Briefing for students who take majority G2 subjects

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Agenda

1) Progression Pathways

2) Tentative Subject Combinations

Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) Examination

| After PSLE | Start of secondary school | End of secondary school | Post secondary |

Entry to Secondary 1
Through Posting Groups (i.e., Posting Group 1, 2 or 3)

One examination – the SEC exam

Sit for papers at G1, G2 or G3 level

Singapore–Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) examination

Revised post–secondary admission criteria
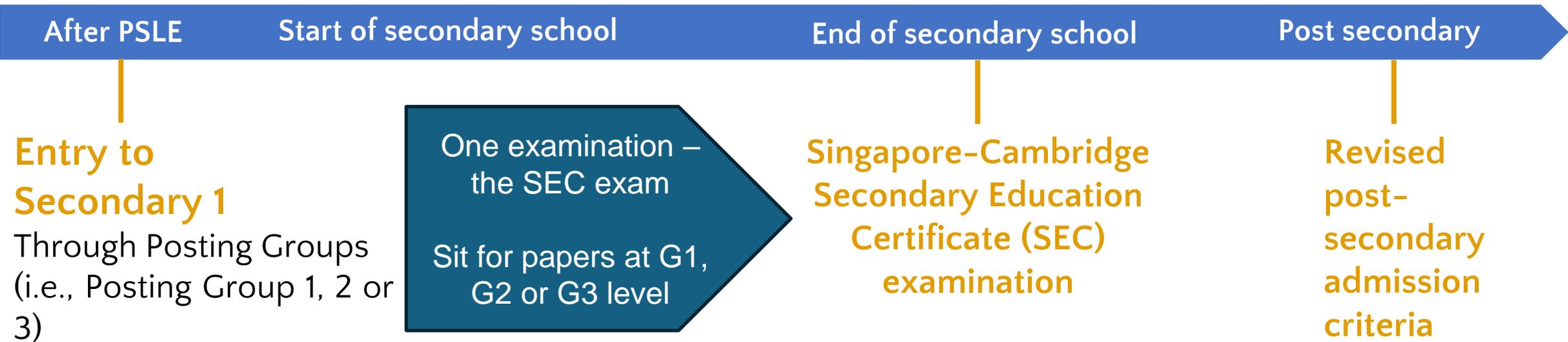
Opportunities to offer subjects at G3 level
- Sec 1 – start of Term 3, based on semester 1 results
- Sec 2 – start of Sec 2, based on Sec 1 whole-year results
- Sec 3 – start of Sec 3, based on Sec 2 whole-year results

- What are your aspirations?

- What is your goal after Secondary School?
  - 'A' Level (JC / MI)
  - Diploma
  - Certificate (focus on vocational and practical skills)

https://www.menti.com/al148x14pnzk

Available Post-Secondary Pathways for students taking a mix of G2 and G3 subjects

Post-Secondary Pathway	Required number of subjects
(1a) Junior College	5 subjects at G3 level
(1b) Millenia Institute	5 subjects at G3 level
(2) Polytechnic Year 1	4 subjects at G3 + 1 subject at G2
(3) Polytechnic Foundation Programme	5 subjects at G2
(4a) Year 2 of 3-year ITE Higher NITEC	(For students offering mix of G3 & G2) Computed at 4 subjects at G1
(4b) Year 1 of 3-year ITE Higher Nitec	4 subjects at G1

Require subjects at G3
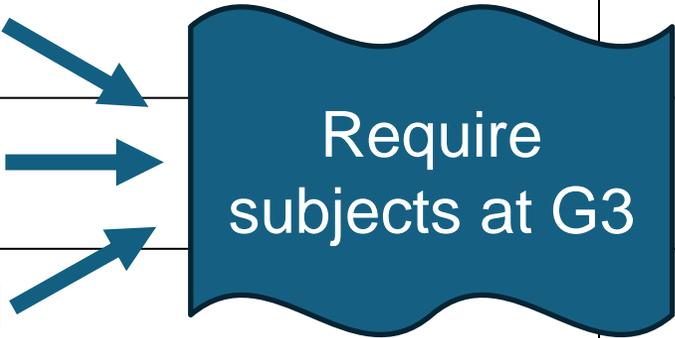
(1a) Subject requirements for Junior College admission under revised L1R4 criteria ≤ 16

Component	Subjects
L1	English or Higher Mother Tongue
R1	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities
R2	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Mathematics or Science
R3	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities, Mathematics or Science
R4	Any 1 best-scoring subject

Maximum of 3 Bonus Points (CCA: Excellent/Good; Languages; Affiliation)

(1b) Subject requirements for Millennia Institute (MI) admission under revised L1R4 criteria ≤ 20

