

A photograph of Tampines Secondary School, a modern building with a prominent yellow facade and white upper levels. The school's name is visible on the building. A large banner with colorful abstract shapes is on the right side of the building. The foreground shows a covered walkway with white columns and orange traffic cones.

# Parent Engagement Talk Secondary 2E/2NA 11 March 2022

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**INTEGRITY COURAGE ADAPTABILITY RESPECT EXCELLENCE**



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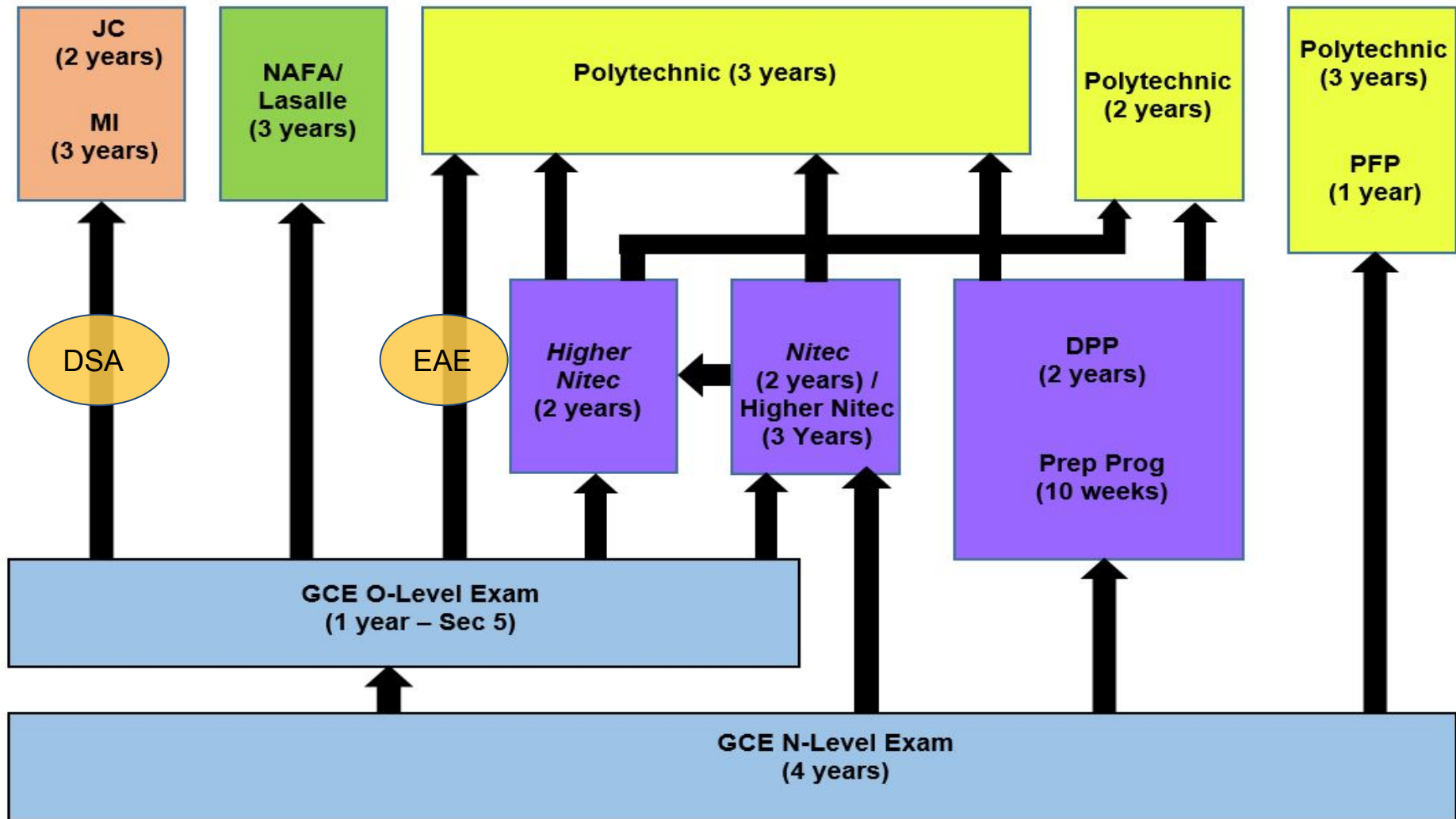
**Multiple Pathways,**

