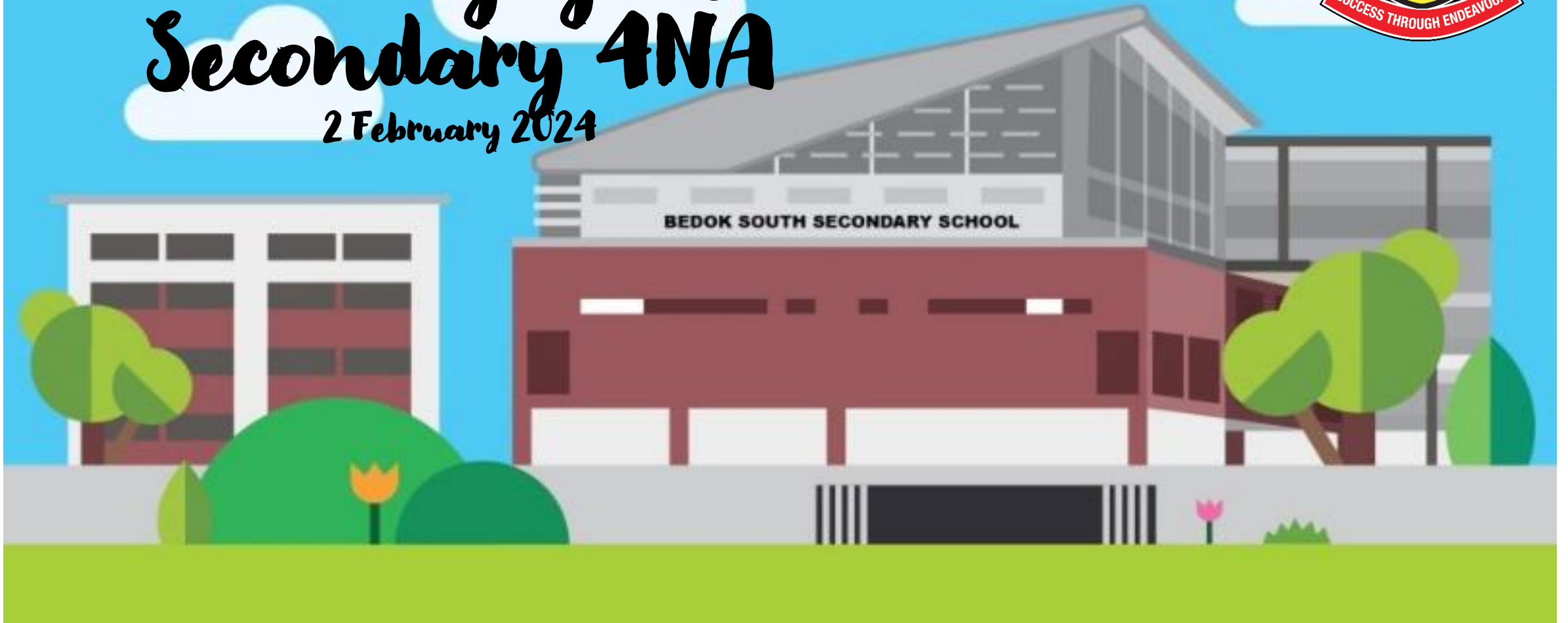
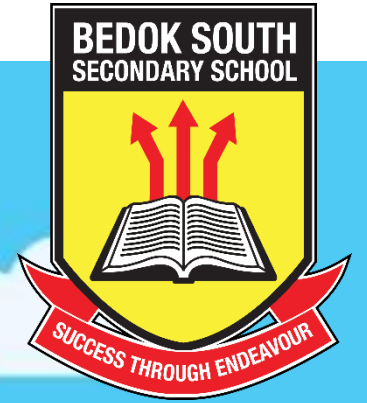


