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Yio Chu Kang Secondary School

SEC 2 PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

5th July 2013



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Objectives

- To communicate the promotion criteria
- To explain the Sec 2 streaming exercise
- To inform about the Sec 3 subject combinations





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Express Course



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Promotion Criteria For Sec 2 Express Course

Level & Course	Promoted to Sec 3E	Laterally transferred to Sec 3NA
Sec 2E	At least 50% pass in EL and a 50% pass in total percentage	Fail At or above maximum age (born on or before 1 Jan 1997)





Overall mark

Components	Weighting	Mark
CA1	15%	1st Combined
SA1	30%	
CA2	15%	2nd Combined
SA2	40%	





Subject Combination for Sec 3 EXPRESS Classes

3E1	3E2
English	English
Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
Elementary Mathematics	Elementary Mathematics
Combined Humanities (Social Studies & Geography / History Elective)	Combined Humanities (Social Studies & Geography / History Elective)
Physics	Science (Physics & Chemistry)
Chemistry	
Additional Mathematics	Additional Mathematics
	Principles of Accounts
7 Subjects	7 Subjects





Subject Combination for Sec 3 EXPRESS Classes

3E3
English
Mother Tongue
Elementary Mathematics
Combined Humanities (Social Studies & Geography / History Elective)
Science (Physics & Chemistry)
Design & Technology / Food & Nutrition / Art
Principles of Accounts
7 Subjects





Selection Criteria

- Subject 1 - English
- Subject 2 - Mother Tongue
- Subject 3 - Mathematics (x 2)
- Subject 4 - Science (x 2)
- Subject 5 - Better of (Hist or Geog)
- Subject 6 - Best of (Lit or DT or HE or Art)





Subjects	History	Geography
Student A	80	72
Student B	43	75





Selection Criteria

- T-score computed for each subject
- Aggregate score of 6 subjects with double weightage on Maths & Science
- Rank the students
- Top 25 pupils to Sec 3E1
- Next 25 pupils to Sec 3E2 and so on





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Eligibility to opt for Design & Technology, Food & Nutrition, Art in 3E3

The pupils will be selected based on overall mark in DT, FN and Art



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Additional subjects offered outside curriculum time

Subjects

Additional Mathematics – 3E3

Biology – 3E

Principles of Accounts – 3E1





Additional subjects offered outside curriculum time in school

Taught on Monday afternoons

Classes for these subjects will only be made available based on a minimum demand of 10 pupils for the particular subject.

Attendance must be 90% in each term before being allowed to sit for Sec 3 semestral exams or at 'O' level



