Polytechnic Education & Early Admissions Exercise
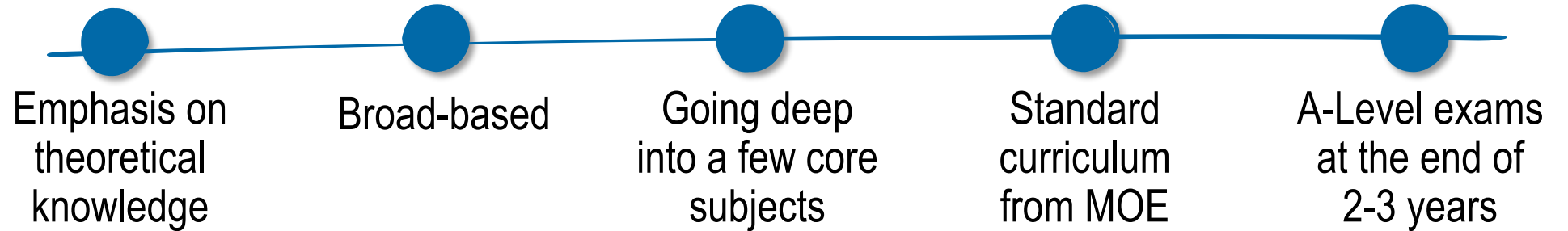
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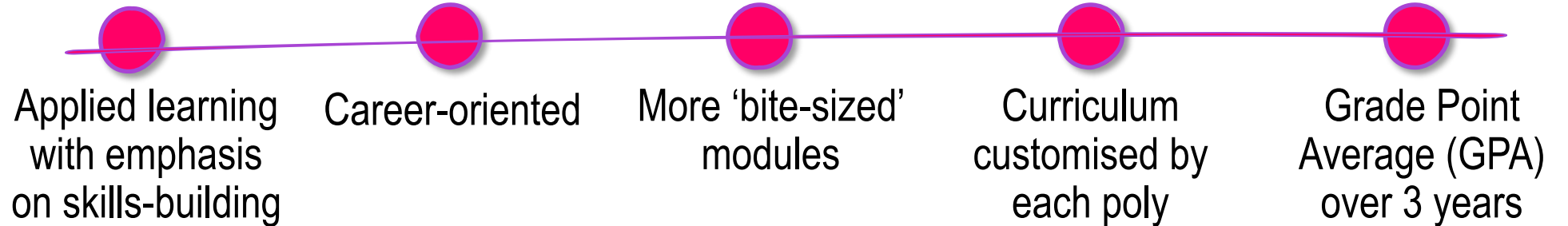Senior Manager
Communication & Outreach

The Differences Between

A Levels				
Emphasis on theoretical knowledge	Broad-based	Going deep into a few core subjects	Standard curriculum from MOE	A-Level exams at the end of 2-3 years

Poly Diploma				
Applied learning with emphasis on skills-building	Career-oriented	More 'bite-sized' modules	Curriculum customised by each poly	Grade Point Average (GPA) over 3 years

Demand for a polytechnic education grew from **5%** to more than *50%* today.

Is Poly suitable for you?

01

Preference & aptitude for applied learning

02

Clear passion & inclination for specific careers

5 Polys: >190 diploma courses

Biologics & Process Technology

Common Design & Media Programme

Common Engineering Programme

Pharmaceutical Science

Mass Media Management

Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics

Nanotechnology & Materials Science

Nursing   Applied Chemistry

Social Work

Courses

Common Business Programme

Applied AI & Analytics

Architecture

Advanced & Digital Manufacturing   Banking & Finance   Communication & Motion Design

Animation, Games & Visual Effects

Biomedical Engineering

Common Science Programme

Accountancy & Finance

Hospitality & Tourism Management

Business Management

Common ICT Programme

Aerospace Systems & Management

Game Development & Technology

Picking a course

Identify course clusters based on interests and strengths

1

Shortlist courses of interest

2

Choice of <u>course</u> should precede choice of polytechnics

Read up on course curriculum and career prospects

3

Speak to people working in the sector or ECG counsellors

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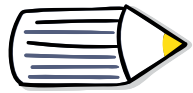**Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)**
When: June 2025
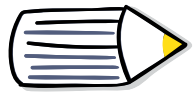
Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)
When: January 2026

Admission Exercises for 4E/5N
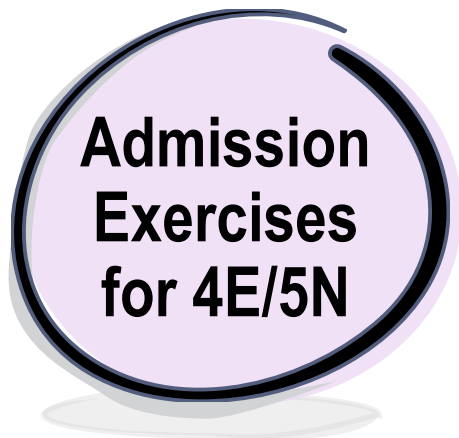
➢ **Results-based exercise**

- Choose 12 out of >190 poly courses

- Posting to a course by merit

- Stack choices wisely

- Use Net ELR2B2 as gauge

Joint Poly Admissions Exercise

Aptitude-based Admissions Exercise

Early Admissions Exercise

Secure a place in a Poly **before the O-level exam** via:

- Passion and aptitude for a course

- Outstanding talent or achievements in sports, leadership, arts, entrepreneurship, etc.