Component	Subjects
L1	English or Higher Mother Tongue
R1	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities
R2	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Mathematics or Science
R3	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities, Mathematics or Science
R4	Any 1 best-scoring subject

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From the 2028 intake

- **ELR2B2 $\leq$ 22 points**
  - EL at G3
  - 2 relevant subjects at G3
  - 1 best subject at G3
  - 1 best subject at G2
    - If 5th subject is taken at G3, it will be mapped from G3 to G2

Required number of subjects:
4 subjects at G3 + 1 subject at G2
[ELR2B2]

2 'Relevant'
G3 subjects

ELR2B2

English
Language
G3

1 'Best' G3 subject +
1 'Best' G2 or G3
subject

Requirement: 5 subjects at G2 level

- 1-year programme that offers students a practice-based preparatory pathway to a polytechnic education.

- Gross **ELMAB3 (G2) ≤ 12** [5 subjects at G2 level]

- New: Students doing predominantly G3 can also apply for PFP
  - ➤ Score for G3 subject will be mapped to G2 for computation of ELMAB3

Downward grade mapping: Example

Ethan takes 5 G3 subjects and 2 G2 subjects. These are his results.

Subjects	G3/G2 grades	L1R4 (for JC) 5 G3	ELR2B2 (For Poly Year 1) 4 G3 + 1 G2	ELMAB3 (For PFP) 5 G2	
English language (G3)	B4	G3 B4	G3 B4	G2 2	G2 2
Mathematics (G3)	B4	G3 B4	G3 B4	G2 2	G2 2
Chinese language (G2)	3				G2 3
Science (G3)	C5	G3 C5	G3 C5	G2 2	G2 2
Humanities (G3)	B4	G3 B4	G3 B4	G2 2	G2 2
Literature (G3)	C5	G3 C5	G2 2	G2 2	
Additional Mathematics (G2)	5				
Total score		**22**	**19**	**10**	**11**
		(> 16)	**(≤ 22)**	**(≤ 12)**	

- Students offering mix of G3 and G2 subjects
- For direct admission into Year 2 of 3-year ITE Higher NITEC:
  ELMAB3 $\leq$ 19 points, based on G2 grades
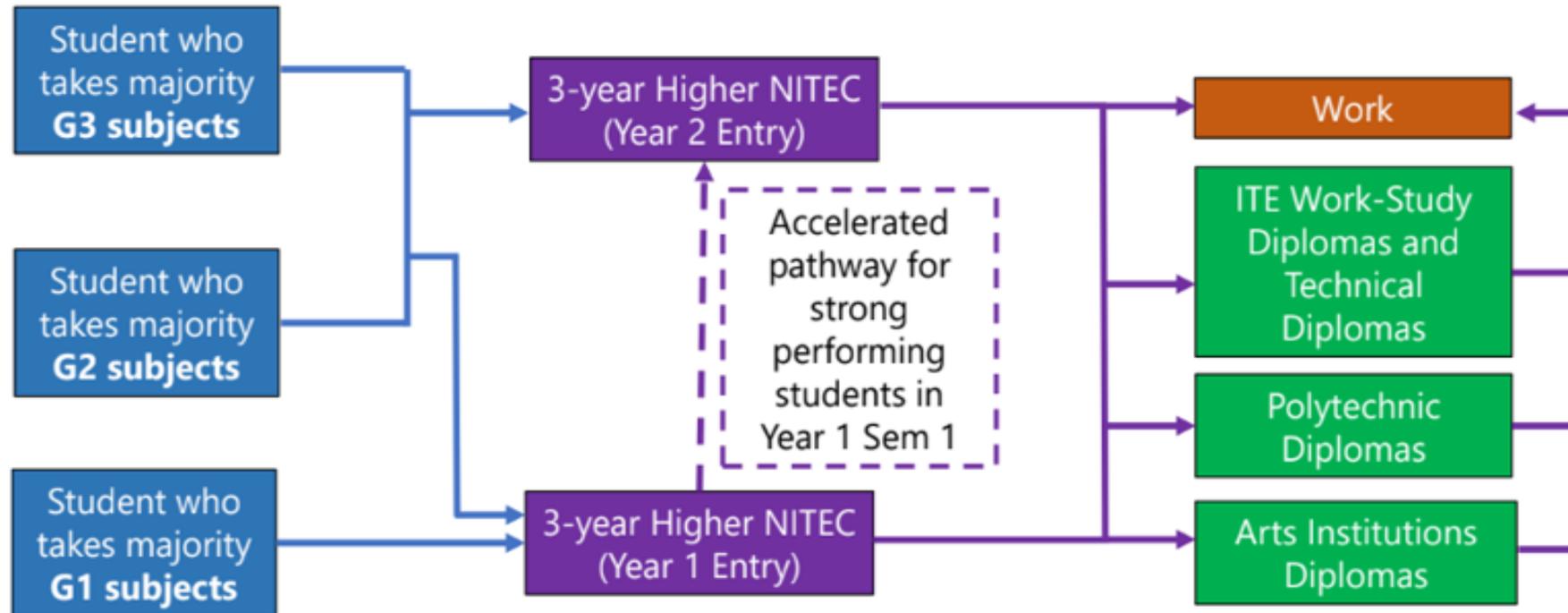
ITE Aggregate Score will be computed
   based on 4 subjects at G1 level

