



Subject Combination Briefing (Secondary 2NA)

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Home Tutor Interaction

TERM 1 & 2

CLASS ACTIVITIES & SCHOOL EVENTS

Crestian Learning Day	10 Feb, 24 Feb, 31 Mar, 26 May, 18 Aug & 13 Oct
Term 1 Class Test	13 Feb – 23 Feb
Cheering Competition	10 Mar
Level Camp, Day camp	22 – 24 Mar
Cross Country	28 April
Experiential Learning Day	22 to 24 May
Sec 1 – 3 PTM	26 May



Overview

1. Subjects Offered for Sec 3 (2023)
2. O-Level pathway
3. Direct Entry Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)
4. Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)



Sec 3 Normal (Academic)

Subject Combination

Compulsory Subjects (Normal Academic)

No.	Subject	Choices
1.	ENGLISH	
2.	MOTHER TONGUE	(COMPULSORY unless officially exempted)
3.	MATHEMATICS	
4.	HUMANITIES	Social Studies & Elective History <u>OR</u> Social Studies & Elective Geography
5.	SCIENCE	Chemistry & Physics <u>OR</u> Chemistry & Biology

Subjects Offered for Sec 3 (2023)

Normal (Academic) (7 Subjects)

Compulsory Subjects CS	English	✓
	Mother Tongue	✓
	Mathematics	✓
Science Choose 1	Science (Chemistry/Physics)	
	Science (Chemistry/Biology)	
Humanities Choose 1	Social Studies & Elective Geography	
	Social Studies & Elective History	
Others OT1 Choose 1	Design & Technology	
	Art	
	Food & Nutrition	
Others OT2 Choose 1	Literature	
	Additional Mathematics with O Level Math*	
Others OT3 (Optional)	O Level English* (*Only one O level Subject)	

Out of Stream (Considerations)

Subject Examples:

- O level Math **or** O level English Language (EL)
- These students are offered 8 subjects.

In PRCS:

- Students who take O level Math will take N level Additional Math concurrently

Depends on:

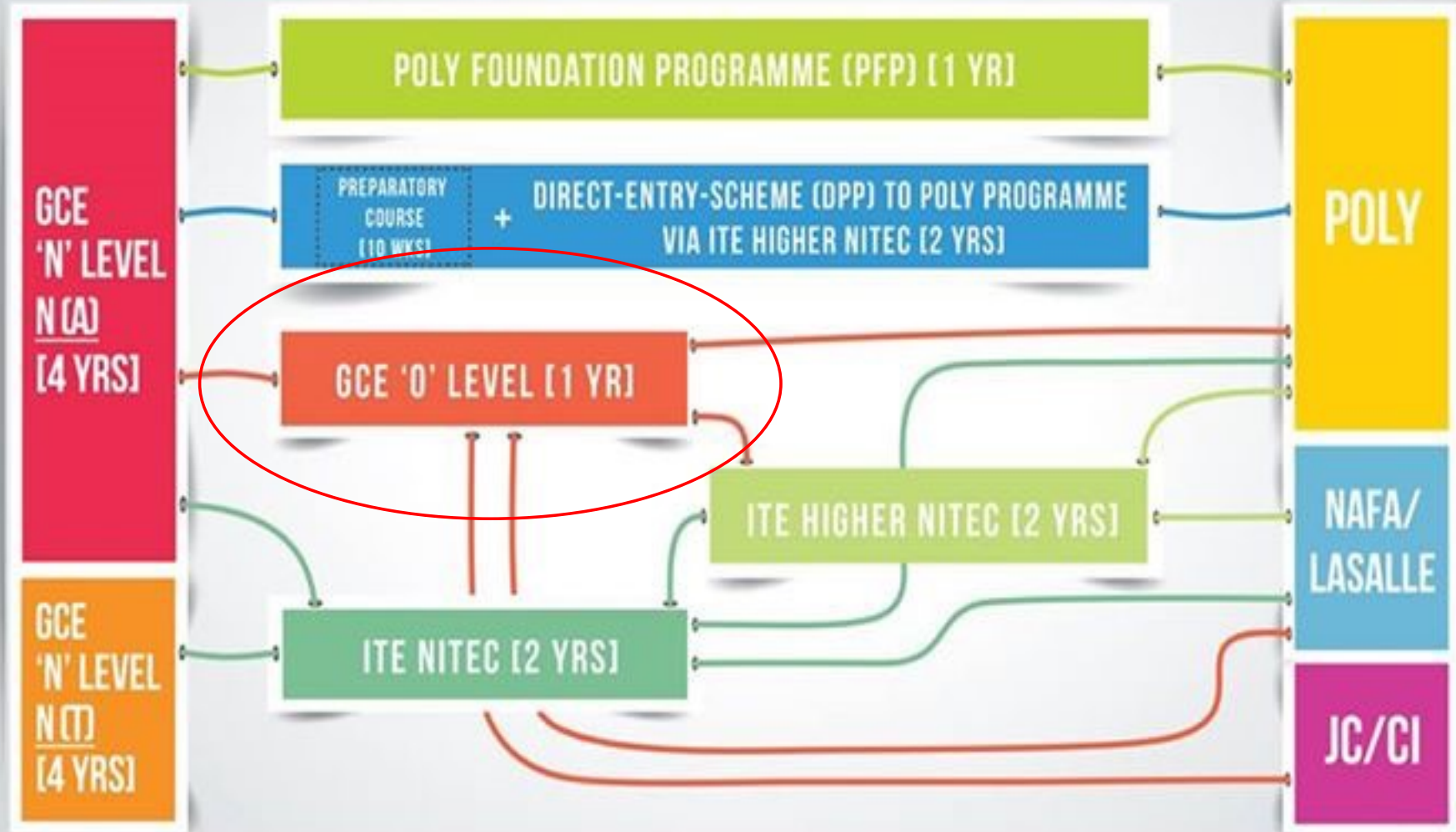
1. Student demand
2. Availability of resources

Criteria for Subject Selection for N(A)

Subject	Criteria
O-Level Mathematics + N-Level Additional Mathematics + N-Level Mathematics	70% or better for Mathematics at Sec 2
O-Level EL + N-Level EL	70% or better for EL at Sec 2



MULTIPLE PATHWAYS FOR N(A) AND N(T) STUDENTS



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0 Level Pathway

- Continue secondary education in Secondary 5
- Sit for a more challenging national exam with the Secondary 4E cohort
- Intent should be graduating towards post-secondary education in:
 - 1. Junior College (2 years)
 - 2. Polytechnic (3 years)

0 Level – JC admission eligibility

1. Have a gross L1R5 aggregate score of 20 and below.

Subject

REMARKS

L1: English/ Higher Mother Tongue

R1: Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Malay (Special Programme)/ Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia

R2: Mathematics/ Science

R3: Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Mathematics/ Science/ Malay (Special Programme)/ Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia

R4: Any GCE O-Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge)

R5: Any GCE O-Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge)

Considerations for PRCS students would be:

- **EL / HMT**
- **Math**
- **Sciences**
- **Humanities**
- **Any other best subjects**

0 Level – JC admission eligibility

2. Meet the following subject requirements.

Subject	Grade
English Language	1-6
Mathematics (Elementary/Additional)	1-7
Mother Tongue Language (MTL), such as CL, ML or TL or MTL-in-lieu such as Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu, French, German, Japanese, Arabic, Burmese, Thai.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•1-7•1-8 for Higher MTL*•Merit or Pass for 'B' Syllabus* <p>*Note: There is no Higher level or 'B' Syllabus for MTL-in-lieu.</p>

O Level (Polytechnic)

Entry Requirements

O Level results:

ELR2B2 score of 26 points or better

English Lanuguage

1st Relevant subject:
Mathematics

2nd Relevant subject:
Science/D&T/F&N/Humanities/MT

Any best subject

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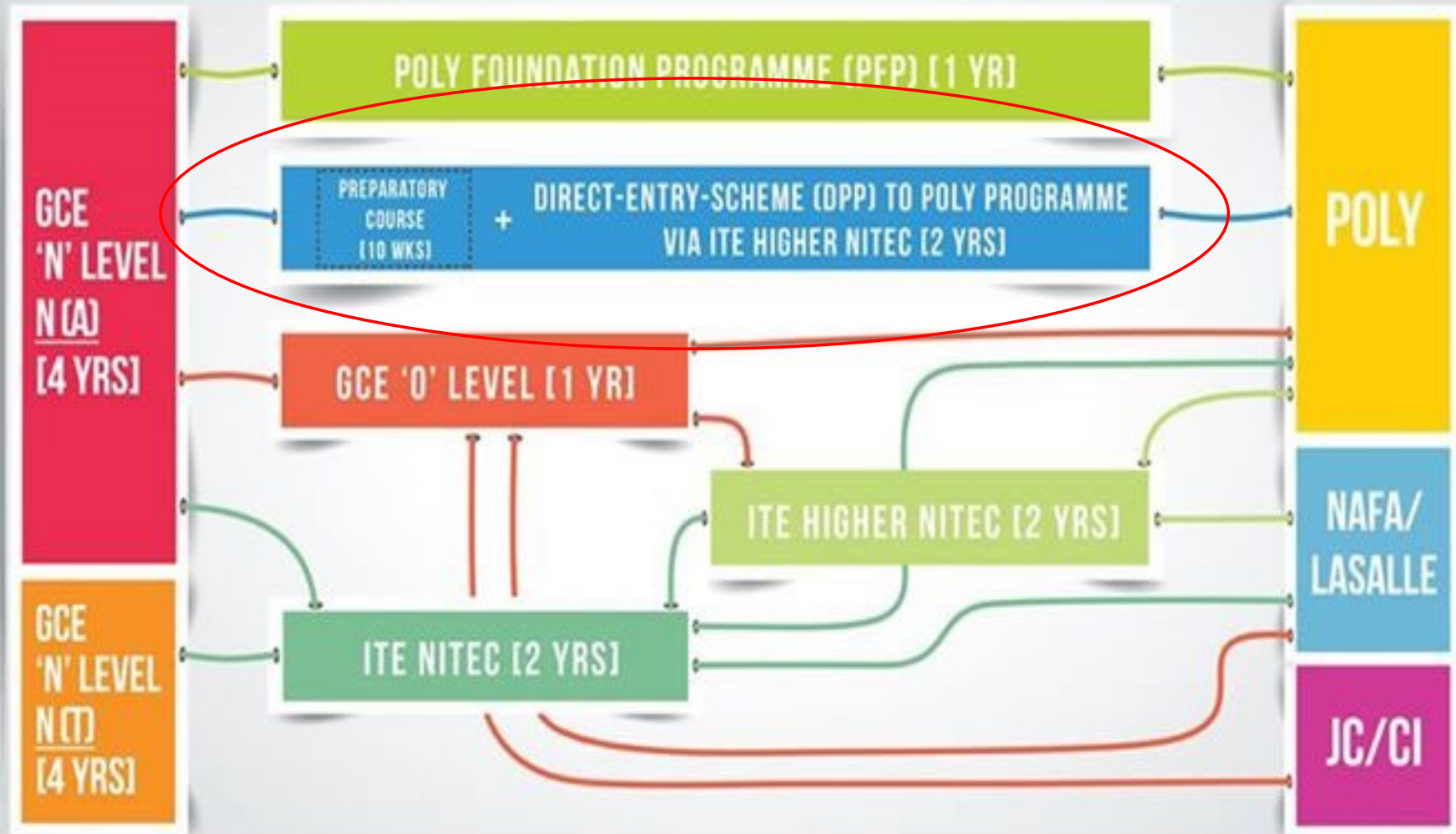
REMARKS

Considerations for PRCS students would be:

- Almost all polytechnic courses requires Mathematics to be the relevant subject.



