# Welcome Back!

Briefing Slides for Release of 2023 N-Level Results



# Dear students,

You have worked hard to reach this stage. Let's celebrate your efforts!

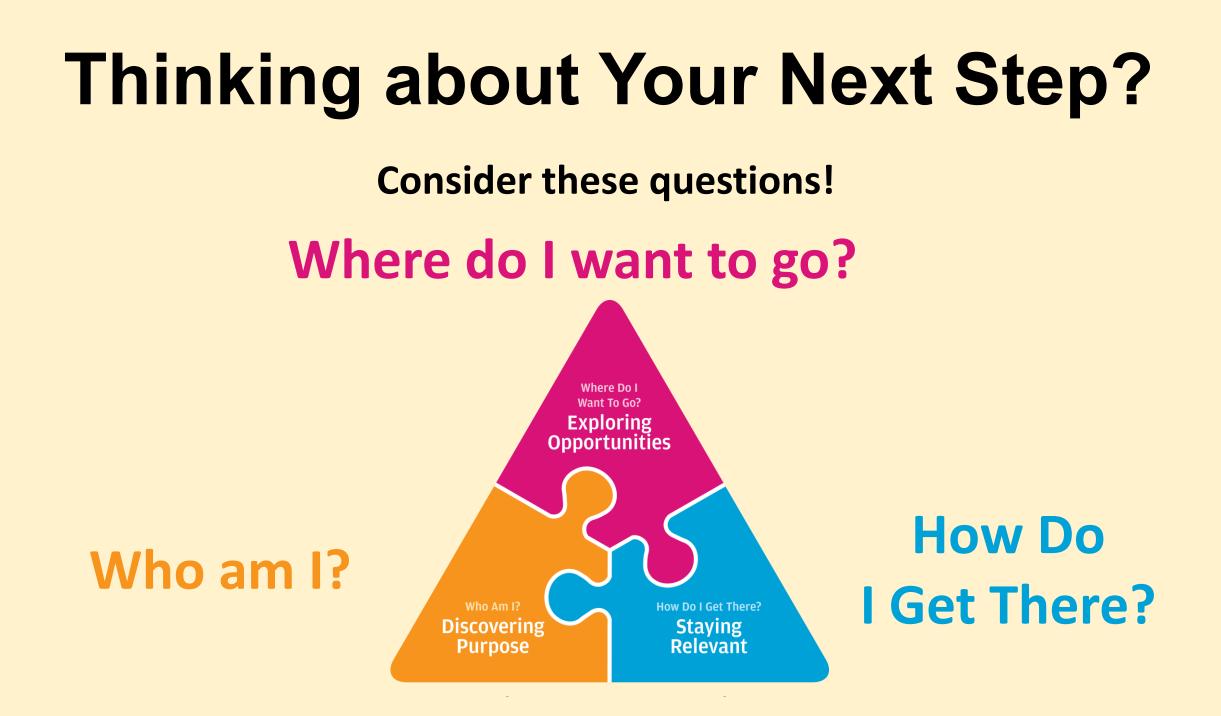


Finally, we are going to get our results!

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# Remember that while everyone's educational journey is different, we can each have a fulfilling outcome!





### Resources to help you make informed decisions

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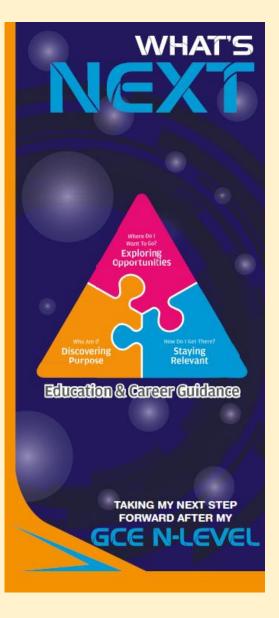
Where can we find more information?



https://go.gov.sg/mySFsec



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### **Post-Secondary Education**

Learn more about the admissions exercises and

programmes

Learn more about the post-secondary education institutions



https://moe.gov.sg/post- secondary/admissions



https://moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/overview

# **Concerned about your next steps?**

• Calm yourself down. Take a few deep breaths.

