



Briefing to Sec 4/5 parents

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Promotion Criteria for Sec 4N



Promotion Criteria to Sec 5N

- **4N(A) → 5N(A) promotion :**
 - **EL ≤ 5**
 - **MA ≤ 5**
 - **EL + Maths + B3 ≤ 19**

Promotion criteria is a better match for polytechnics' admission requirements.



Preparing for Post-Secondary Education



Admission Criteria for Post - Secondary Education



Joint Admission Exercise

Post-sec Institution	Posting based on
Junior College	L1 R5
Centralised Institute	L1 R4
Polytechnic	EL R2 B2
ITE	EL R1 B3 / EL R2 B2

L1-First Language; R-Relevant subjects; B-Best subjects

Importance of Combined Humanities

MUST Count to
go to JC / MI

One of the relevant subjects for
Hospitality / Business Related
Courses

Combined Humanities /
Geography has to be included
“Communications & Mass
Management (SP)”

Importance of Science

Engineering Related Courses

University

JC

Polytechnic

Physics OR
Chemistry

Post-
Secondary

'O' Level

Options	Subjects Offered	Subjects Offered
A	Physics AND Chemistry	Combined Science (Physics / Chemistry)
B	Physics OR Chemistry	
C	Combined Science (Physics / Chemistry)	

Core
Subject

1. English Language
2. Math / Additional Math

Importance of Pure Sciences

Medicine

Dentistry



Admission Criteria

1. Junior College :

- L1R5 must be \leq **20** (without CCA)
- Subject Components
 - L1 - English / Higher MT
 - R1 - Humanities
 - R2 - Math / Science
 - R3 - Humanities / Math / Science
 - R4 & 5 - 2 remaining subjects
(excluding CCA & RK)

L1-First Language; R-Relevant subjects; B-Best subjects



Admission Criteria

2. Pre-U Courses in CI :

- L1R4 must be \leq **20** (with CCA)
- Subject Components
 - L1 - English / Higher MT
 - R1 - Humanities / Math / Science
 - R2 - Humanities / Math / Science
 - R3 & 4 - 2 remaining subjects (excluding RK)

L1-First Language; R-Relevant subjects; B-Best subjects



Admission Criteria

3. Polytechnic :

- ELR2B2 \leq **26** (varies, depends on course)
- Subject Components
 - EL - English
 - R1 - Math / Additional Math
 - R2 - Depends on whether Architectural Tech, Business-related, Science-based or Technology courses
 - B2 - 2 remaining subjects (excluding CCA)

L1-First Language; R-Relevant subjects; B-Best subjects



Relevant Subjects

1 st Group of Relevant Subjects	2 nd Group of Relevant Subjects
Architectural Technology Course	
Mathematics Add. Maths	Art/ D&T/ Physics/ Science(Phys/Chem)
Technology Courses	
Mathematics Add. Maths	Physics/ Chemistry/ Science(Phys/Chem)
Science-Based Courses	
Mathematics Add. Maths	Physics/ Chemistry/ Science(Phys/Chem) Biology(For Chemical & Life Sciences courses)
Business – Related Courses	
Mathematics Add. Maths	POA/ Geography/ History/ Literature