Who can apply for EAE?

Students who have registered for the 'O' Level exams in the year of EAE applications

Certainty in wanting a polytechnic education

Have a course in mind

Have interest & aptitude for course

Who should apply for EAE?

➤ **What do polys consider for EAE?**

Show clear evidence of:

Interest, Passion

- Relevant subjects, CCAs
- Hobbies (in and out of school)
- Personal experience
- Personal Work
- Natural ability in a certain field

Talents & Achievements

- Competitions
- Work attachments
- Involvement in projects
- Leadership abilities

Application Process

Application@ -- eae.polytechnic.edu.sg

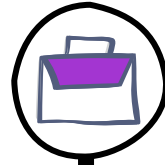
3 Choices

Same poly, or
Different polys

1 Offer

Write Ups

600-Character
1000-Character (Optional)

Application Process
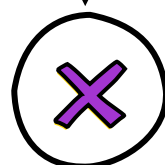
Jun: Application
Select up to 3 course choices

Jul – Aug: Selection
Shortlisted applicants invited for interview(s)
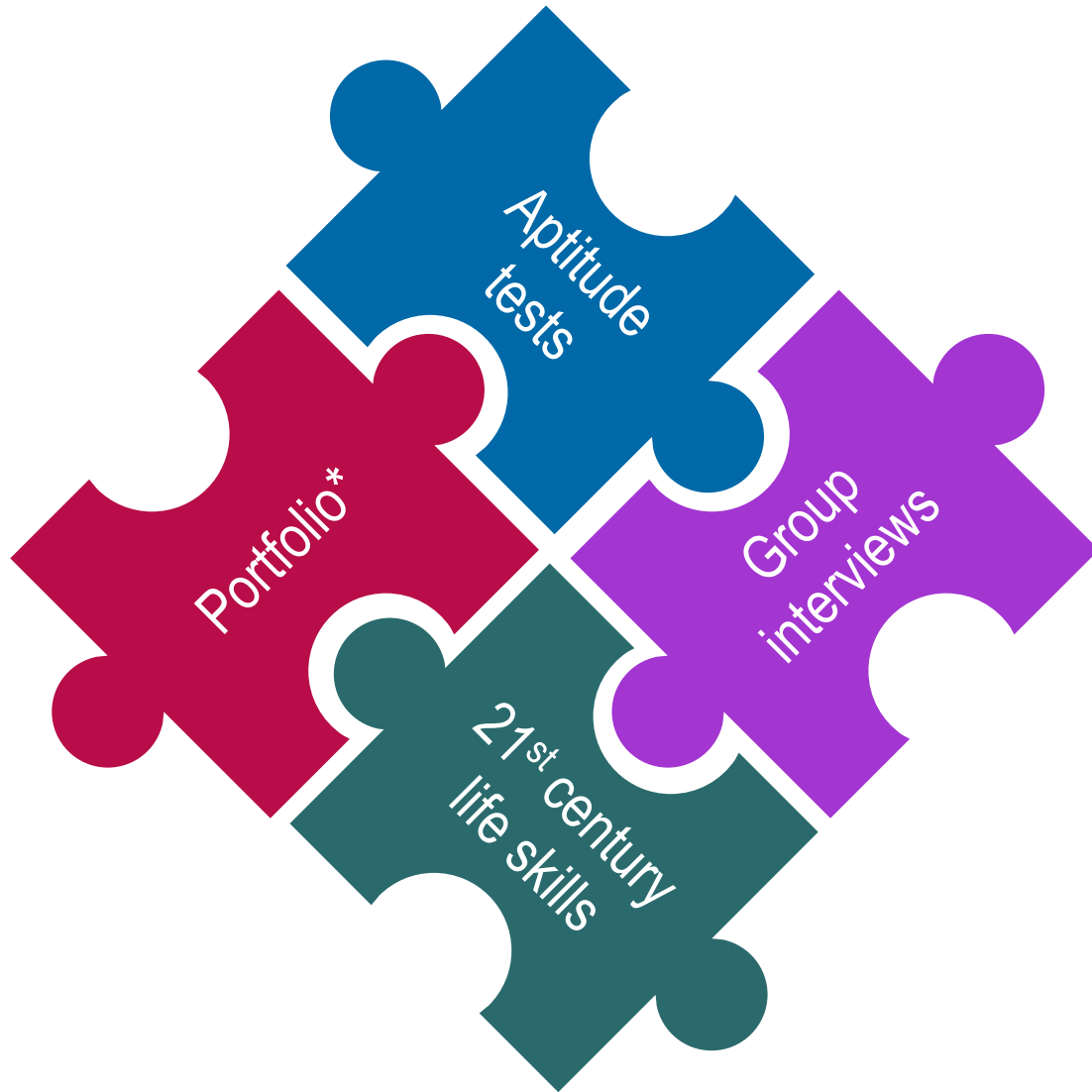Showcase your portfolio (if any)