Welcome to Bedok South Secondary School

# Parent Engagement Secondary 4NA

2 February 2024

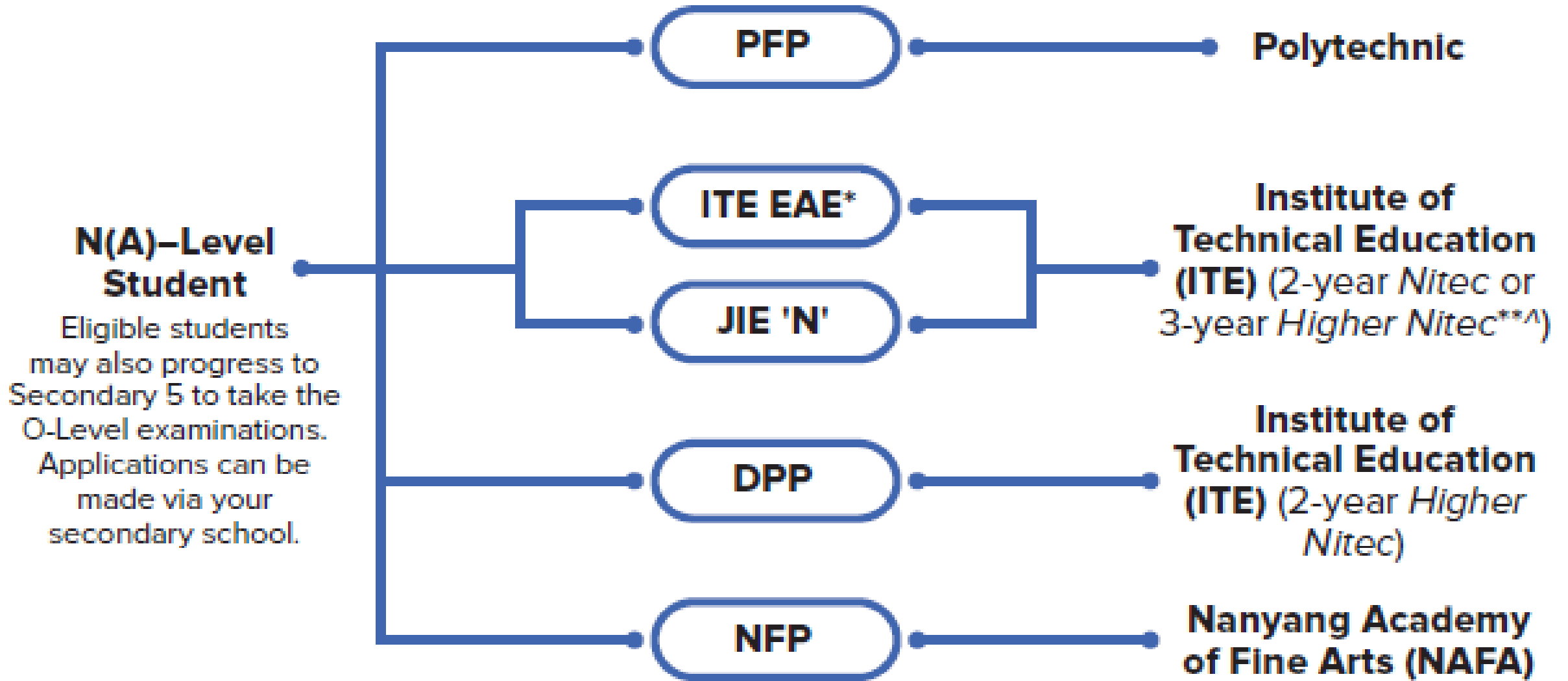


# The different pathways

4E & 4F



# Different Pathways for 4NA



# POLY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (PFP)

## WHAT IS IT?

- One-year programme
- Prepares N(A) students for entry into the relevant Polytechnic Diploma courses.
- 1,500 places set aside each year
- Offered by all five Polytechnics.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR IT?

- ELMAB3 (English, Mathematics and Best 3 Subjects) raw aggregate score of **12** points or better, excluding CCA bonus points) at the GCE N Level examination
- Subject Requirements  
(Minimum Grade for Specific Subjects)

# Subject Requirements: Poly Foundation Programme

## For Group 1 Courses Requirements

For Courses featured in Group 1	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	3
Mathematics Syllabus A / Additional Mathematics	3
One of the following relevant subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Design and Technology</li><li>- Food and Nutrition / Nutrition and Food Science</li><li>- Science (Chemistry, Biology)</li><li>- Science (Physics, Biology)</li><li>- Science (Physics, Chemistry)</li></ul>	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	4

[https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/pfp\\_courses.html](https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/pfp_courses.html)

## For Group 2 Courses Requirements

For Courses featured in Group 2	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	2
Mathematics Syllabus A / Additional Mathematics	3
One of the following relevant subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Art</li><li>- Geography</li><li>- History</li><li>- Humanities (Social Studies, Geography)</li><li>- Humanities (Social Studies, History)</li><li>- Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in English)</li><li>- Literature in English</li><li>- Principles of Accounts</li></ul>	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	4

# Application Timeline for PFP

## WHEN IS THE TIMELINE?

Application: Immediately after O level results in January 2025

Posting results: End of January

Please note that **eligibility to apply for PFP does not guarantee placement** in the programme.