**New Opportunities**



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# Pathways for Express and Normal Academic Courses



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# Recent Shifts in the Education System

- **Nurturing students to learn for life**
  - **Reduce overemphasis on academic results**
  - Help students develop an intrinsic motivation to learn and nurture their **joy of learning**
  - Provide **multiple educational pathways** to cater to our students' diverse strengths, interests and learning needs
- Some of the shifts to achieve the above include:

Reduction in  
school-based  
assessment

Increase in places  
for Direct School  
Admission

Changes to PSLE  
Scoring and  
Secondary 1  
Posting System

Progressive  
Implementation  
of Full Subject-  
Based Banding



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11 March 2022	<b>Parent Engagement Talk</b> held via Zoom on 2023 Secondary Three Subject Combination Exercise, Post-Secondary Education Pathways and Education and Career information (A PDF document on the details of the talk can be found on the school website).
21 March 2022	<b>Information Dissemination via Parents Gateway, School Website and Micro-Site</b>  Students and parents may browse through the <b>Information on Elective Subjects</b> on the school website and <b>useful information</b> on the Secondary 3 Subject Combination Microsite.
20 April 2022	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Briefing for Students</b> in respective classrooms  The timeline, an introduction to subjects offered at Secondary 3, and important considerations in Subject Combination Selection will be shared.
28 – 29 April and 6 – 13 May 2022	Secondary Two Mid-Year Examination



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16 May 2022	<b>Parents' Letter via Parents Gateway</b>  Students and parents may refer to the parent letter on ' <i>How to participate in Mock Subject Combination Selection</i> '.
25 May 2022	<b>Online Mock Subject Combination Selection</b>  Secondary 2 students to participate in online Mock Subject Combination Selection in school <sup>1</sup> as part of the Co-Curriculum Week (CCW) Programme.
1 July 2022	<b>Release of Outcomes of Online Mock Subject Combination Selection</b>
30 September and 6 – 13 October 2022	Secondary Two End-of-Year Examination



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26 – 27 October 2022	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Briefing for Students held via Zoom</b></p> <p>Students will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of individual subjects in terms of content coverage and assessment requirements. They will also be reminded on the next steps and the various deadlines.</p>
28 October – 1 November 2022	<p><b>Online Subject Combination Selection</b></p> <p>Secondary 2 students to participate in online Subject Combination Selection with parents (from home). A soft copy of parent acknowledgement to confirm the 4 choices is required. More details will be provided in Term 4 to parents.</p>
1 November 2022	Soft copy submission of parent acknowledgement.
11 November 2022	<b>Release of Secondary 3 Subject Combination Selection</b>



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# Tentative Subject Combinations

*(subject to actual demand, resourcing and timetable planning)*

<b>Compulsory Subjects for all Students</b>	1. English Language 2. Mother Tongue Language 3. Mathematics 4. Humanities [ Social Studies + History (SSH) <u>or</u> Social Studies + Geography (SSG) ]
<b>AND</b>	
<b>Elective Subjects</b>	<b>Option A</b> 5. Chemistry 6. Additional Mathematics 7. Biology <u>or</u> Physics <u>or</u> Electronics
	<b>Option B</b> 5. Science (Chemistry, Biology) <u>or</u> Science (Physics, Chemistry) 6. Art <u>or</u> Design and Technology <u>or</u> Geography <u>or</u> Literature <u>or</u> History 7. Additional Mathematics <u>or</u> Principles of Accounts
	<b>Option C</b> 5. Science (Chemistry, Biology) <u>or</u> Science (Physics, Chemistry) 6. Art <u>or</u> Design and Technology <u>or</u> Geography <u>or</u> Literature <u>or</u> History
	<b>Option D</b> 5. Science (Chemistry, Biology) <u>or</u> Science (Physics, Chemistry)
Additional note: - SSG and Geography cannot be offered together. - SSH and History cannot be offered together.	