# Think

Stop

- Think through the different options that are available for you. Keep things in perspective.
- Remember that the N-Level is one part of your life journey and not the destination.

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- Approach a trusted adult and seek his/her help. Have a conversation with this person about what would be best for you.
- Make a decision and take action based on your options.

When you receive your results, you may experience a range of emotions.

Managing these emotions well will allow you to stay calm and make rational decisions.

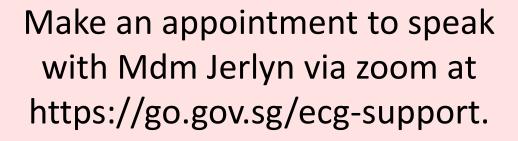
# Reaching out for help is a sign of strength, not weakness.

If you have any questions about your options or are not coping well, do reach out to someone you trust and speak with them. It could be a parent/guardian, teacher, ECG Counsellor, School Counsellor or a friend that you can talk to.

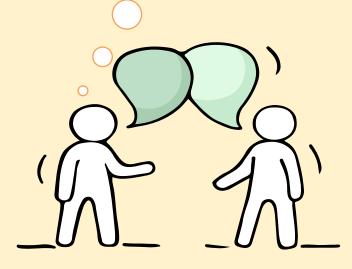


### **Reach out to an ECG Counsellor!**

Who can we go to for ECG advice?



#### OR



Make an ECG counselling appointment via the ECG Centre @ MOE (Grange Road) at https://go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre



ttps://go.gov.sg/ecg-support



Keep a lookout for some of these signs in your peers or in yourself

> How can we support one another?

Deliberately avoiding others

Increased irritability, restlessness, agitation, stress and anxiety

Sending or posting moody messages on social media

Talking about death or dying

Reacting differently or gradually losing interest in things they used to like

Eating more than usual or having a much reduced appetite

Sleep pattern changes with difficulty falling asleep or oversleeping

Slowing down of energy levels

If you notice any of these signs in yourself or your friends, have a chat with your school counsellor or teacher Or contact SOS 24-hour hotline at **1-767** or **1800-221-4444** 



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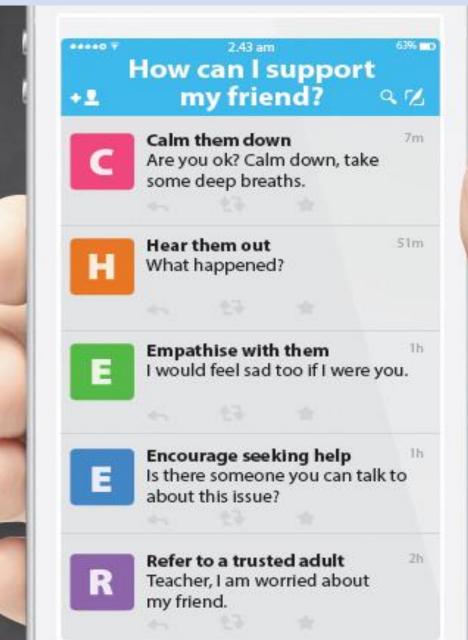
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# Supporting Your Friend

We may each experience different emotions upon receiving the results. You can share your friends' joy by congratulating them or give words of encouragement to friends who may be disappointed with their results.



Keep a lookout for your friends in distress. You can support them in the following ways:



There are other hotlines and chats available if you are more comfortable seeking help using these platforms.



#### SOS

**SOS** provides round-the-clock emotional support for those in distress, thinking of suicide or affected by suicide. This service is manned by trained volunteers.

Call: 1767 (24-hour helpline)

Whatsapp: 9151 1767 (24-hour Care Text)

There are also alternative avenues for emotional support for those who prefer to write. Response time for this service is within 48 hours, excluding weekends and public holidays.