Admission Criteria

4. ITE :

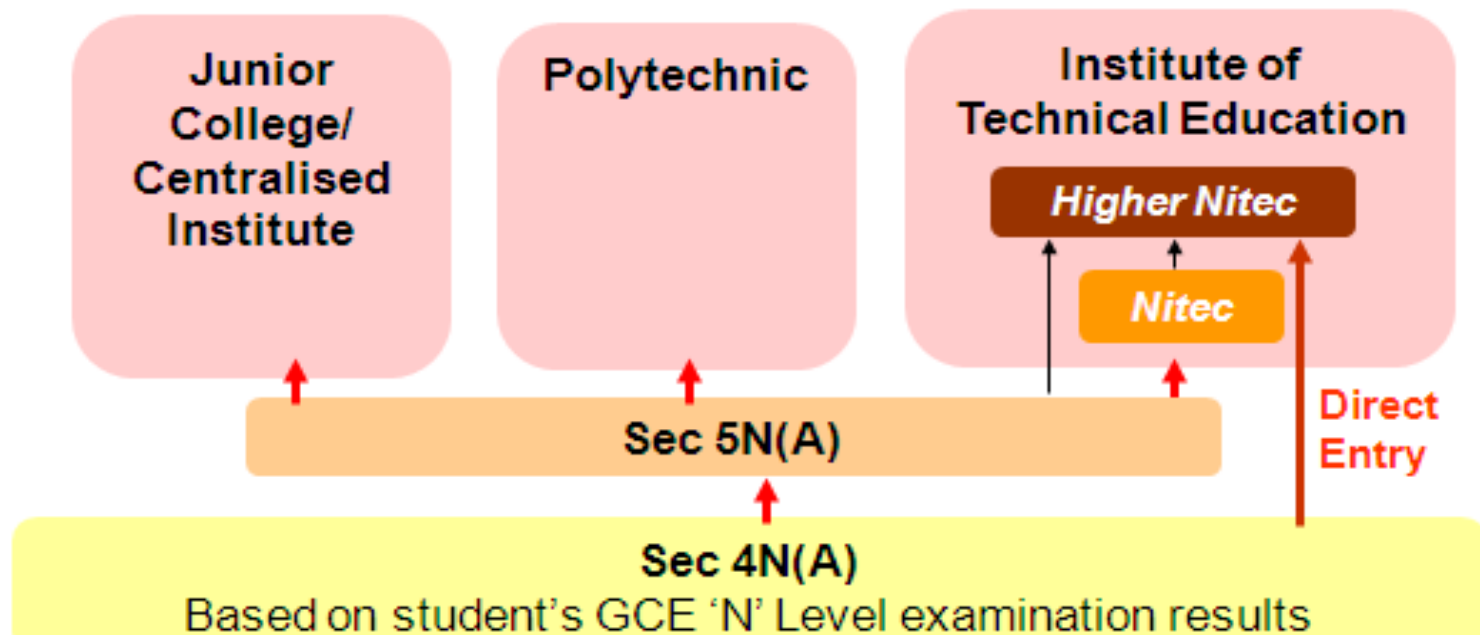
- ELR1B3 (Accounting, Business courses)
- ELR2B2 (Life Science, Engineering courses, IT)
- Subject Components
 - EL - English
 - R1 - Math / A Math / POA (Accounting Courses)
 - R2 - Science subjects (Engineering Courses)
 - B2 & B3 - 2 or 3 remaining subjects



Admission Criteria

Direct Entry to ITE's *Higher Nitec* Courses for Sec 4N(A) Graduates

Sec 4N(A) students who do well in their 'N' Levels can enter ITE's Higher National ITE Certificate (*Higher Nitec*) course directly.





Admission Criteria

New Through-Train Pathways for
Normal (Academic) Students

EL MA B3 \leq 11

Eligible to apply for the Polytechnic
Foundation Programme



BONUS POINTS

- Feeder schools as 1st choice : 2 bonus pts
- 'A' grade for CCA : 2 bonus pts
- 'B' or 'C' grade for CCA : 1 bonus pt
- A1 to C6 for both EL & HMT : 2 bonus pt
- Maximum of 4 bonus pts
- BONUS POINTS NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN CONSIDERING ELIGIBILITY UNDER JAE



CCA BONUS POINTS

Points computed from LEAPS (Leadership, Enrichment, Achievement, Participation, Service)

