

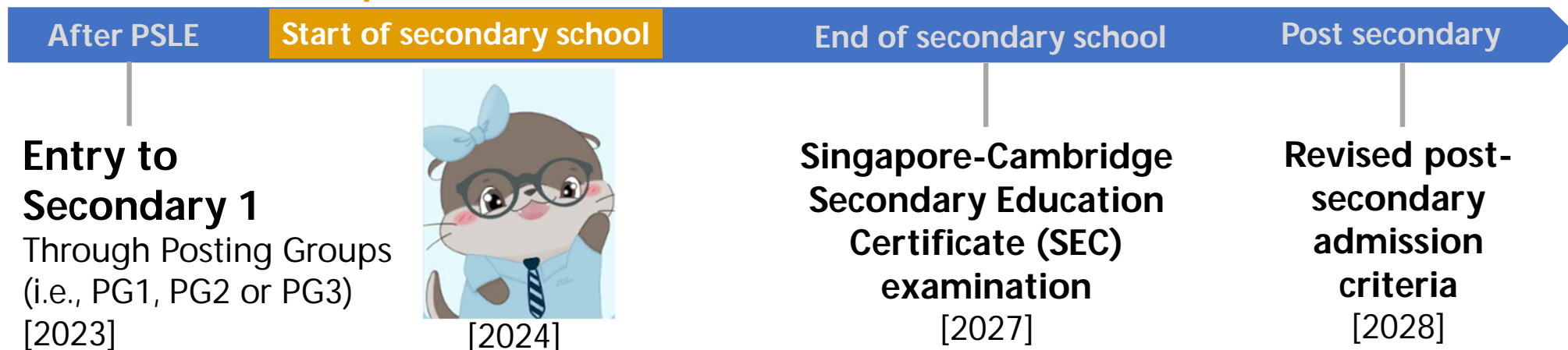


Full Subject-Based Banding Briefing (30 May)

Secondary school experience under Full SBB

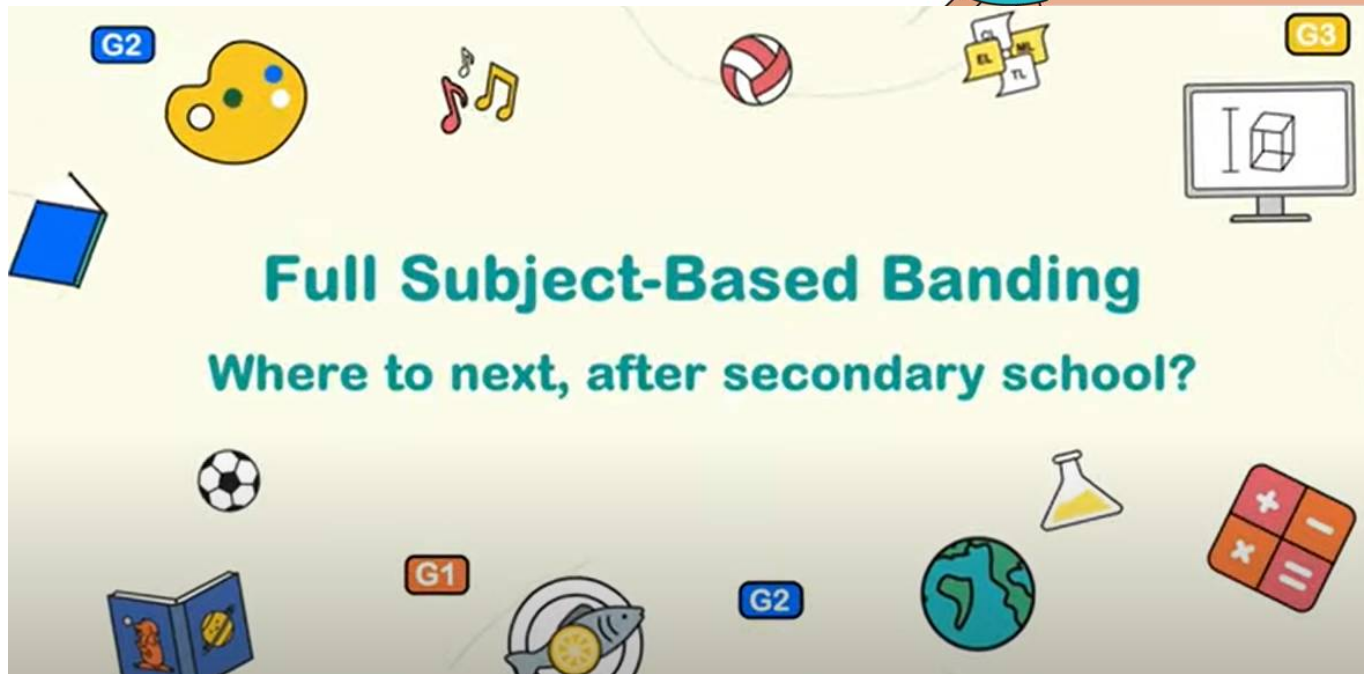
Secondary school experience

1. Mixed form classes upon entering secondary school
2. Six Common curriculum subjects at lower secondary
3. Subjects to be offered at G1, G2 or G3, mapped from the standards of the N(T), N(A) and Express subject levels respectively
4. Greater flexibility to offer subjects at various subject levels



Explainer Video: Post-Secondary Pathways

YouTube link



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_kSx4yIR4g

Admissions to JC

5 subjects at G3, L1R4 ≤ 16

REVISED SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS FOR JC ADMISSION UNDER NEW CRITERIA

Component	Subject	[Current] L1R5	[New] L1R4
L1	English or higher mother tongue language	✓	✓
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	✓	✓
R5	Any 1 best-scoring subject	✓	
Qualifying threshold for JC eligibility		20	16

NOTE: Millennia Institute's L1R4 subject requirements will also be updated to require English or higher mother tongue and three subjects from both the mathematics/science and the humanities subject groups, while the qualifying threshold will remain at 20.