Email: pat@sos.org.sg

#### **TOUCHline**

**TOUCHline** is a helpline to provide youths with emotional support and practical advice.

Call: 1800-377 2252

Monday- Friday (Excluding Public Holidays): 9am – 6pm

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#### **Community Health** Assessment Team (CHAT)

If you experience prolonged difficulties, CHAT provides personalised and confidential mental health checks and face-toface consultation for youth aged 16 to 30. To speak with a youth support worker, you can:

Visit: CHAT Hub at \*SCAPE, #05-05 Call: 6493 6500/ 6501 Email: CHAT@mentalhealth.sg

#### eC2

**eC2** is an e-Counselling Centre where you can talk to a trained counsellor about the issues you are facing, right where you are.

Youths may chat with a counsellor online at: www.ec2.sg

Monday – Friday (Excluding Public Holidays): 10am – 12pm & 2pm – 5pm

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#### Carey

**Carey** is an online platform by Care Corner that provides free mental health check-ins with mental health professionals. Explore self-help tools and learn how to cope better or support your friends too.

Find out more: https://carey.carecorner.org.sg/



#### mindline.sg

mindline.sg is an online platform that provides tools, tips and resources to help you manage your health and well-being. Explore and find out how you can improve your mental well-being and support your friends too.

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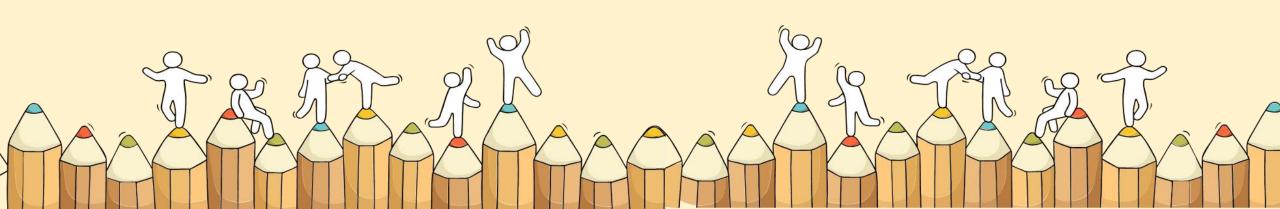


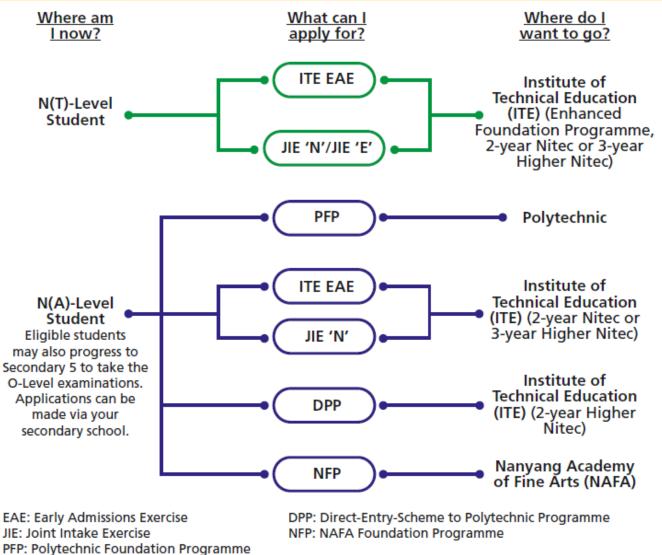
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It is part of your education journey.

# **Admissions Exercises**

### Things to note







#### https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions

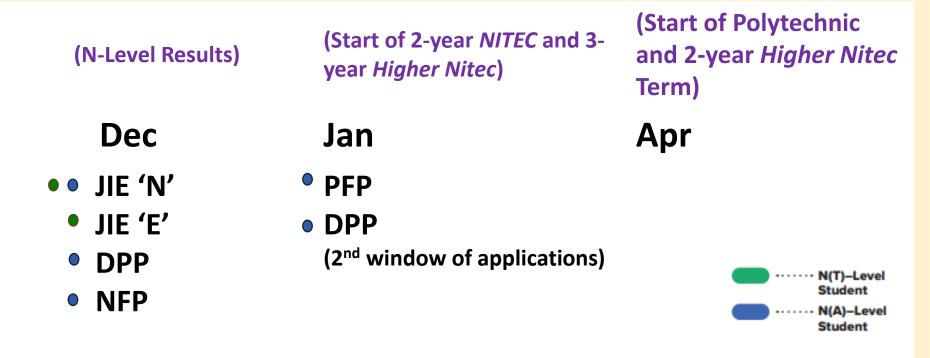
For more information on applying to these courses, you can visit https://ite.edu.sg/admissions/traineeship