4-year		5-year	
Points	Grade	Points	Grade
25 & above	A1	26 & above	A1
20 - 24	A2	21 - 25	A2
16 - 19	B3	17 - 20	B3
13 - 15	B4	14 - 16	B4
10 - 12	C5	11 - 13	C5
8 - 9	C6	9 - 10	C6
4 - 7	D7	5 - 8	D7
1 - 3	E8	1 - 4	E8
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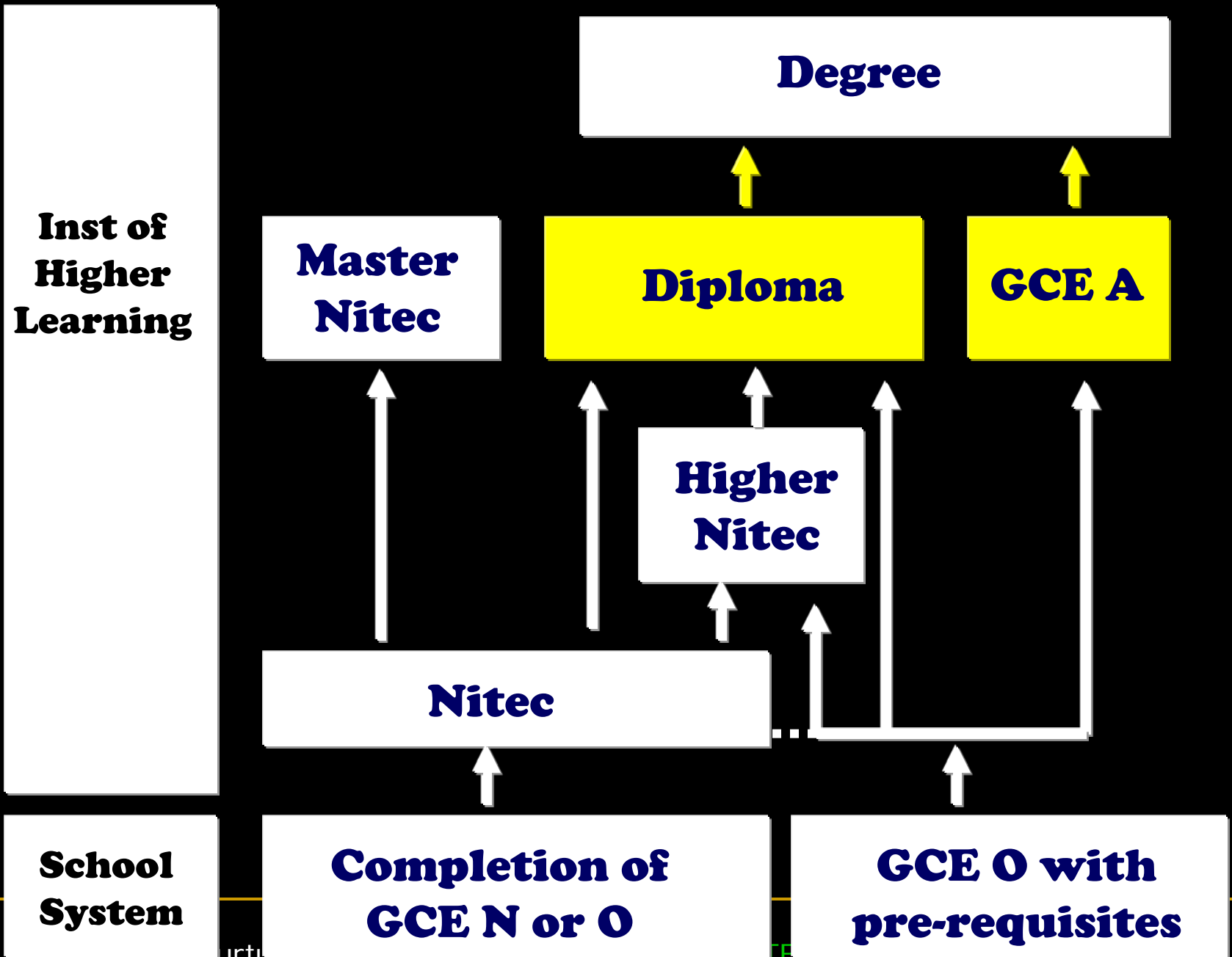
A1 & A2 = 2 bonus points