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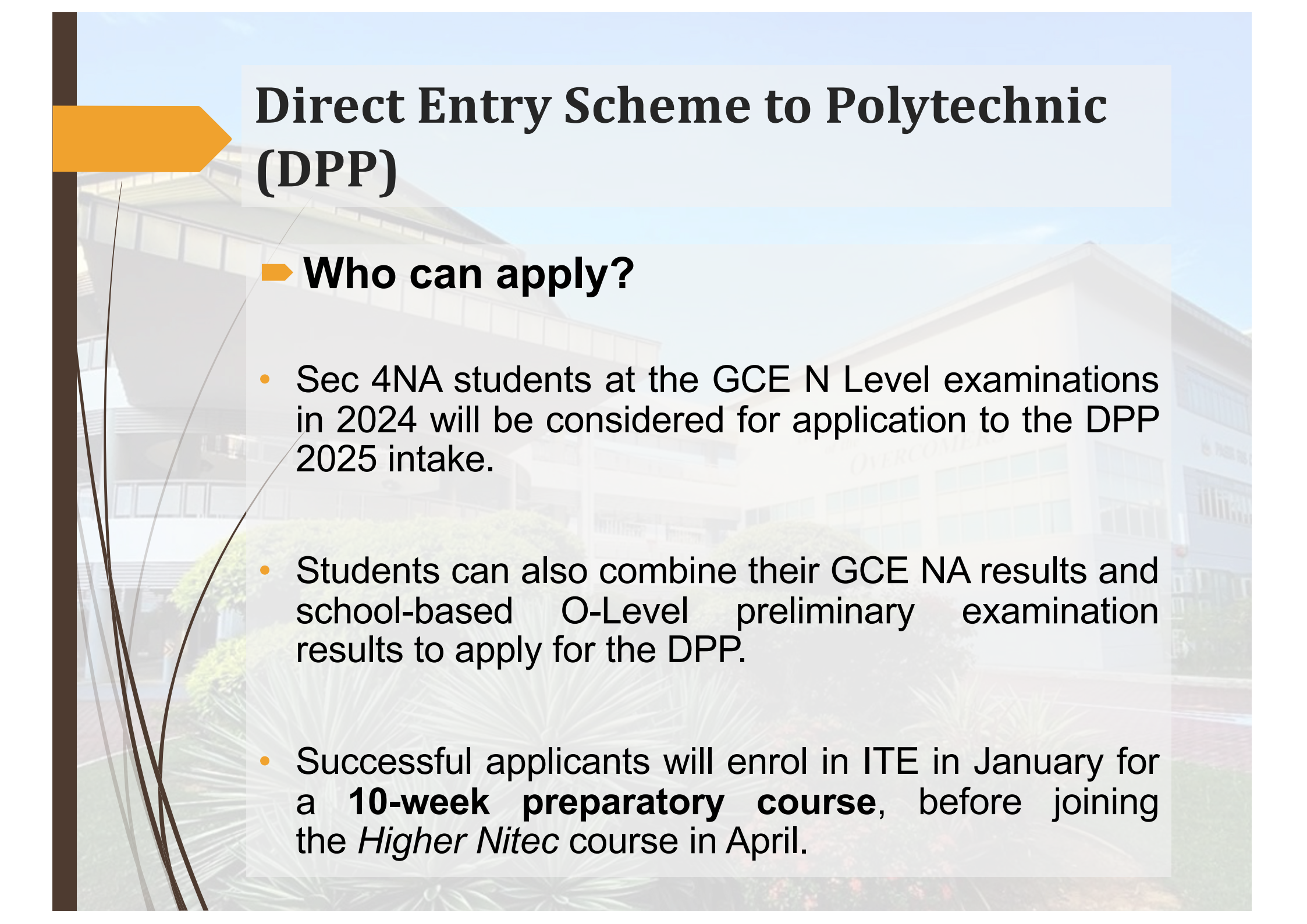


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Direct Entry Scheme to Polytechnic (DPP)

- For students who have **performed well in the N-Level examination** and would like to benefit from a more hands-on preparation at ITE.
- DPP enrolls student in a 2-year ***Higher Nitec course at ITE*** and subsequently be assured of a place in a related **polytechnic course**, provided the qualifying Grade Point Average (**GPA**) score in the ***Higher Nitec course is achieved***.