For the list of 3-year Higher Nitec courses, please visit https://www.ite.edu.sg/courses/full-timecourses/nitec-and-3-year-higher-nitec

Selected Nitec and Higher Nitec courses are available in traineeship mode.

#### Source: A Guide to Post-Secondary Admissions Exercises

## **Admissions Exercises Application Timeline**



# **Details of Admissions Exercises**

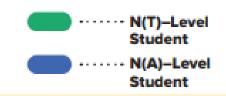
#### JIE 'N'/JIE 'E' – Joint Intake Exercise

The JIE 'N' is for 2-year *Nitec* or 3-year *Higher Nitec* courses offered by ITE.

The JIE 'E' is for GCE N(T) students to apply for the 3-year *Nitec* course with Enhanced *Nitec* Foundation Programme.



go.gov.sg/applyjie



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#### Key Dates for Jan 2024 Intake Exercise (Full-time Nitec Courses)

Key Activity	Period for 2-Year and 3-Year Nitec Courses, and 3-Year and 4-year Higher Nitec courses	Remarks		
1st Phase (Main Phase				
Application	18 Dec 2023 (2.30pm) to 21 Dec 2023 (5pm)	Apply through the Internet at <u>https://www.ite.edu.sg</u> with NRIC / FIN and Date of Birth. You may also apply using SingPass.		
Release of Results	29 Dec 2023 at 9am	Check results at <a href="https://istudent.ite.edu.sg">https://istudent.ite.edu.sg</a> with web ID and password		
Acceptance of Course Offer Period	29 Dec 2023 to 3 Jan 2024	Accept course offer at <a href="https://istudent.ite.edu.sg">https://istudent.ite.edu.sg</a> with web ID and password		
2nd Phase (Late Applic	ation/Appeal Phase)			
Application	29 Dec 2023 to 3 Jan 2024	Apply through the Internet at <u>https://istudent.ite.edu.sg</u> with NRIC / FIN and Date of Birth. You may also apply using SingPass.		
Release of Results	10 Jan 2024 at 9am	Check results at <u>https://istudent.ite.edu.sg</u> with web ID and password		
Acceptance of Course Offer Period	10 Jan 2024 to 12 Jan 2024	Accept course offer at <a href="https://istudent.ite.edu.sg">https://istudent.ite.edu.sg</a> with web ID and password		
3rd Phase (Final Top-up	o Phase)			
Application	1 <sup>st</sup> Top-up Phase Application - 10 Jan to 18 Jan 2024 2 <sup>nd</sup> Top-up Phase Application - 24 Jan to 7 Feb 2024	Apply through the Internet at <u>https://istudent.ite.edu.sg</u> with NRIC / FIN and Date of Birth. You may also apply using SingPass.		
Release of Results	1 <sup>st</sup> Top-up Phase - 15 Jan to 24 Jan 2024 2 <sup>nd</sup> Top-up Phase - 24 Jan to 14 Feb 2024	Check results at <a href="https://istudent.ite.edu.sg">https://istudent.ite.edu.sg</a> with web ID and password		
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Jan 2024 Intake Term Commo	encement Date: <u>8 Jan 2024</u>			