Students placed on the PFP may or may not be posted to the course of his / her choice, subject to competition based on merit and the availability of places.

# Direct Entry Scheme-to-Poly programme (DPP)

## WHAT IS IT?

(ITE)Higher Nitec (2 yrs)  Polytechnic (2/3 yrs)

**VERY POPULAR!**

<https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/full-time-courses/higher-nitec/direct-entry-scheme-to-polytechnic-programme>

About 1,200 DPP places are offered across all three ITE Colleges. **Eligibility does not guarantee placement in a DPP course.**

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR IT?

- Obtain an ELMAB3 aggregate of **19 points or better** (excluding CCA bonus points); **and**
- Meet the course-specific entry requirements.

# Qualifying *Higher Nitec* GPA for Progression to Polytechnics under DPP

In order to be assured of a place in the polytechnics, students must meet the qualifying 2-year *Higher Nitec* GPA as shown in the table below.

2-Year <i>Higher Nitec</i> Courses	For Progression to 1st Year of Relevant Polytechnic Diploma Course*	For Progression to 2nd Year of Relevant Polytechnic Diploma Course*
Applied Sciences #	Raw <i>Higher Nitec</i> GPA $\geq 2.5$ (excluding CCA bonus points^)	N.A.
Engineering or Info-Communications Technology #	Raw <i>Higher Nitec</i> GPA $\geq 2.5$ (excluding CCA bonus points^)	Raw <i>Higher Nitec</i> GPA $\geq 3.5$ (excluding CCA bonus points^)
Business & Services	Raw <i>Higher Nitec</i> GPA $\geq 3.0$ (excluding CCA bonus points^)	N.A.



# Course-specific entry requirements for DPP

## For Applied Sciences, Engineering and Info-Communications Technology courses

Subject	Grade
English Language Syllabus A	4
Mathematics (Syllabus A/ Additional)	4
Any three other subjects excluding CCA	5

## For Business & Services courses

Subject	Grade
English Language Syllabus A	3
Mathematics (Syllabus A/ Additional)	4
Any three other subjects excluding CCA	5

# ITE Early Admissions Exercise (ITE EAE)

## WHAT IS IT?

An aptitude-based admissions exercise.

- 3 years Higher Nitec to 3 years Poly
- 2 years Nitec to 2 years Higher Nitec to 3 years Poly

Students will apply and receive **conditional offers for admission** to the ITE based on their **aptitudes and interests, prior to receiving their final grades.**

All shortlisted students **will be interviewed (They must prepare for it)**

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR IT?

If you have strong aptitude and passion in a field related to a *Nitec* or *Higher Nitec* course, the ITE EAE is for you.

Meet the course-specific Minimum Entry Requirements (MER) for the ITE course you have been offered under ITE EAE\* for the conditional offers to be confirmed

**For more information. please visit**

<https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/full-time-courses/nitec/early-admissions-exercise>

# ITE Early Admissions Exercise (ITE EAE) courses

## Applied & Health Sciences

- *Nitec* in Community Care & Social Services
- *Nitec* in Nursing

## Hospitality

- *Nitec* in Asian Culinary Arts
- *Nitec* in Pastry & Baking
- *Nitec* in Western Culinary Arts

## Engineering

- *Nitec* in Aerospace Avionics
- *Nitec* in Aerospace Technology

## Business & Services

- *Nitec* in Beauty & Wellness
- *Nitec* in Fitness Training
- *Nitec* in Hair Fashion & Design
- *Nitec* in Travel & Tourism Services
- *Higher Nitec* in Sport Management
- *Higher Nitec* in Accounting

## Minimum Entry Requirements (MER) of *Nitec* courses

S/N	MER for N-Level students	Examples of <i>Nitec</i> courses
1	3 N-Level passes in English, Mathematics and one other subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing</li> </ul>
2	3 N-Level passes in Mathematics or Science and two other subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aerospace Machining Technology</li> <li>• Community Care &amp; Social Services</li> </ul>
3	3 N-Level passes in English and two other subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Floristry</li> <li>• Western Culinary Arts</li> </ul>
4	3 N-Level passes in Mathematics and two other subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aerospace Avionics</li> <li>• Social Media &amp; Web Development</li> </ul>
5	Completed N-Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retail Services</li> <li>• Mechatronics</li> </ul>

PARENTS' SUPPORT

SCHOOL'S SUPPORT



STUDENTS' EFFORT

# SCHOOL'S SUPPORT

## (ECG & LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMME)

- Talks by ECG Counsellor on EAE (Jan)
- Sharing by Alumni (Jan)
- Online Workshop on Building Portfolio
- ECG-focused Assemblies
- Consultation with ECG Counsellor via Appointments

