

WESTWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL

Subject Options Briefing
Normal Technical
2023

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Criteria for Promotion (2NT to 3NT)

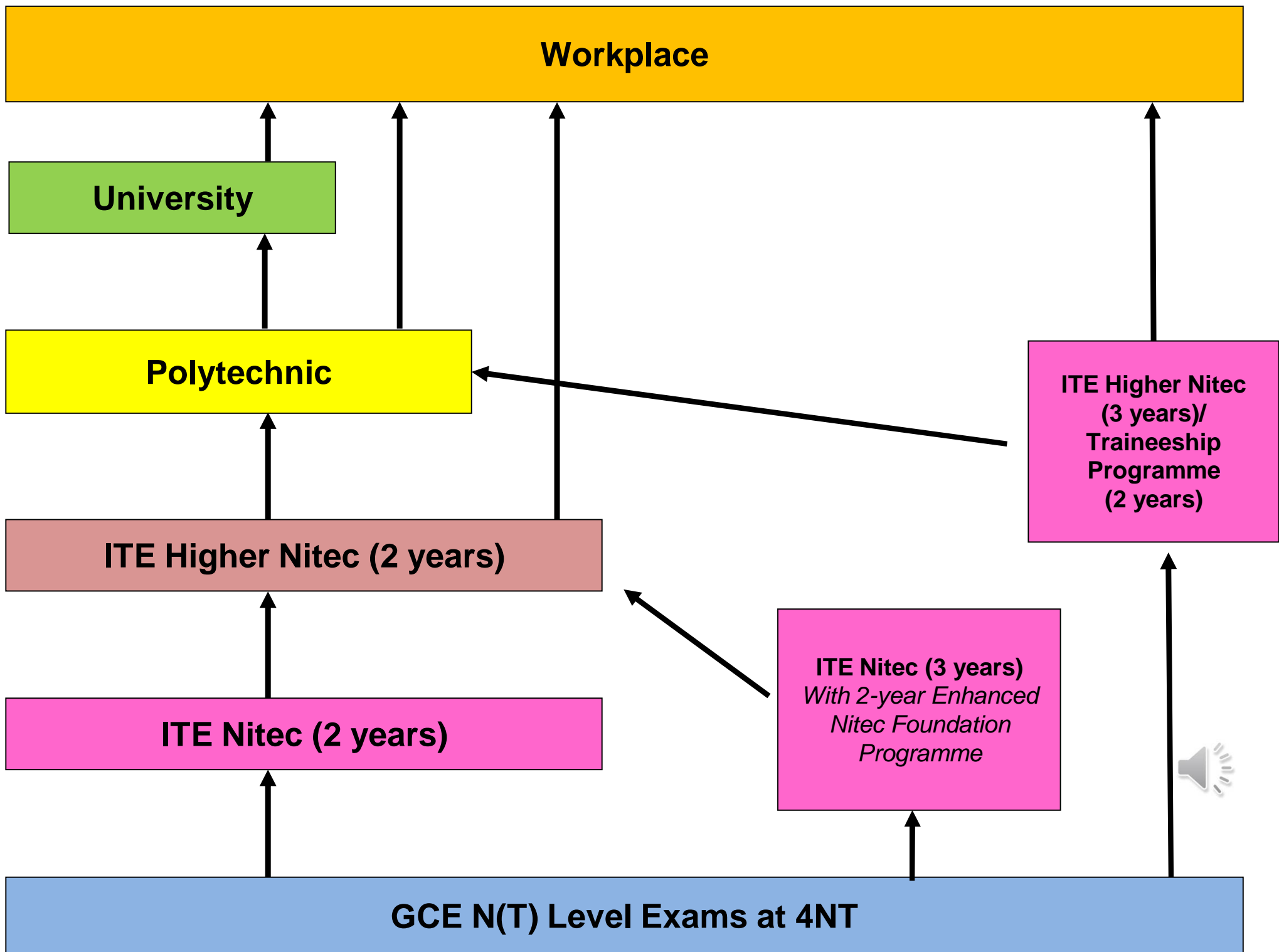
- Obtains a **grade D or better in 2 subjects**, one of which is **English Language or Mathematics**
- If students do not meet the above criteria for promotion, they will be retained at 2NT