B3 - C6 = 1 bonus point



Mother Tongue Language Policy

- 'O' or 'N' Level MT Syllabus B
 - **At Sec 4N** : the MTL B grade cannot be counted for promotion to Sec 5NA
 - **At Sec 5NA/ 4E** : the MTL B grade cannot be used for computation for JC and university admission
- MTL B Eligibility Criteria
 - Failed Sec 3 or obtained E8 and below at Sec 4 mid-year 'O' level, or failed 'N' level
- Points worth consideration
 - Opportunity costs





Getting a University Degree

- A Junior College Education is the shortest & most direct route to the university.
- Going to University is no longer an option it is just a question of which route you would like to take.
- It is also possible to get a degree via the polytechnic route.



L1R5 Aggregate Scores of Students Admitted in JAE

If your L1R5 is <6

S/n	Jnr. College	Arts	Science
		With Bonus Points	With Bonus Points
1	Raffles Institution	3	3
2	Hwa Chong Institution	3	3
3	Victoria JC	5	4
4	National JC	5	5



L1R5 Aggregate Scores of Students Admitted in JAE

If your L1R5 is from 6 – 10

S/n	Jnr. College	Arts	Science
		With Bonus Points	With Bonus Points
1	Temasek JC	7	6
2	Anglo-Chinese JC	7	7
3	St. Andrew's JC	9	9
4	Anderson JC	10	8
5	Meridian JC	10	9
6	Nanyang JC	10	9



L1R5 Aggregate Scores of Students Admitted in JAE

If your L1R5 is from 11 – 15

S/n	Jnr. College	Arts	Science
		With Bonus Points	With Bonus Points
1	Catholic JC	11	10
2	Tampines JC	13	13
3	Jurong JC	14	15
4	Serangoon JC	15	14



L1R5 Aggregate Scores of Students Admitted in JAE

If your L1R5 is from 16 – 20

S/n	Jnr. College	Arts	Science
		With Bonus Points	With Bonus Points
1	Pioneer JC	16	16
2	Innova JC	20	20
3	Yishun JC	20	20



Cut of Points for Students Admitted to Poly

If your L1R2B2 is <9 , you qualify for all these courses:

Courses	Nanyang Polytechnic
	Including bonus pts
Applied Sciences	13 – 17
Business & Mgmt	13 - 17
Engineering	14 - 26
Health Sciences	13 - 26
Humanities	14
Info & Digital Tech	16 - 23
Media & Design	17 - 21



Cut of Points for Students Admitted to Poly

If your L1R2B2 is <9 , you qualify for all these courses:

Courses	Ngee Ann Polytechnic
	Including bonus pts
Applied Sciences	9 - 18
Business & Mgmt	10 - 17
Engineering	14 - 23
Health Sciences	12 - 26
Humanities	10 - 15
Info & Digital Tech	15 - 18
Media & Design	10 - 18



Cut of Points for Students Admitted to Poly

If your L1R2B2 is <9 , you qualify for all these courses:

Courses	Singapore Polytechnic
	Including bonus pts
Applied Sciences	9 - 16
Business & Mgmt	9 - 15
Engineering	12 - 23
Health Sciences	12
Humanities	12 - 13
Info & Digital Tech	12 - 18
Media & Design	12 - 17



Cut of Points for Students Admitted to Poly

If your L1R2B2 is <9 , you qualify for all these courses:

Courses	Temasek Polytechnic
	Including bonus pts
Applied Sciences	11 - 19
Business & Mgmt	11 - 18
Engineering	13 - 20
Health Sciences	-
Humanities	9 - 13
Info & Digital Tech	12 - 22
Media & Design	14 - 21



Cut of Points for Students Admitted to Poly

If your L1R2B2 is <9 , you qualify for all these courses:

Courses	Republic Polytechnic
	Including bonus pts
Applied Sciences	22 - 26
Business & Mgmt	19 - 26
Engineering	22 - 26
Health Sciences	24 - 26
Info & Digital Tech	26
Media & Design	21 - 23