# PARENTS' SUPPORT

**Research on the Poly/ITE courses your child is interested in (including related careers in the sector)**

- Conduct online **research**, e.g ITE website [www.ite.edu.sg](http://www.ite.edu.sg)
- Encourage your child to talk to
  - (a) teachers
  - (b) our school ECG Counsellor
  - (c) family/relatives

**This will help in target setting as students have a **goal**.**

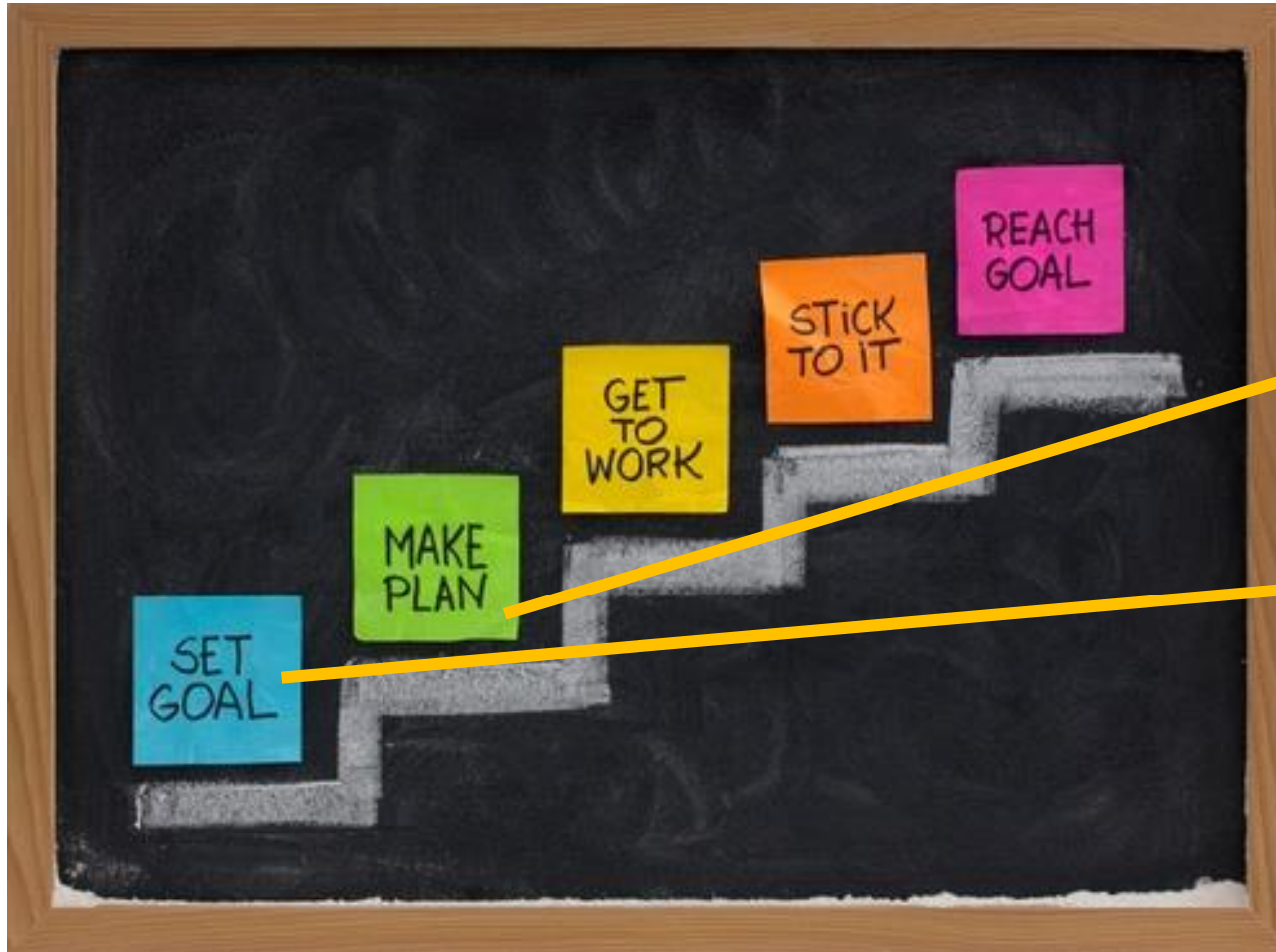
# Support from Parents/Guardians

- ✓ Partner with school
- ✓ Close monitoring of student's progress and well-being
- ✓ Eliminate procrastination
- ✓ Support for school programmes
- ✓ Motivate and encourage your child/ward
- ✓ **School attendance**





# STUDENTS' EFFORT



**Have a study plan for all subjects**

**Set a progressive achievable target  
for all subjects**

**Deal with  
procrastination**



# STUDENTS' EFFORT

Make wise choices!