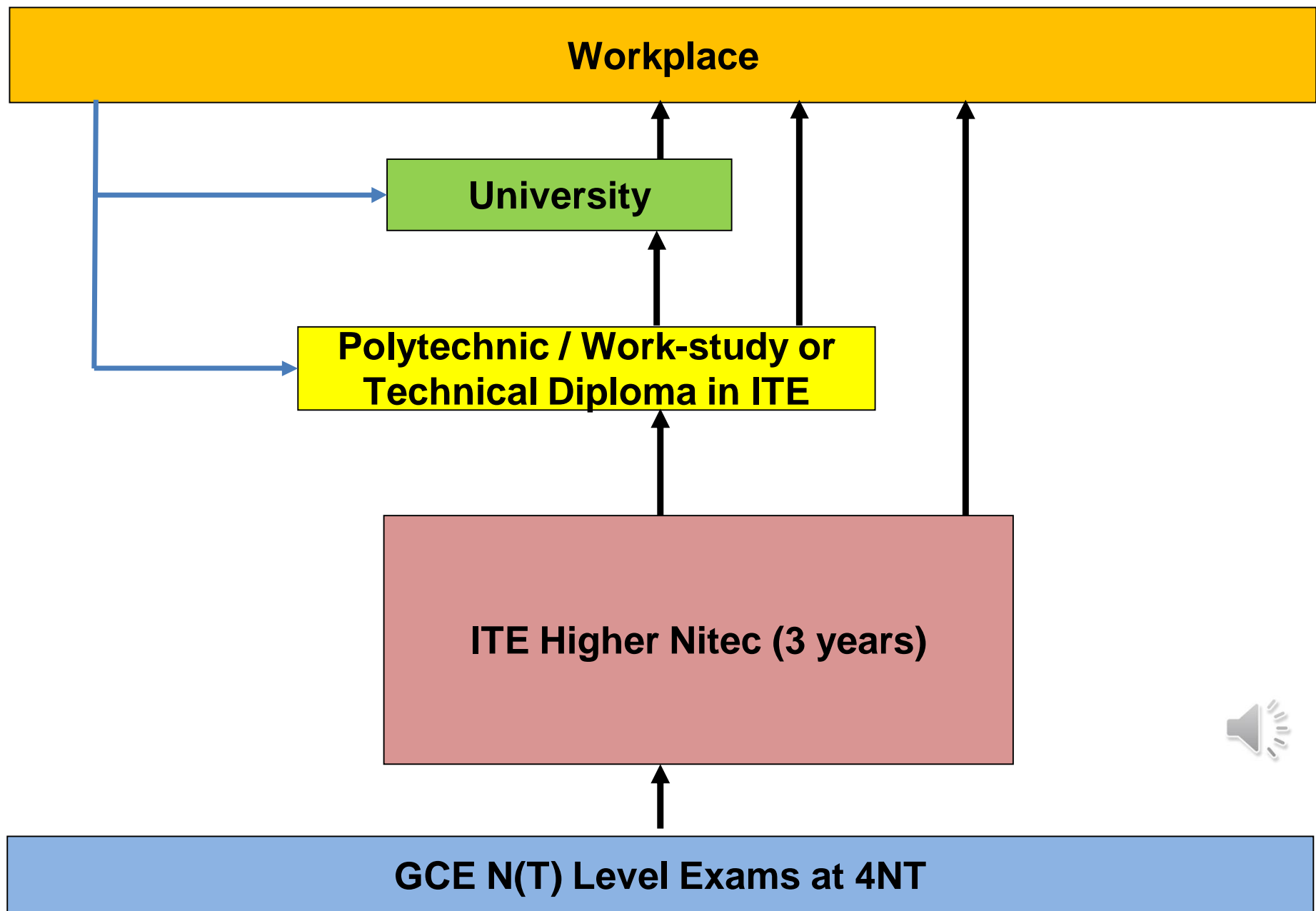


Criteria for Lateral Transfer (2NT to 2NA)

- Obtains **70% or higher** in the average for all subjects
- Deemed able to cope with the N(A) course
- Teachers' recommendation