Cut of Points for Students Admitted to Poly

If your L1R2B2 is 20, you qualify for
some these courses:

Courses	Republic Polytechnic
	Including bonus pts
Applied Sciences	22 - 26
Business & Mgmt	19 - 26
Engineering	22 - 26
Health Sciences	24 - 26
Info & Digital Tech	26
Media & Design	21 - 23



Cut of Points for Students Admitted to Poly

If your L1R2B2 is 20, you qualify for some these courses:

Courses	Nanyang Polytechnic
	Including bonus pts
Engineering	14 - 26
Health Sciences	13 - 26
Info & Digital Tech	16 - 23
Media & Design	17 - 21



Cut of Points for Students Admitted to Poly

If your L1R2B2 is 20, you qualify for
some of these courses:

Courses	Ngee Ann Polytechnic
	Including bonus pts
Engineering	14 - 23
Health Sciences	12 - 26



Cut of Points for Students Admitted to Poly

If your L1R2B2 is 20, you qualify for
some of these courses:

Courses	Singapore Polytechnic
	Including bonus pts
Engineering	12 - 23



Cut of Points for Students Admitted to Poly

If your L1R2B2 is 20, you qualify for
some of these courses:

Courses	Temasek Polytechnic
	Including bonus pts
Engineering	13 - 20
Info & Digital Tech	12 - 22
Media & Design	14 - 21



Cut of Points for Students Admitted to Poly

If your L1R2B2 is 20, you qualify for
some of these courses:

Courses	Republic Polytechnic
	Including bonus pts
Applied Sciences	22 - 26
Business & Mgmt	19 - 26
Engineering	22 - 26
Health Sciences	24 - 26
Info & Digital Tech	26
Media & Design	21 - 23



Cut of Points for Students Admitted to Poly

If your L1R2B2 is 26, you qualify for some of these courses:

Courses	Republic Polytechnic
	Including bonus pts
Applied Sciences	22 - 26
Business & Mgmt	19 - 26
Engineering	22 - 26
Health Sciences	24 - 26
Info & Digital Tech	26



Strategies for Academic Excellence 2012

Homework Policy

Subjects	Assignments
English	1 Composition & 1 Comprehension per week
Mother Tongue	1 Composition or 1 Comprehension and 2-3 reading articles per week
Mathematics	5-10 Questions per day
Science	1 Practice Worksheet (Sec 4/5 syllabus) & 1 Practice Worksheet (Sec 3 syllabus) per week
Humanities	1 SBQ or SEQ question per week

Homework Time after School

Term	Day/Time/Details
Term 1	<u>Mondays to Thursdays 3.30-5.30pm</u> Students who do not complete their assignments will remain in school to complete their work.
Terms 2 - 4	<u>Fridays 2.30 – 5.30pm</u>

Assessment & Exams

Class tests

2 tests in Term 1

1 test in Term 2

1 test in Term 3

Mid-Year Exams

Term 2 Weeks 7-9

(4E/5N/4N)

Prelim Exams 1

Term 3 Weeks 5-6

(4E/5N/4N)

Prelim Exams 2 (4E/5N)

Term 4 Weeks 1-2

Extended Curriculum Time

Term	Day/Time/Details
Term 1	<u>Mondays to Thursdays up to 3.30pm</u> For 4E/5N/4N students
Term 2	<u>Mondays to Thursdays up to 5.30pm</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•For 4E/5N students•Teachers will be completing the Sec 4/5 syllabus by June
Terms 3&4	<u>Mondays to Thursdays up to 5.30pm</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•For 4E/5N students•Teachers will be revising Sec 3/4/5 syllabus•Banding of students (for some subjects)

Intensive Remedial & One-to-One Consultations

Programme	Day/Time/Details
Intensive Remedial	<u>Mondays to Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm</u> For students who failed core subjects
One-to-One Consultations (after curriculum time)	<u>Mondays to Thursdays 4.30 – 6.00pm</u> <u>Fridays 2.30 – 5.30pm</u> For students who require additional help. Teachers may also arrange for one-to-one consultations on other days.