REVISED BONUS POINTS SYSTEM

	Number of bonus points	[Current] L1R5	[New] L1R4
CCA grade	Excellent: 2 Good: 1	Maximum 4 bonus points from any combination	Maximum 3 bonus points from any combination
English and higher mother tongue language grade <ul style="list-style-type: none">A1 to C6 for both subjects	2		
Chinese/Malay (Special Programme) or Bahasa Indonesia grade <ul style="list-style-type: none">A1 to C6	2		
Affiliated JC	2		
Chinese, Malay, or Tamil Language Elective Programme	2	Additional 2 bonus points (not included in bonus points cap)	

Admissions to Polytechnic

5 subjects at G3 OR 4 subjects at G3, 1 at G2

- Poly Admission Criteria remains as **EL1R2B2**. The net aggregate cut-off will be adjusted from 26 points to **22 points**
- One 'Best' [B] subject can be fulfilled at G2 or G3 as part of the aggregate score for admission to Polytechnic Year 1
- Students who offer both [B] subjects at G3 will have the [B] subject with a lower grade mapped from G3 to G2 based on a grade mapping table.

Changes to Polytechnic Year 1 admission criteria

From 2028, students can use a G2 subject to compute their aggregate score for Polytechnic admission.

With the last 'B' subject being mapped from G3 to G2, the cut-off score will be adjusted from 26 to 22 points.

FROM 2028

2 'Relevant'
G3 subjects
ELR2B2

English
Language
G3

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

1 G2 subject can be counted as
1 [B] subject. If you take a G3
subject, it will be mapped to G2.

G3 Grade	MAPPED TO	G2 Grade
A1, A2, B3		1
B4, C5, C6		2
D7		3
E8		4
9		5
-		6



Admissions to Polytechnic Foundation Programme

5 subjects at G3 or G2

- **ELMAB3 aggregate score of ≤ 12 points** (based on G2)

Subject specific requirements for PFP	
G2 subjects	New grade requirement
English Language	3
Mathematics	3
Relevant Subject	3
Two "Best" Subjects	4

- Students will enter one of the following three key broad clusters. At the end of the PFP year, students will then apply to a specific diploma course, and posting will be based on their PFP performance and course choice:

- Sciences
- Design, Engineering & Technology
- Humanities, Art, Media and Business

Admissions to ITE Year 1

4 subjects at G1

- From 2026, ITE will transit all its Nitec courses to the enhanced **three-year Higher Nitec curricular structure**
 - In Year 1, students will undertake broad-based foundation courses exposing them to fundamental skills needed for the relevant industry sector
 - In Years 2 and 3, they will take more specialised modules, leading to a Higher Nitec certification
- From AY2028 ITE intake, admissions requirements for entry to **Year 1 of 3-year** Higher Nitec courses will be set at G1
- ITE aggregate score will be computed based on **four G1 subjects**

Admissions to ITE Year 2

5 subjects at G3 or G2

- From AY2028 ITE intake, admission requirements for direct entry into Year 2 of three-year Higher Nitec courses will be set at G2, to ensure access to accelerated pathway for students able to cope
- Student must obtain an **ELMAB3 aggregate of 19 points or better, based on G2 grades**
- Students with G2 subjects, or a mix of G2 and G3 subjects will be able to apply for direct entry into Higher Nitec Year 2.
- From the AY2027 Poly intake, all Higher Nitec graduates with a minimum raw GPA of 2.5 will be eligible to apply for admission to Polytechnics.

Admissions to 5th Year Secondary Education

- 5th year of secondary education allows eligible students to pace their learning and possibly offer subjects at a more demanding level to access more post-secondary pathways.
- ELMAB3, computed at G2, is used to determine students' eligibility for the 5th year.

Student profile	Subject level for subjects taken in 5 th year
Sec 4 students offering mostly G2 subjects, progressing to 5 th year to offer mostly G3 subjects	Can upgrade all subjects to G3 if $ELMAB3 \leq 19$
Sec 4 or 5 th year students offering mostly G3 subjects	Repeat subjects at same subject level
Sec 4 students offering mostly G2 subjects	

Overview of Post-Secondary Pathways

**From 2028,
more post-secondary options
will be available.**

Students taking at least	POST-SEC PATHWAYS					
	ITE Year 1 Entry	ITE Year 2 Entry	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	Polytechnic Year 1	Millennia Institute	Junior College
6 G3 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	✓	✓	✓
5 G3 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	✓	✓	NEW ✓
4 G3 + 1 G2 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓		
5 G2 subjects	✓	✓	✓			
4 G1 subjects	✓	NEW* ✓				

*For students who meet ITE's Year 1 academic requirements



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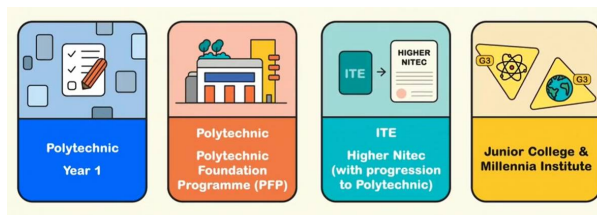
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MOE Explainer Video: Post-Secondary Pathways under Full SBB



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Thank you