# Information For Students on Key Dates for Jan 2024 intake

- All N(A)\*/N(T) school leavers are encouraged to put in an application during the 1<sup>st</sup> Phase (Main Phase) between <u>18 Dec 2023 (2.30pm) to 21 Dec 2023 (5pm).</u> Application results for the 1<sup>st</sup> Phase will be released on <u>29 Dec 2023 at 9am</u>.
- If you wish to appeal, please accept the course offered <u>before</u> applying in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase (Late Application/Appeal Phase) between <u>29 Dec 2023 to 3 Jan 2024</u>. The application results for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase will be known on <u>10 Jan 2024 at 9am</u>.
- Unsuccessful applicants can appeal under the 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase (Final Top-up Phase) between <u>10 Jan to 18</u> Jan 2024 and 24 Jan to 7 Feb 2024 for courses with vacancies. The application results for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase will be known between <u>15 Jan to 24 Jan 2024</u> and <u>24 Jan to 14 Feb 2024</u>.

\*N(A) students progressing to ITE

For further enquiries, N-Level school leavers can contact ITE Hotline: 1800-2222-111

### Key Pointers for Students on ITE's Joint Intake Exercise (JIE) for Admission to Nitec Courses



#### STEP-BY-STEP INFORMATION FOR JIE APPLICATION

### **Online Application for**

2-Year Nitec and 3-Year Higher Nitec Courses 3-Year Nitec/4-year Higher Nitec Course with EFP (for N(T) courses with 0, 1 pass)

1. Go to <u>https://www.ite.edu.sg</u> .	
2. Click Apply for ITE Courses icon.	
3. Under JIE 'N', click Apply Now icon to link to the application website	Under JIE 'E', click Apply Now icon to link to the application website
<ul><li>4. At the application website:</li><li>a) Enter NRIC / FIN and Date of E</li></ul>	Birth to start application. You may also

- apply using SingPass.
- b) Upon completion of application, applicants will receive their web ID and password.

\*Students who are eligible for the 3-Year Nitec/4-Year Higher Nitec Course with EFP are encouraged to go through **both** JIE 'E' and JIE 'N' e-application process

STEP-BY-STEP INFORMATION FOR JIE APPLICATION

#### **Checking of Posting Results/Accept Course Offer**

2-Year Nitec and 3-Year Higher Nitec Courses

3-Year Nitec/4-year Higher Nitec Course with EFP (for N(T) courses with 0, 1 pass)

1. Go to <u>https://istudent.ite.edu.sg</u>.

2. Enter web ID and password.

3. Click 'Self-Service' followed by 'Student Admission' followed by 'View Application Results' to view the application results and to accept course offer.

The above steps applies to all phases (refer to <u>Slide 9</u> for dates). For more details, please refer to ITE Admission Booklet.

### **Additional Information For Students**

The information listed in the table below will help you to make an informed decision on which choice of courses you could consider applying at ITE.

S/N	Information	Attachment/Link
1	ITE Factsheet 2023	JIEN2023 Factsheet
2	ITE Course Booklet 2024	https://for.edu.sg/ite-course-booklet-2024
3	ITE Traineeship Courses	https://www.ite.edu.sg/courses/traineeship-courses.
4	Information on Progression Opportunities (From <i>Nitec</i> Courses to <i>Higher Nitec</i> and Technical Diploma Courses)	https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/full-time- courses/nitec/progression-opportunities
5	Information on Graduate Employment Survey	https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/graduate-employment- survey

# **Details of Admissions Exercises**

#### PFP – Polytechnic Foundation Programme

PFP is a one-year programme that offers a practice-oriented curriculum taught by polytechnic lecturers to better prepare polytechnic-bound Secondary 4 N(A) students for entry into selected polytechnic diploma courses. PFP students are given provisional places in diploma programmes, subject to them passing all modules in the one-year programme.



#### DPP – Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme

DPP allows Secondary 4N(A) students to be admitted directly into selected 2-year *Higher Nitec* programmes at ITE without having to sit for the O-Level examinations or undergo a *Nitec* programme. DPP students who successfully complete their *Higher Nitec* courses at ITE and attain the required qualifying Grade Point Average (GPA) scores are guaranteed a place in a polytechnic diploma course mapped to their *Higher Nitec* course.