Intensive Remedial Schedule

Day	Time	Subject
Monday	3.30 – 4.30pm	Humanities
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.30pm	Science
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.30pm	English
Thursday	3.30 – 4.30pm	Mathematics
Friday	12.30 – 1.30pm 2.30 – 3.30pm	Mother Tongue (CL) Art/D&T

Note: Teachers will be asking students who need more help to stay on after 4.30pm for one-to-one consultations.

Intensive Revision Programmes

Programme	Details
Intensive Mother Tongue Revision	<u>Term 2 Week 9-10</u> 'O' Level Practice Papers
June Intensive Revision for Sec 4/5	<u>29 May – 6 June</u> Teachers will be completing the Sec 4/5 Syllabus by June
Art/D&T Coursework	<u>7 – 20 June</u> Teachers will be guiding students in the completion of their coursework

Night Study

Term	Day/Time/Details
Term 3&4	<p data-bbox="614 418 1696 478"><u>Mondays to Thursdays 6.30 – 8.30pm</u></p> <ul data-bbox="614 496 1839 1006" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="614 496 1839 629">• For 4E/5N students who do not perform well in the mid-year exams.<li data-bbox="614 648 1839 858">• Teachers will be doing 'O' Level Practice Papers and revising Sec 3 syllabus<li data-bbox="614 876 1839 1006">• For 4N students, teachers will arrange one-to-one consultations.

English

Term	Strategies
Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Comprehension and 1 Composition assignment every week• Focus on Narrative Writing and Situational Writing• Oral Communication Skills Workshop• Remedial Programme – focus on Comprehension Skills• One-to-one consultation – focus on Grammar & Syntax.
Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Comprehension and 1 Composition assignment every week• Revision on Term 1 skills and themes• Continue to hone Oral Communication Skills
Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Comprehension and 1 Composition assignment every week• Focus on Expository Writing• Develop Oral Communication Skills
Term 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Consultation & Revision• Weekly Timed Practice – other school's Prelim Exam Papers

Mother Tongue

Term	Strategies
Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start “ Intensive Revision Package”• Sec 4 Express: focus in expository essay writing and formal letter writing• Sec 5 NA: focus in narrative essay writing and formal letter writing.• Remedial lessons: focus in oral practice.
Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus in comprehension practices• Students will practise past year ‘O’ Level papers and other schools’ prelim papers.• Essay writing-as above.• Remedial lessons: focus in oral practice.

Mathematics

Term	Strategies
Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision of Sec 1/2/3 topics during intensive remedial sessions.• Revision of current S4 topics during 1-to-1 consultations for students who require the extra help
Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete Sec 4/5 syllabus• Revision of Sec 1/2/3 topics during EAP• Revision of current S4 topics during 1-to-1 consultations for students who require the extra help
Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timed practice of selected schools' prelim exam papers• Focus on Paper 2 topics and skills• Familiarisation of Exam skills
Term 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intensive group or 1-to-1 consultation• Focus on Paper 1 topics and skills• Examination revision package

Science

Term	Strategies
Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCQ test after every lesson• Revision of Sec 3 Topics as part of weekend homework concurrently with the Sec 4 syllabus
Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCQ test after every lesson• Revision on Sec 3 topics to continue• 60 MCQs & Higher order thinking questions every two weeks• Complete 7 practical sessions
Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Band classes during EA• Timed practice - O level written papers & practical work
Term 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Consultation & Revision• Weekly Timed Practice – other school's Prelim Exam Papers