- **ELMAB3 $\leq$ 21**, computed at G2
  - Do not qualify for JC/MI/Poly Year 1

- 5th year of secondary education allows eligible students to pace their learning and possibly offer subjects at a more demanding level to <u>access more post-secondary pathways</u>

Sec 3 Subject Combinations

- Students can offer subjects at existing subject level(s).

E.g.,   English at G3 – continue at G3 in Sec 3
          History at G2 – continue at G2 in Sec 3

- Students who meet the eligibility criteria will have the option to offer the subject at a more demanding level at Sec 3.

E.g., History at G2, subject overall marks $\geq$ 75% – can offer at G3 in Sec 3

Subject Selection Process

❑ Preliminary / tentative proposed subject combinations to poll students' **interest** (29 May – 2 June)

❑ Final proposed subject combinations at year-end (after End-of-Year Examination) are subject to **availability of manpower resources** and students' interest

❑ Placement is based on merit and number of places for the subject
  ❑ To offer 7-subject course: obtained overall results (whole year) $\geq$ 60%

[Tentative] Subject combinations for students taking majority G2 subjects

	6 subjects	7 subjects (obtained overall percentage ≥ 60%)
Common Subjects	English Language, Mother Tongue, Mathematics	
Humanities (Choose 1)	Humanities (Social Studies, History) OR Humanities (Social Studies, Geography)	
Combined Science	Science (Physics/Chemistry)	
Elective subjects	Choose 1 Elective	Choose 2 Electives

Elective 1 (E1)		Elective 2 (E2)	
*Art	*O level Music	Principles of Accounts	*Students will only be allowed to take 1 coursework subject
Additional Mathematics	*Nutrition & Food Science		
*Design & Technology	Principles of Accounts	*Design & Technology	
Literature			

Number of places for Electives offered at G2

Subjects	Number of Places
Art (E1)	15
Design & Technology (E1 + E2)	20
Music (E1)	10
Literature (E1)	25
Nutrition & Food Science (E1)	12
Additional Mathematics (E1)	25
Principles of Accounts (E1 + E2)	25

Criteria for Common curriculum subjects to be taken at G1, G2, G3 levels

Subject	G1	G2	G3
Art	Not offered	65%	75%
Design & Technology	✔	65%	75%
Nutrition & Food Science	Not offered	65%	Not offered
Music	✔	Not offered	By Audition

Subject Selection: Timeline

Date	Event
7 Jan Completed	Career Exploration Day [students got to explore 2 career choices and industry experts shared their insights on these choices]
8 May, 6 pm Completed	Sec 2 Subject Selection Talk for Parents by School Leaders (via MS Teams)
15 May Today	Cohort Engagement by School Leaders (face to face)

Subject Selection: Timeline

Date	Event
22 May, 6 pm	Subject Talks by Instructional Programme Heads (via MS Teams)
29 May	Subject Experience conducted by Sec 3 Peer Support Leaders
29 May – 2 June	Students' Interest Survey (on-line)

Rationale of Students' Interest Survey

- Enable the school to better understand the needs and interests of our boys
- Data collected from the exercise will allow the school to finalise the set of subject combinations at year-end

Subject Selection: Timeline

Date	Event
17 – 21 October, 5 pm	Sec 2 Subject Selection Exercise
29 October, 5 pm	Release of Subject Selection Results
30 October – 3 November, 5 pm	Appeal Period
7 November, 5 pm	Release of Appeal Results

Sec 2 Subject Experience conducted by Sec 3 Peer Support Leaders

Subject booths and ECG booth will be set up for our boys to explore

Students can interact with their seniors and find out more than one elective they have interest in

Have a better understanding of what the elective subject entails

Make informed decisions

Have the opportunity to interact with their peers and their seniors

Book an ECG Appointment

- Ms Sarah Ee, ECG Counsellor
- Availability: Every Tuesday and Thursday
- Time: 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
- Location: ECG Room at St Andrew's House
- Email: ee_soo_chin_sarah@schools.gov.sg

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