Have the correct attitude!



WHY?



...because you want to have choices to make  
after you receive your results...

PFP

DPP

SEC 5

NAFA





## NO. OF DAYS TO GCE 'N' LEVELS (Including Sat and Sun)

**220** (as at 2 Feb 2024)

220/6 subjects = 36 days; and 220/7 subjects = 31 days

36 or 32 days per subject ... divide by no. of topics?



**WILL IT BE  
EASY?**  
**NOPE.**

**WORTH IT?**  
**ABSOLUTELY.**

**IT COMES DOWN  
TO ONE SIMPLE  
THING:**

**HOW BAD DO YOU  
WANT IT?**

# 2024 SINGAPORE-CAMBRIDGE GCE N(T) AND N(A)-LEVEL EXAMINATION CALENDAR (TENTATIVE)

Updated on 25 January 2024



Registration	Date
School Candidates	29 February – 20 March
<b>Oral Examination</b>	
EL Syll A	Monday, 22 July (PM)
EL Syll T	Tuesday, 23 July - Thursday, 25 July (Full Days)
CL / ML / TL, BCL / BML / BTL	Tuesday, 23 July – Thursday, 25 July (Full Days)
<b>Listening Comprehension (LC)</b>	
EL Syll A	Tuesday, 10 September (PM)
BCL / BML / BTL	Tuesday, 10 September (PM)
EL Syll T	Thursday, 12 September (PM)
CL / ML / TL	Thursday, 12 September (PM)
<b>Practical Examination</b>	
MOE-ITE Elective Modules	Tuesday, 10 September and Wednesday, 18 September
Computer Applications	Tuesday, 17 September and Thursday, 19 September
<b>Written Examination</b>	
End of Year Exam	Monday, 9 September – Wednesday, 18 September
	Monday, 30 September – Tuesday, 8 October

Note :

- (1) The examination timetable will be made available by 8 March 2024.
- (2) Please note that the dates in this calendar are tentative and may still be subjected to changes.

# SCHOOL-BASED ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024

**Timeline (subject to changes, taking into consideration the evolving school/national calendar)**

S/N	TITLE	DATE	REMARKS
1	Sec 4/5 MTL Oral Examination	26, 28 Mar	Oral
2	EAE Mock Interview	13, 15 May	
3	Sec 4/5 EL Oral Examination	14, 16, 17 May	Oral
4	MTL O Level Intensive Revision Programme	20, 21, 23 May	
5	Parent–Teacher Meeting	24 May	
6	4NT/4NA Prelim Examination (written papers)	30 Jul – 2 Aug, 5–7 Aug, 12–13 Aug	Prelim
7	4E/5N Prelim Examination (written papers)	16, 19–23, 26–29 Aug	Prelim
8	Graduation Day	24 Sep	

# Academic Support Programme

Timeline (subject to changes, taking into consideration the evolving school/national calendar)

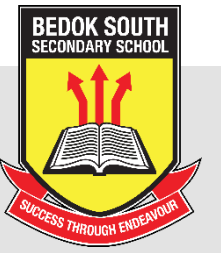
<b>Term 1</b>	T1W5 onwards (From 1 Feb till 5 Mar)	Academic Subjects & Coursework (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Odd Fridays) Possible modes: Whole Class, Targeted Support for Some Students
	March Holiday	Two Days for Coursework
<b>Term 2</b>	T2W2 onwards (From 25 Mar till 24 May)	Academic Subjects & Coursework (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Odd Fridays)
	June Holiday	Three Days for Academic Subjects Seven Days for Coursework
<b>Term 3</b>	T3W2 onwards (From 2 Jul till 30 Aug)	Selected Academic Subjects (Tuesday and Thursday)
	September Holiday	Two Days for Selected Academic Subjects
<b>Term 4</b>	T4W1 – W4 (From 9 Sep till 4 Oct)	Study Club (includes Consultation)

**Study Break**  
**(As at 30 Jan)**

**For 'N' Level Students:**  
**25 Sep**

**For 'O' Level Students:**  
**2 Oct**





Thank you 😊

**THANK YOU and HAVE A GREAT  
YEAR AHEAD!**