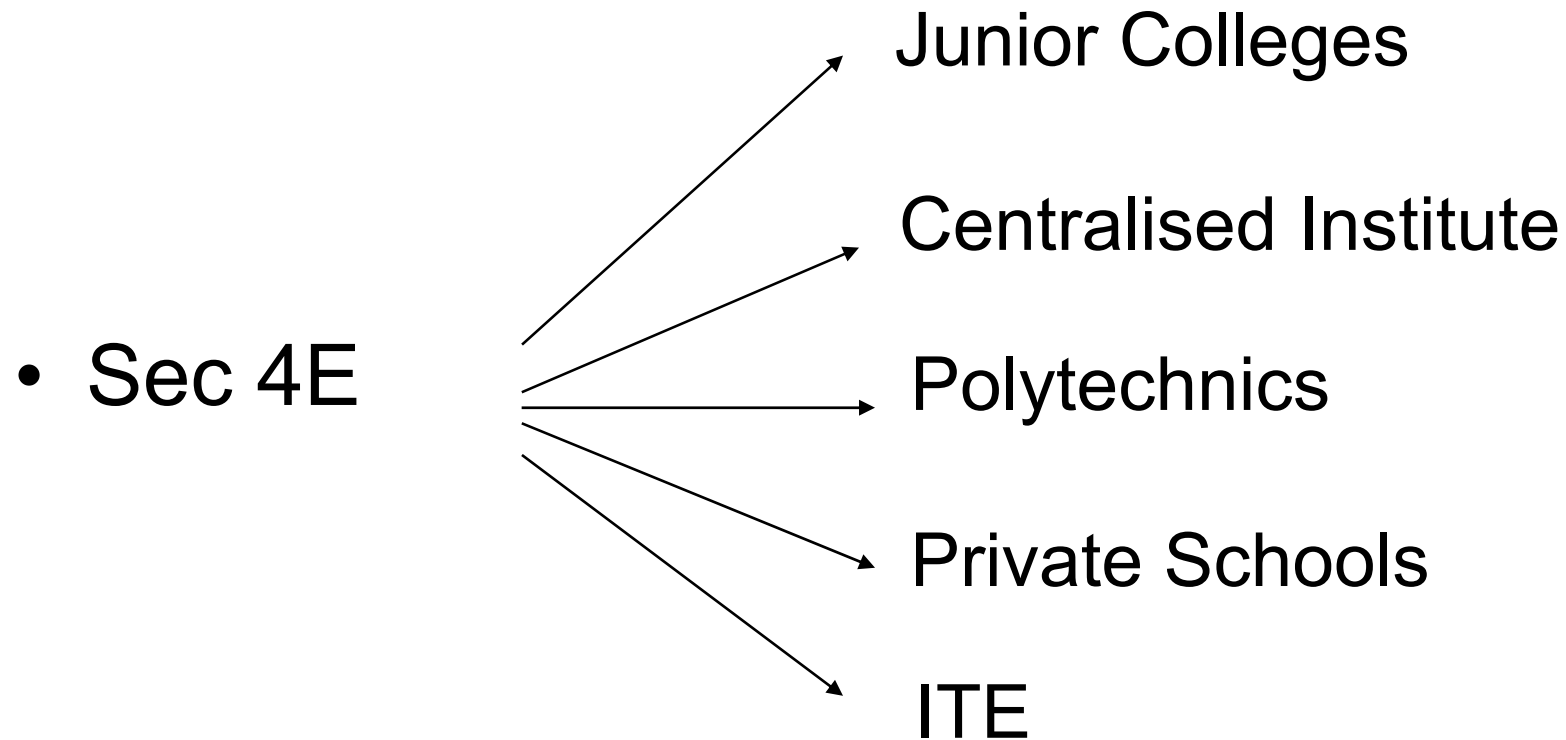


- Selection of subjects – end of term 3
- Promotion exercise in November
- Appeal period for change of subjects – within **one** week after the release of the promotion results





Pathways for Sec 4E





Entry requirement for Junior Colleges

L1R5 ≤ 20

First Language – EL / HMTL

R1 – Humanities

R2 – Mathematics / Science

R3 – Humanities / Mathematics / Science

R4 – Any GCE 'O' level subject (except CCA)

R5 – Any GCE 'O' level subject (except CCA)





Entry requirement for Polytechnics

ELR2B2 ≤ 26

English

Relevant Subject 1 – E Maths / A Maths

Relevant Subject 2 – depends on the course

Best 2 other subjects excluding CCA





Grade structure for O level subjects

Grade	Marks
1	75 - 100
2	70 - 74
3	65 - 69
4	60 - 64
5	55 - 59
6	50 - 54
7	45 - 49
8	40 - 44
9	39 & below





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Normal Academic Course



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Promotion Criteria For Sec 2 Normal Academic Course

Level & Course	Promoted to Sec 3E	Promoted to Sec 3NA	Advanced to Sec 3NA
Sec 2NA	70% or higher in the average for all subjects	At least 50% or better in a) EL and 2 other subjects or b) Any 4 subjects	Fail At or above maximum age (born on or before 1 Jan 1997)





Subject Combination for Sec 3 NORMAL ACADEMIC Classes

3A1 / 3A2 / 3A3
English
Mother Tongue
Elementary Mathematics
Science (Physics & Chemistry)
Combined Humanities (Social Studies & Geography / History Elective)
Additional Mathematics / Principles of Accounts / Design & Technology / Food & Nutrition / Art
6 Subjects





Selection Criteria

Sec 3NA pupils will be offered a place in the respective classes based on the subjects chosen

Classes for Add Maths / POA / DT / FN / Art will only be made available based on a minimum demand of 15 pupils for that particular subject