Humanities

Term	Strategies
Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 SEQ & 1 SBQ per week• Topical test/Quiz every 2 weeks• Group Consultations – Focus on students who failed Sec 4 tests and Sec 3 Exams• Remedial – Revision of SBQ & SEQ skills
Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 SEQ & 1 SBQ per week• Topical test/Quiz every 2 week• EAP - Revision on Sec 3 Topics• 2 Workshops – Focus on SBQ & SEQ skills
Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekly timed practice – past year ‘O’ Level papers• 2 Workshops – Focus on SBQ & SEQ skills
Term 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Consultation & Revision• Weekly Timed Practice – other school’s Prelim Exam Papers

Important Dates – ‘O’ Levels

Date(s)	Item
20 Feb – 2 Mar	Registration for Exam
28 May	MTL Written Exam
29 June - 13 July	MTL Oral Exam
13 – 24 Aug	English Oral Exam
15 – 18 Oct	Science Practical Exam
22 Oct – 14 Nov	Written Exams

Important Dates – ‘N’ Levels

Date(s)	Item
15 – 28 Feb	Registration for Exam
23 July – 2 Aug	MTL Oral Exam
3 – 12 July	English Oral Exam
3 – 5 Sept 1 – 5 October	Written Exams

Cohort Bonding Activities

Term	Activity	Term	Activity
1	Interclass Games	3	Dining Etiquette
	Level Camp		Games Carnival
			I & E Bazaar
2	Honours' Day	4	Graduation Day
			Prom Night (Student Organized)

What You Will Be Getting Today

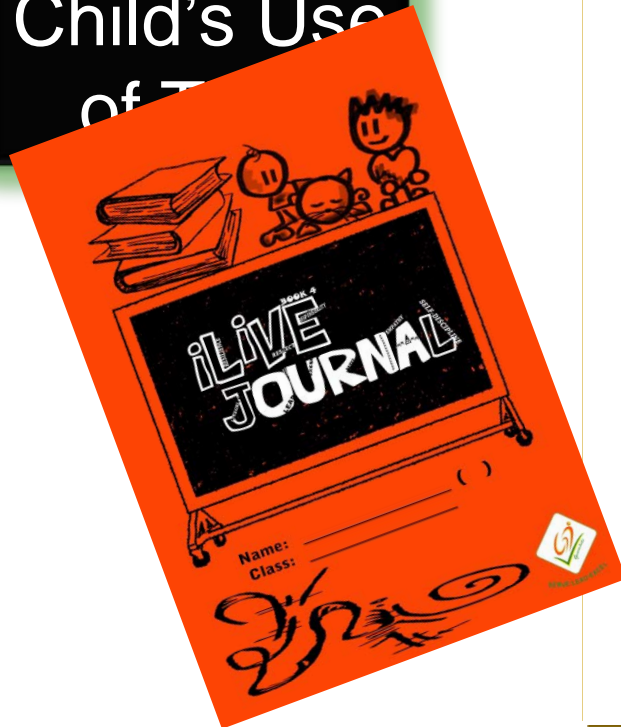


Personal
Targets set
by students
themselves

Key
Information on
Cut-Off Points
2012 for JC/MI,
Selected
Polytechnic /
ITE Courses

How Parents Can Help

Monitor
Your
Child's Use
of T



My Study Plan – Time Management

Week Starting: _____ (Date)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
0600 - 0700							
0700 - 0800							
0800 - 0900							
0900 - 1000							
1000 - 1100							
1100 - 1200							
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2000 - 2100							
2100 - 2200							
2200 - 2300							
2300 - 2400							

Tips:

1. Block out the commitment you have that is non-negotiable, eg. School hours, Tuition
2. Plan your revision to cover every subject for each week
3. Be realistic with your plan, give yourself a break of 15 – 30 mins for every 2 – 3 hour block
4. Plan a moderate amount of time for leisure or relaxation as a form of reward for yourself, if you have been able to keep to the rest of the Plan

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Partnerships

Parental Involvement

- Provide a conducive learning environment
- Provide a pair of listening ears
- Be supportive
- Be understanding
- Be present!
- Collaborate with the school



Let us work together to help our
students

BELIEVE

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ACHIEVE!



Thank You