Sep: Offer & Acceptance
Up to 1 conditional offer only

Sep – Oct: Withdrawal
Eligibility to participate in JAE

Dates shown are tentative

EAE Interviews – what to expect?

Aptitude tests

Portfolio*

Group interviews

21st century life skills

*Design & Media courses only

EAE Conditional Offer

Still need to meet the following for the O-Level exams:

- Net ELR2B2 score of ≤26 points (after CCA bonus pts)
- Minimum entry requirements for the selected course

Minimum Entry Requirements

English **(EL)**
C6 or better (Business / Humanities-related)
D7 or better (Other courses)

Relevant 2 subjects **(R2)**
E or A Math
C6 or better (except Media & Design)
D7 or better (Media & Design)

Science/Humanities
C6 or better

Best 2 subjects **(B2)**
C6 or better

What happens if I do not meet the conditions of the EAE offer in my 'O' Levels results?

The offer will be taken away or revoked
Apply for a polytechnic course through the JAE

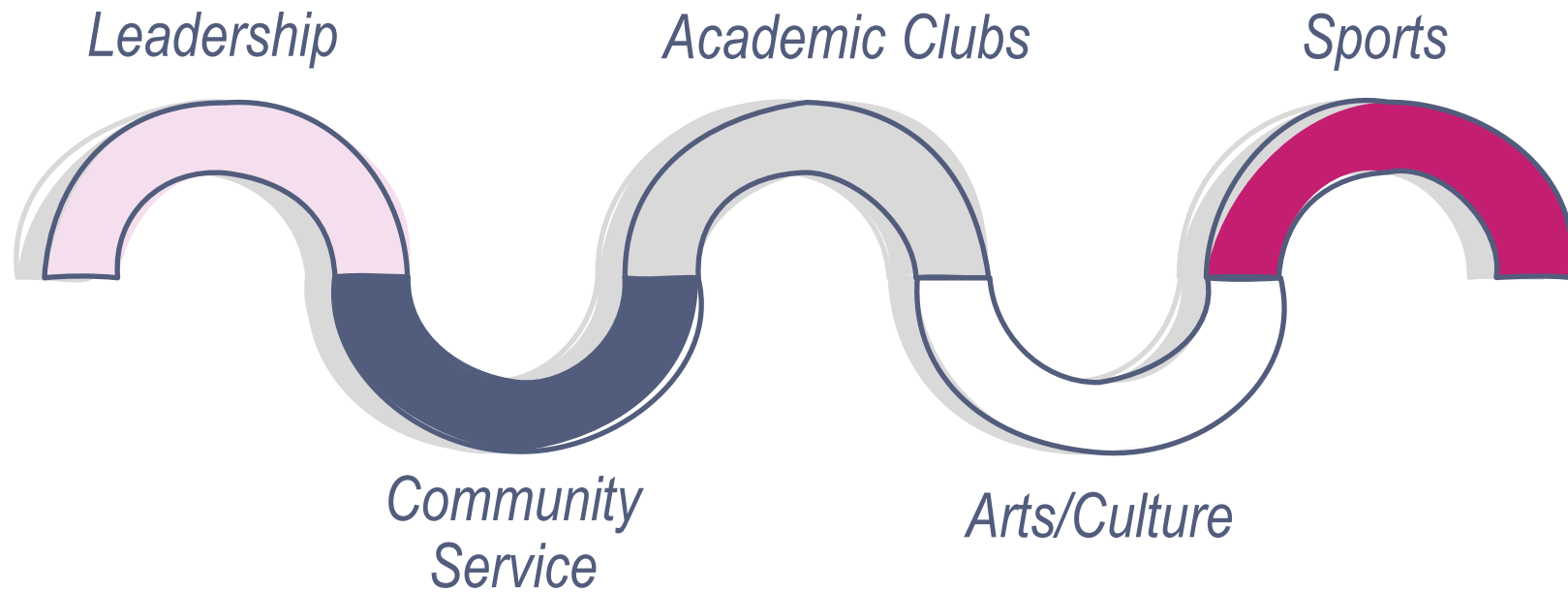# Further Studies

Universities Admission
(Local & Overseas)