Direct Entry Scheme to Polytechnic (DPP)

➤ Who can apply?

- Sec 4NA students at the GCE N Level examinations in 2024 will be considered for application to the DPP 2025 intake.
- Students can also combine their GCE NA results and school-based O-Level preliminary examination results to apply for the DPP.
- Successful applicants will enrol in ITE in January for a **10-week preparatory course**, before joining the *Higher Nitec* course in April.

Direct Entry Scheme to Polytechnic (DPP)

▶ Entry Requirements

- 19 points or less for EL, Math and 3 other subjects (ELMAB3), excluding CCA points

For Higher Nitec Course in

- Applied Sciences
- Engineering
- Info-communications Technology

Subject	Required Grades
EL	1 – 4
Math	1 – 4
Any 3 other subjects	1 – 5

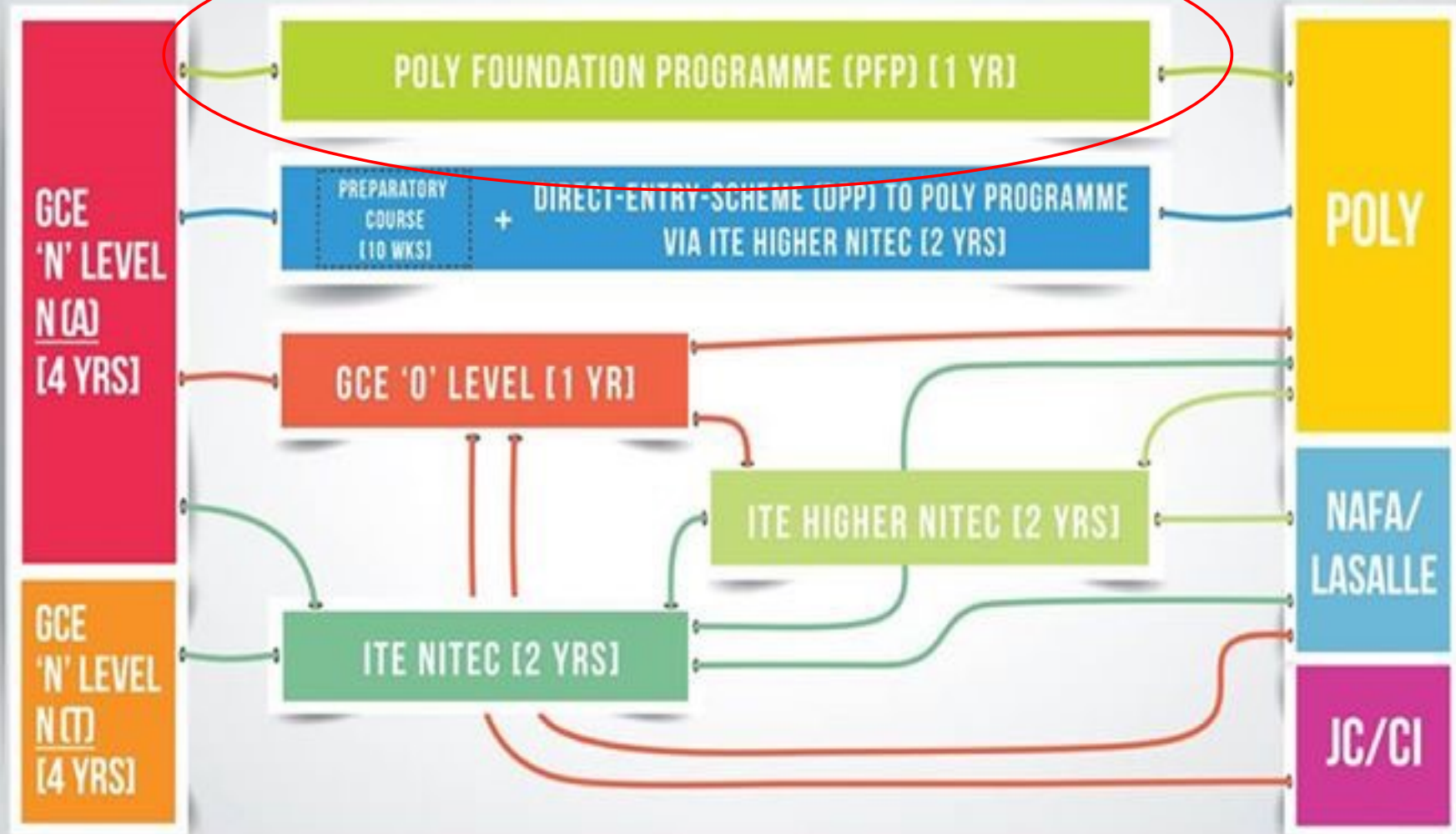
For Higher Nitec Course in

- Business and Services

Subject	Required Grades
EL	1 – 3
Math	1 – 4
Any 3 other subjects	1 – 5



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Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

- diploma-specific foundation programme
- to prepare well-performing Sec 4 N(A) students for progression into selected polytechnic diploma courses
- 2 academic semesters at the polytechnics
- an **alternative to the Sec 5 year**
- Students are given provisional places in diploma programmes if they **pass all modules in the PFP.**



Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

- The PFP will have about 1,500 places set aside each year.
- It will be offered by all five Polytechnics. More than 80% of Polytechnic Diploma courses will be offered under the PFP.



Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

➤ Who can apply?

- Sec 4NA students at the GCE NA Level examinations in 2024 will be considered for application to the PFP 2025 intake
- Gross **ELMAB3** score of **12 points** or less, excluding CCA bonus points for the GCE N-Level examinations