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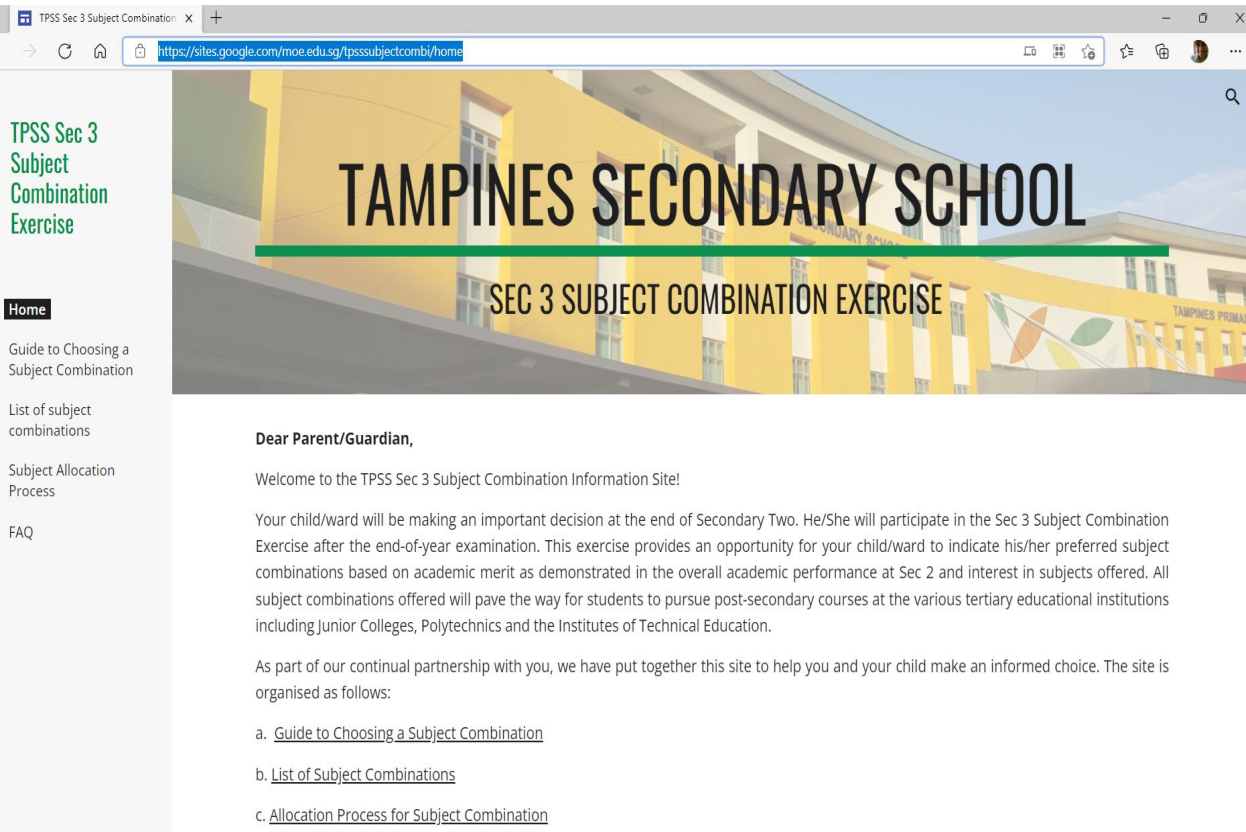
# How you can support your child

- ❑ **Understand** your child's strengths and interests
- ❑ **Encourage** your child to do his/her best to achieve subject targets
- ❑ **Guide** your child to develop a routine that allows him/her to have sufficient rest and time for revision
- ❑ **Participate** in your child's decision-making by
  - visiting the Sec 3 Subject Combination microsite
  - watching a video presentation by Mr Syahril (our school's ECG counsellor)
  - visiting the MySkillsFuture portal together with them