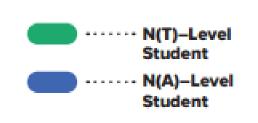
go.gov.sg/applydpp

#### NFP – NAFA Foundation Programme

NFP is a one-year practice-based programme that prepares N(A)-Level holders to pursue a diploma in the creative arts. NFP students who successfully complete the programme will be offered a place in their chosen diploma course at NAFA.



#### go.gov.sg/nafa-applynow



#### DIRECT-ENTRY-SCHEME TO POLYTECHNIC PROGRAMME (DPP) 5 Things You Need to Know

1. What is the DPP?		2. Am I eligible fo	or DPP?		
<ul> <li>Prepares Sec 4N(A) students for progression into polytechnic diploma courses via a 2-year High programme at ITE, and a 10-week DPP preparatory of Serves as an alternative to Sec 5</li> <li>DPP students who meet the minimum qualifying are guaranteed a place in a polytechnic diplom mapped to the Higher Nitec course. (<a href="https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/full-time-course-nitec-dpp">https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/full-time-course-nitec-dpp</a> for course mapping.)</li> <li>About 1,200 places offered across 18 Higher Nitec course</li> </ul>	her Nitec course GPA score ma course Refer to es/higher-	<ul> <li>Sec 4N(A) student who has sat for GCE N-Level exams in 2023</li> <li>Obtained ELMAB3 aggregate of <u>19 points or less</u> (before deduction of CCA bonus points)</li> <li>Meet course-specific entry requirements</li> <li>If you can check all 3 boxes above, you're eligible! (Note: Being eligible to apply <u>does not guarantee you a place in a DPP Higher Nitec course.</u>)</li> </ul>	If you have offered GCE O-Level examination subjects in 2023, you may refer to this table for the equivalent grade to compute you ELMAB3 aggregate:GCE O-Level GradeConverted GradeA1-B31B4-C62D73E84		
<ul> <li>3. How do I apply?</li> <li>Opp-eligible students may apply for DPP Higher Nitec courses via the ITE website (https://www.ite.edu.sg).</li> <li>You may select up to 12 course choices.</li> <li>Remember to provide updated contact details in your application so that ITE can contact you if necessary.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>You shou release of</li> <li>You will t offer.</li> <li>Your offer date. You</li> </ul>	I. How will I be informed of the outcome? Id check your DPP posting results online on the mornin if the DPP posting results. hen have to indicate if you wish to accept/reject/appear r will be void if you do not accept the offer by the st will be required to continue with your classes in Sec 5 c course if your application via JIE 'N' is successful	al the lipulated sta	5. What appens next? on accepting you P offer, you wil end a 10-week DPF eparatory programme rting from Jan 2024.	

Release of GCE N-Level Results	DPP Application	Application Processing	Release of DPP Posting Results	Accept/Reject/ Appeal	Release of GCE O-Level Results	for newly-		DEFEOSUNG	End of DPP Admissions Exercise
	Decen	nber 2023			<u> </u>	January 2	024		Early February

More information can be found at: <u>https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/full-time-courses/higher-nitec-dpp</u>

### **POLYTECHNIC FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (PFP)**

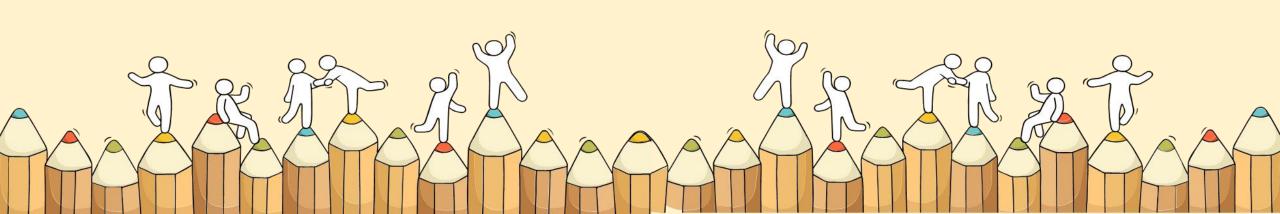
#### **Essential Things You Need to Know**

