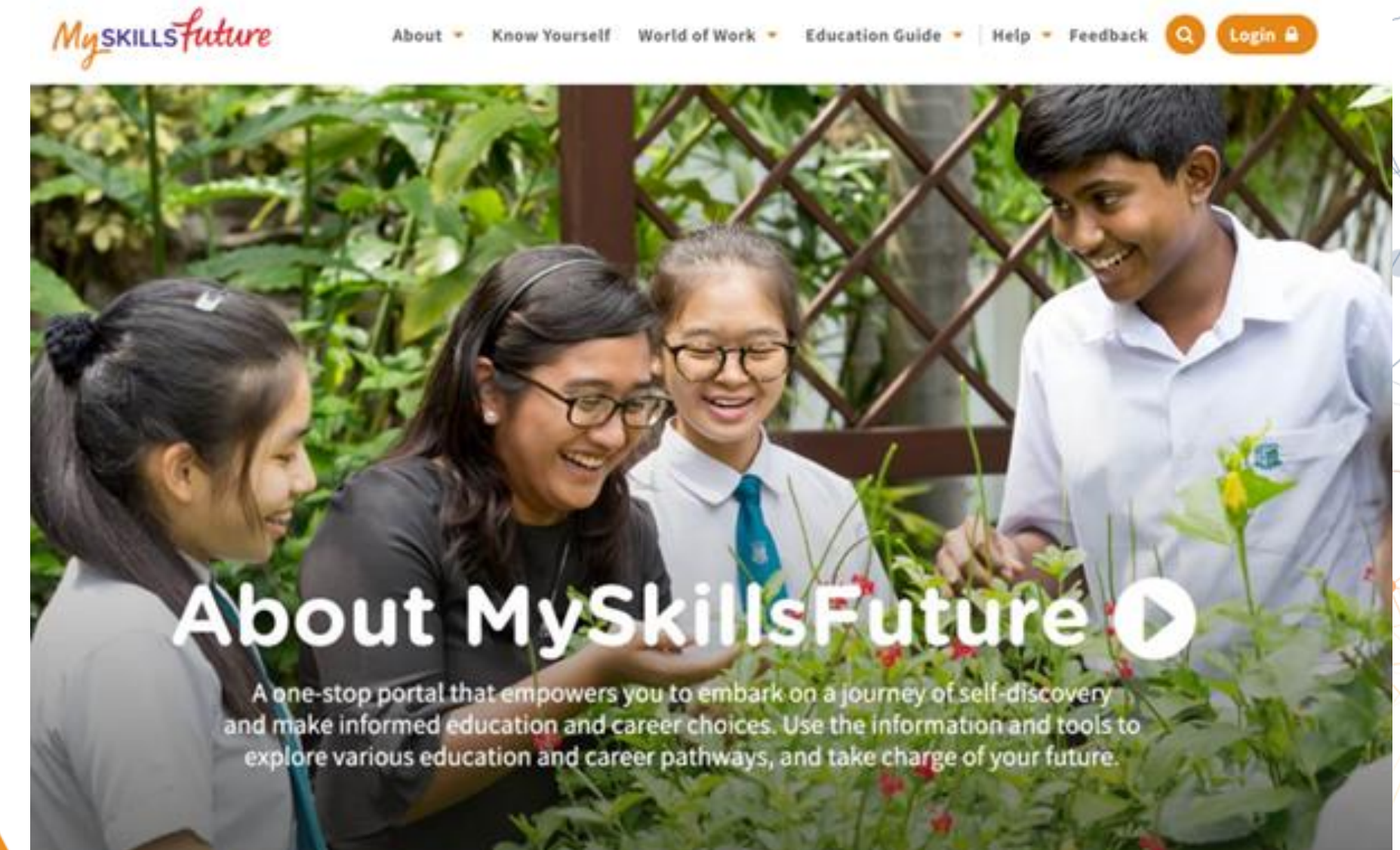


❑ Customised workshops in areas of resume writing and interviews to prepare students for EAE

❑ Group / Individual career counselling by ECG counsellor



❑ Career & Academic Talks  
❑ Learning Journeys to IHLs, career fair, etc.  
❑ Elective Modules



❑ ECG-related CCE Lessons  
❑ Myskillsfuture Student Portal



LJ to Singapore Polytechnic Quiz Winners during ITE Talk





# ECG Counselling

- F2F in school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8am – 5pm or e-counselling based on booking confirmation.

Students are encouraged to book with Ms Juan via this link:

<https://go.gov.sg/sss-ecgc>

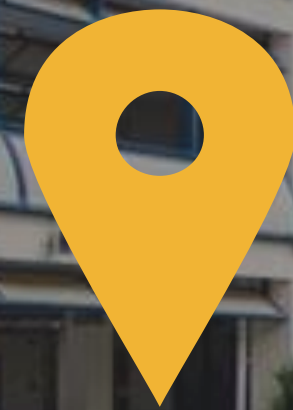


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