Poly results (GPA-based)

1 out of 3

poly graduates are in
local universities

Vibrant Student Life

Close to 80 CCAs

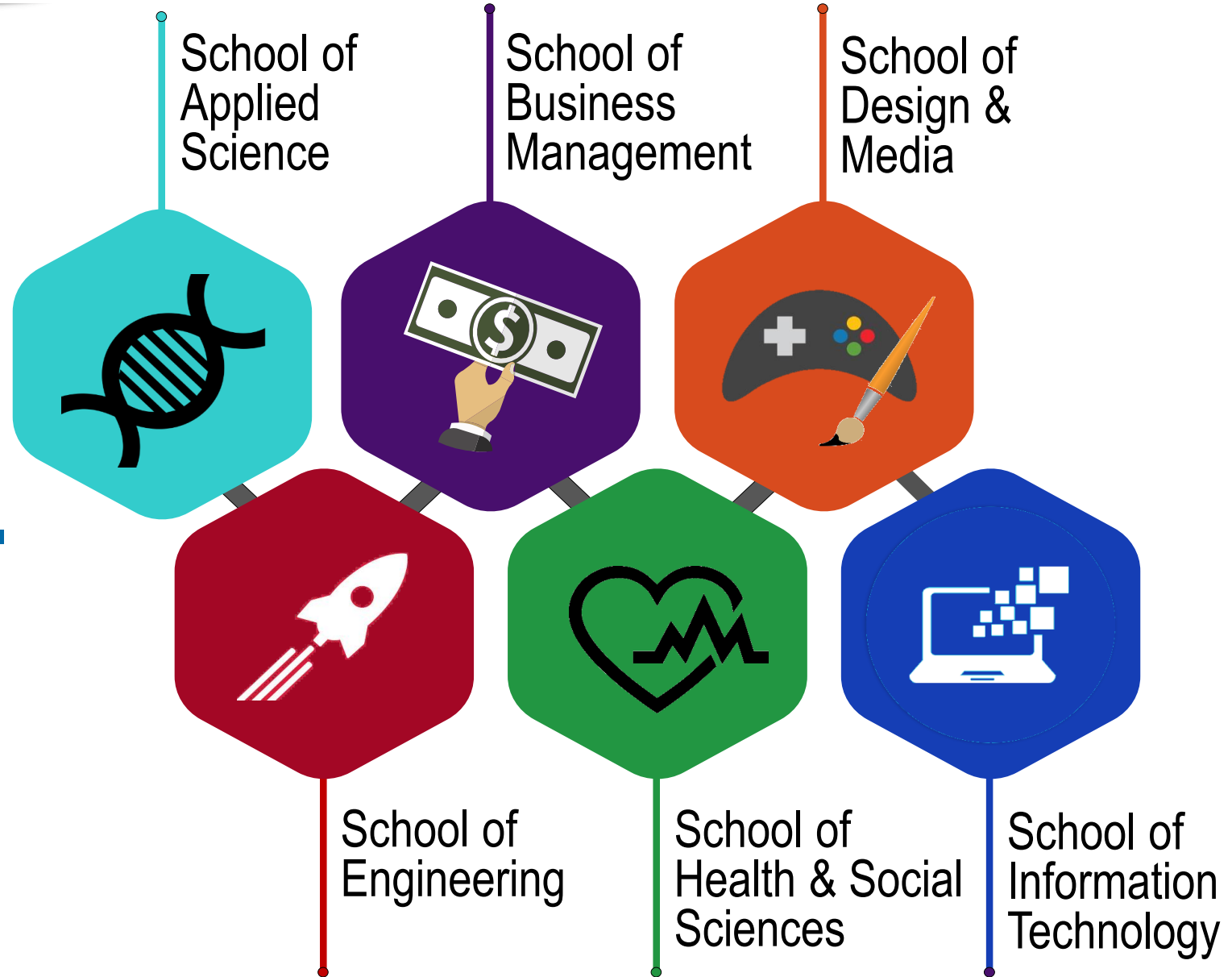5 areas of carefully scaffolded programmes & training:

Leadership   *Academic Clubs*   *Sports*

Community Service   *Arts/Culture*

Common Business Programme (1 semester)

Common Science Programme (1 semester)

Common Design & Media Programme (1 semester)

Common Engineering Programme (1 year)

Common ICT Programme (1 year)

NYP
6 schools
37 courses

School of Applied Science

School of Business Management

School of Design & Media

School of Engineering

School of Health & Social Sciences

School of Information Technology

Thank You

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