1. What is the PFP?	2. Am I E	ligible for PFP 2024	!?			
<ul> <li>A foundation year at the polytechnics that:         <ul> <li>Prepares well-performing Sec 4N(A) students for en into relevant polytechnic diploma courses</li> <li>Serves as an alternative to Sec 5</li> </ul> </li> <li>Conducted over two academic semesters at the polytechnic</li> <li>Students must pass all PFP modules in order to progress their respective, pre-selected diploma courses.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2023</li> <li>Have obtained an ELMAB3 aggregate less (before deduction of CCA bonus)</li> <li>Met subject-specific entry requirement the PFP portal</li> </ul>	ol candidate in exa of <u>12 points or</u> equ points) nts as listed on pu're eligible!	you had offere amination subje ay refer to this juivalent grade to MAB3 aggregate GCE 'O' Level Grade A1-B3 B4-C6 D7 E8	cts in 2023, you s table for the o compute you		
<ul> <li>3. How do I Apply?</li> <li>Upon release of the GCE O-Level results, all PFP- eligible students will receive Form P containing a PFP PIN that allows them to apply for the PFP at this link.</li> <li>You may select up to five course choices.</li> <li>Remember to provide updated contact details in your application to allow the polytechnics to contact you if necessary. (Note: You should continue to attend Sec 5 from 2 January 2024 while applying for PFP.)</li> <li>A. How Will I be Informed of the Outcome?</li> <li>4. How Will I be Informed of the Outcome?</li> <li>You should log in to the PFP portal to check your application outcomes on the day of PFP posting results release.</li> <li>You will then have to indicate if you wish to accept/reject/appeal the offer.</li> <li>You do not select any option, your offer will become invalid and you will be required to continue with your classes in Sec 5/DPP. (Note: If your appeal is successful, your original offer will be voided, regardless of whether you accept the new PFP offer.)</li> </ul>						
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NUARY       Opens at 2pm on the day       Closes at 4pm       Up to three working days       EARLY FEBRUARY 2024         24       of O-Level results release       on Day 6       More information can be found at: https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sq						

# Thank you



### For Students Planning for Private Education



# The 3Rs when deciding on Private Education

### **R**easons

- Why are you furthering your studies?
- Is this for better job prospects?

# **R**eadiness

- How ready are you to further your studies?
- Can you cope with the academic rigour and assignment deadlines?
- Can you fund your studies?

# <u>**R**</u>isks

- Do you know the possible drawbacks?
- Your expected returns may not exceed the investments you put into your private education.
- Private schools may make exaggerated claims.
- Private schools may close due to various reasons.
- You may not get a full refund if you withdraw from your course.



# 8 Things You Should **Know Before** You Enrol in **A** Private School

#### School Registration

Ensure the school is registered with CPE. Review the school's registration period, expiry date and its overall registration track record.

#### **Partner Institution**



Research on the partner institution conferring the diploma or degree, and whether the qualification is recognised by the industry.

#### **EduTrust Certification Scheme**

**CPE** Registered

GH Academy 🖌

JKL School

**MN** Institute

**OPD** Centre

RST Academ

Is the school EduTrust-certified\*? Under the scheme, private schools are assessed for their performance in areas such as school management and provision of student support services.

"Schools are required to obtain EduTrust certification in order to offer external degree programmes



Head down to the campus ground to check the facilities and support services. Observe the study environment too.

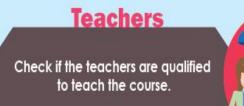


Fee Protection

EduTrust Status

Ask if there is any course fee protection so that you will be able to recover unconsumed course fees should the school close down.

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#### **Beyond Course fees**

Find out about the course syllabus and materials, graduation rates and employment prospects. Approach the alumni to find out what they think of the school.

#### Internship

If industry attachment is included, find out which organisation you will be attached to, the period of attachment and the alternative arrangement should the attachment become unavailable. Verify the information with the organisation as well.





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