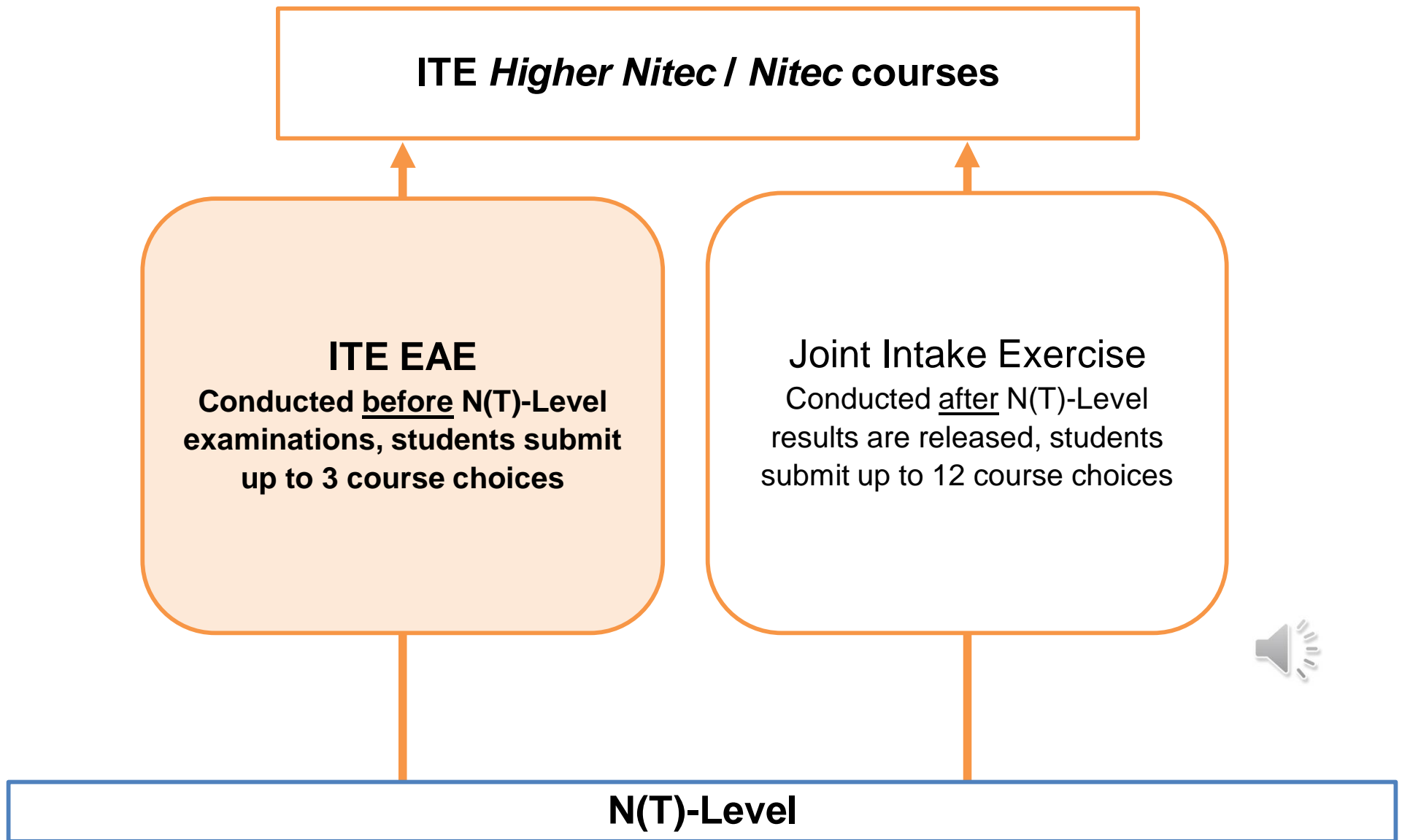






PATHWAYS FOR NT STUDENTS (2022 onwards, progressively)