Selection Criteria

Eligibility to take additional subjects at 'O' Level

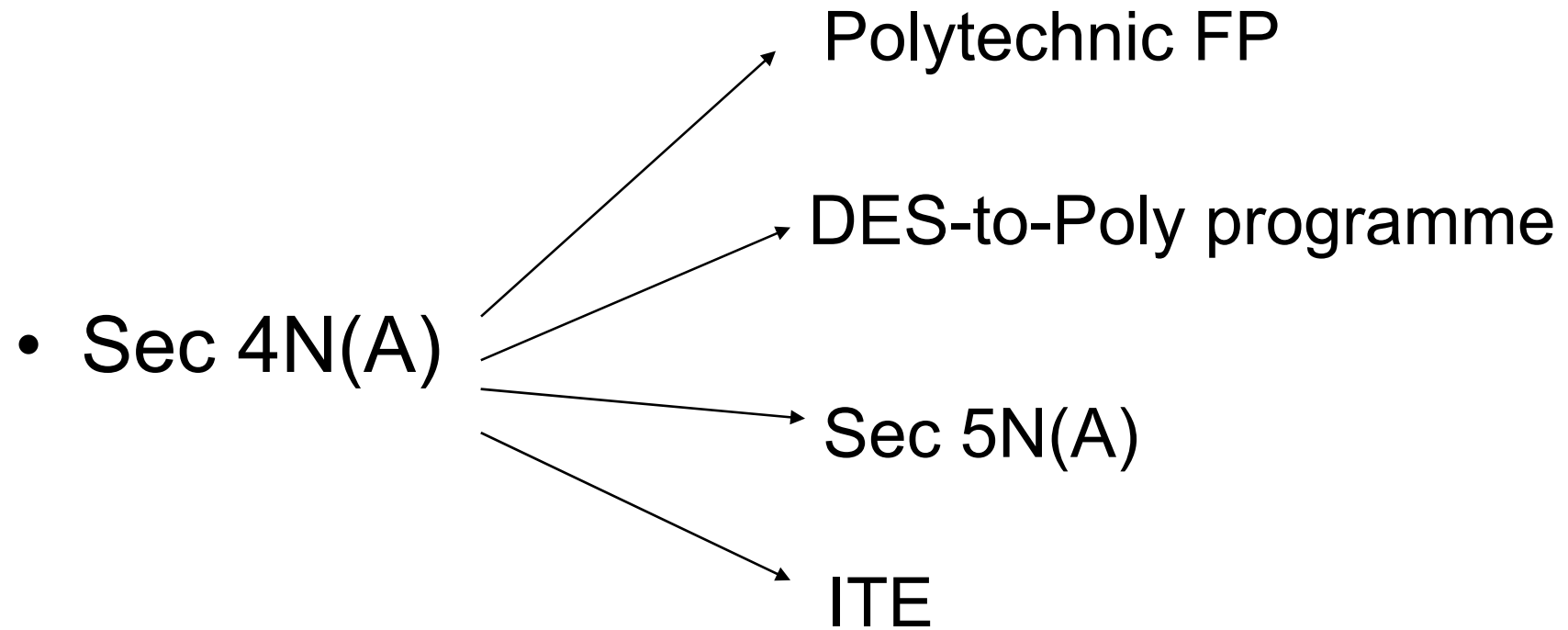
Overall Mathematics mark ≥ 75

Overall Mother Tongue Language mark ≥ 75





Pathways for Sec 4N(A)





Eligibility Criteria for Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

- ELMAB3 (English, Maths, Best 3 subjects)
 - aggregate score of 11 points or less (excluding CCA)
 - EL (at least grade 3)
 - Maths (at least grade 3)





Eligibility Criteria for Direct Entry Scheme-to-Poly Programme (DPP)

- ELMAB3 (English, Maths, Best 3 subjects)
 - aggregate score of 19 points or less
(excluding CCA)





Eligibility Criteria for Sec 5NA

- ELMAB3 (English, Maths, Best 3 subjects)
 - aggregate score of 19 points or less (excluding CCA)





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Normal Technical Course



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Promotion Criteria For Sec 2 Normal Technical Course

Level & Course	Promoted to Sec 3NT
Sec 2NT	At least 50% or better in 2 subjects one of which should be English or Maths





Subject Combination for Sec 3 NORMAL TECHNICAL Classes

3T1
English
Basic Mother Tongue
Mathematics
Computer Applications
Elements of Business Skills / Design & Technology / Science
5 Subjects





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“It takes a village to raise a child”

African proverb



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Question & Answer Session



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