- There will also be **specific requirements** based on your preferred courses

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

➤ Specific Requirements

Group 1 Courses		Group 2 Courses	
Subject	Min. Grades	Subject	Min. Grades
EL	3	EL	2
Math/ A Math	3	Math/ A Math	3
One of the following relevant subjects: - D&T, F&N, Science	3	One of the following relevant subjects: - Art, Geography, History, Humanities (SS, G/H/Lit), Literature in English, Principles of Accounts	3
Any 2 other subjects	3	Any 2 other subjects	3

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

- ▶ The PFP is also available to Secondary 4 Normal (Academic) students who have sat for GCE 'O'-Level subjects..

The following GCE 'O'-Level Grade conversion matrix will be adopted during the computation of aggregates.

O Level Grade	Aggregate Point for PFP
A1 – B3	1
B4 – C6	2
D7	3



CONCLUSION (Normal Academic)

► What does this mean?

- Importance of identifying one's strength and interests
- Doing research of the Polytechnic and/or related DPP Higher Nitec courses available and their admission requirements
- Close monitoring of your child's attendance and ensuring good behaviour (records presented in interviews)
- Take charge now in Secondary 2 by selecting the right subjects

Partnering Parents

Monitor

- ▶ your child's homework and academic progress
- ▶ your child's time on the mobile phone, Internet, TV and online activity
- ▶ your child's attendance, by ensuring your child show up in school and are only supported with MCs if they are unwell. Excuse letters are only permissible due to special cases (eg: death, family-related issue). **Maximum three letters per semester.**



Partnering Parents

Understand

- ▶ the various choices, not just one choice
- ▶ your child's interest and qualifying criteria for post secondary education
- ▶ your child has to commit to the choice and no changes will be allowed in Sec 3



Thank You!

**We look forward to partnering you in
educating your child**