Post-Sec Pathways for N(T)-Level Students

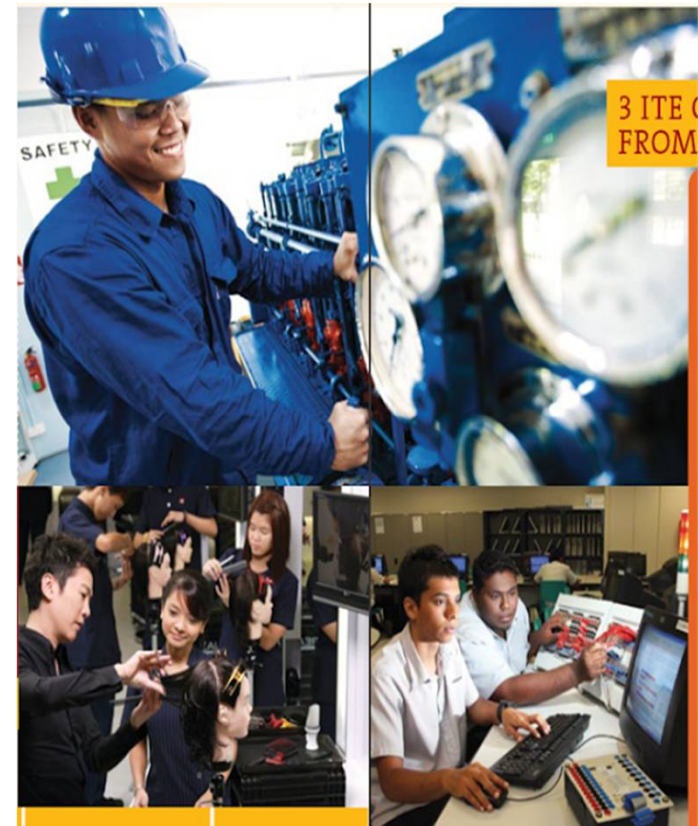


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Admission to ITE

- Admission is **merit-based**
- Posting to a course is based on
 - Aggregate points of **best 4 subjects**, including
 - **pre-requisite subjects**
 - **bonus points**



Computation of Aggregate Points

- A lower aggregate point is indicative of better performance

NT Grade	ITE Aggregate Points
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4
U	5



Western Culinary Arts

- ITE Aggregate Point ≤ 14
- 3 GCE 'N' Passes in English Language and two other subjects

N Level Results

Subjects	Results	Points
English	U	5
Math	A	1
Science	A	1
Mother Tongue	A	1
CPA	A	1
D&T	A	1

Not Eligible!!



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Eligible!!



Bonus Points

- Will only come into effect when student has been deemed eligible and is being considered for posting based on merit
- CCA grades:
 - Excellent → 2 points
 - Good → 1 point
 - Fair → 0 point



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Sec 3 Subject Combinations

- Designed to benefit students when they progress to ITE
- Number of students in one particular subject combination may change due to results obtained and choice made
- Dependent on availability of resources
- A final briefing will be scheduled for students on **17 October**. Letter to Parents will be issued informing parents of the subjects offered.



SEC 3 (NT Stream)

Core subjects (Compulsory)

1. English Language*
2. Basic Mother Tongue*
3. Mathematics *
4. Science*
5. Computer Applications

* Out-of-Stream Subjects (OOS)

Offer based on cohort performance and teachers' recommendation



SEC 3 (NT Stream)

Subject options (To choose)

6. Design & Technology (D&T)

OR

Elements of Business Skills (EBS)



Entry Requirements for **3NT Options**

D&T	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on students' preference and merit• Based on teachers' recommendation on aptitude and attitude for the subject
EBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong aptitude for English Language



Who should take **D&T**?

- Students who are interested in
 - Identifying design opportunities in our community
 - Developing innovative solutions to improve the lives of others
 - Caring for others through empathy
 - Realising artefacts
- Have a strong commitment to the subject as it involves coursework



Who should take **EBS**?

- Proficient in written and spoken English
- Have an interest to work in service and business related industries (eg. Retail, Hospitality, Travel and Tourism)
- Have a strong commitment to the subject as it involves coursework




Streaming Criteria


- Allocation is based on **strength** and **interest** of the child
- Subjects offered may be subjected to changes depending on availability of resources and demand.



Important Dates

<p>Subject Options Briefing for students (Brief on final subject combinations offered and online submission of subject options) <i>* A letter to parents will be issued to students</i></p>	17 Oct
<p>Submission of subject options (Students submit subject options through e-streaming portal using PLDs in their classrooms)</p>	24 Oct
<p>Acknowledgement of subject options by Parents/Guardians (Parents/Guardians to sign on hardcopy subject options form)</p>	27 Oct 

Important Dates

Release of streaming results (Refer to noticeboard outside General Office or check online through e-streaming portal)	8 Nov 9 am
Deadline for appeals (Submit appeal slips through General Office or online appeal via the school website)	9 Nov 5 pm
Release of appeal results (Refer to noticeboard outside General Office or check online through e-streaming portal)	15 Nov 9 am 

Make your choices based on
ability and **interest** in
subjects **NOT** based on your
friends' choices!



Thank You



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