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# Sec 3 Subj Combi Microsite



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# ECG Video Presentation by *Mr Syahril, ECG Counsellor*



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## Education Progression and Pathways

*For Express Students*



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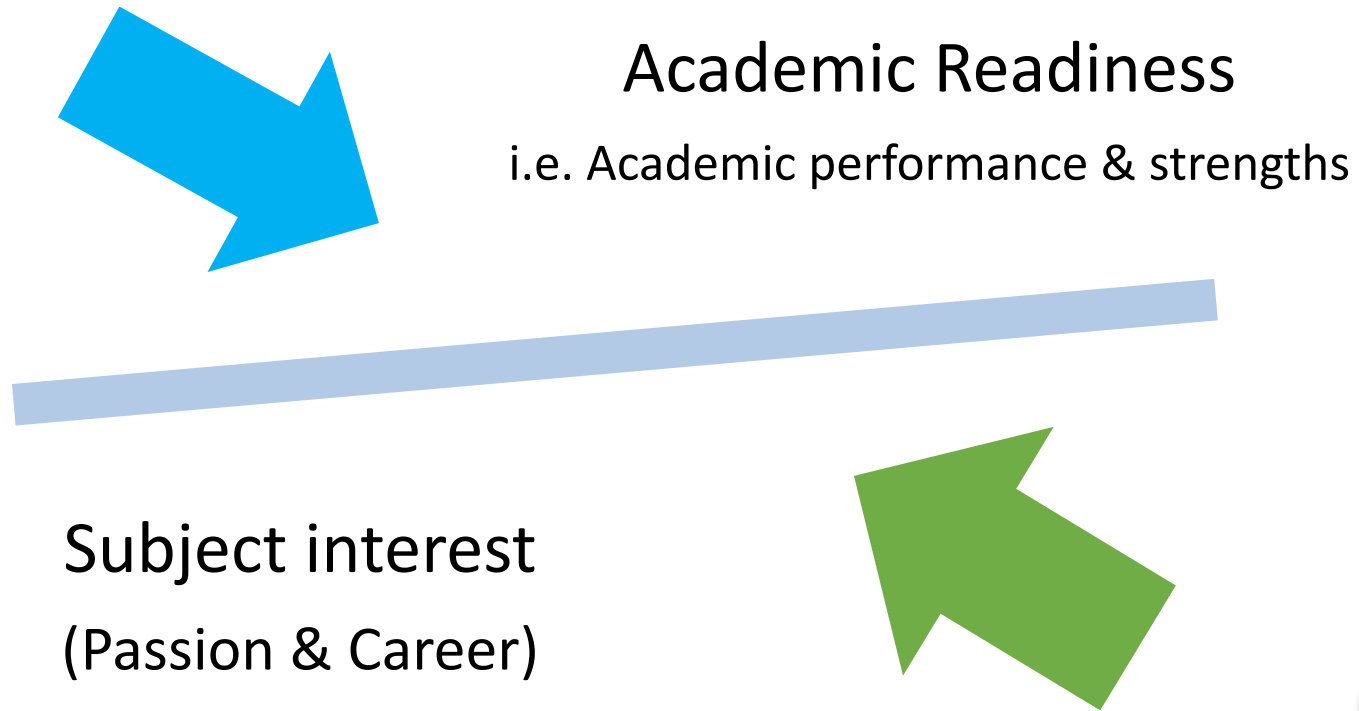
# MySkillsFuture Portal



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# HOW TO SELECT SEC 3 SUBJECT COMBINATION?

What should you consider?



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# Tampinesian Voices (Class of 2022)

**Natalie**

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# Pastoral Care Support

**Mr Benny Lim  
(ext 872)**  
Sec 2 SDT Level  
Coordinator

**Form Teachers**

**STUDENT**

**Mr Joshua Foo  
(ext 828)**  
Level Discipline  
Master

**Counsellors + AED  
(Learning &  
Behavioural  
Support)**

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# Any Questions?



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