Breakout Session

For students predominantly taking G2/G3 subjects

Tips In Guiding Your Child

- Who am I?

- Where do I want to go?

- What subjects do I need to choose?

Changes to JC Admission Criteria (applicable for 2025 Sec 2 cohort)

- MOE will reduce the number of subjects required for JC admission from six to five, by **shifting from the current L1R5 (six subjects) gross aggregate score to L1R4 (five subjects).**

- The qualifying threshold will also be revised to **L1R4 ≤16**.

- This allows students to free up time from offering one fewer subject to strengthen the development of 21st Century Competencies and pursue other interests.

From 2028 JAE

L1**R5** → L1**R4**

The qualifying threshold for JC eligibility will be revised from **L1R5 ≤ 20 to L1R4 ≤ 16**

Component	Subjects	Now L1R5	2028 JAE L1R4
L1	English or Higher Mother Tongue	✓	✓
R1	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities	✓	✓
R2	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Mathematics or Science	✓	✓
R3	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities, Mathematics or Science	✓	✓
R4	Any 1 best-scoring subject	✓	✓
R5	Any 1 best-scoring subject	✓	

Require five G3 subjects

Changes to MI Admission Criteria (applicable for 2025 Sec 2 cohort)

- Millennia Institute (MI)'s L1R4 subject requirements will also be updated to require Humanities, Mathematics and Science.

- The qualifying threshold will remain at **L1R4 ≤20**.

Component	Subjects	Now L1R4	2028 JAE L1R4
L1	English or Higher Mother Tongue		English or Higher Mother Tongue
R1	**Relevant** Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities, Mathematics or Science		**Relevant** Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities
R2	**Relevant** Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities, Mathematics or Science		**Relevant** Any 1 best-scoring subject from Mathematics or Science
R3	**Best-Scoring** Any 1 best-scoring subject		**Relevant** Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities, Mathematics or Science
R4	Any 1 best-scoring subject		Any 1 best-scoring subject

Require five G3 subjects

Changes to Bonus Points System

- With the revision in post-secondary pathway admission, to ensure that the bonus points do not give students a disproportionately large advantage for posting, the cap on bonus points will be lowered **from a maximum of 4 points to 3 points**.

- The bonus cap for admission to MI will also be aligned with that for JC admissions.

REVISED BONUS POINTS SYSTEM

	Number of bonus points	[Current] L1R5	[New] L1R4
CCA grade	Excellent: 2 Good: 1	Maximum **4** bonus points from any combination	Maximum **3** bonus points from any combination
English and higher mother tongue language grade • A1 to C6 for both subjects	2		
Chinese/Malay (Special Programme) or Bahasa Indonesia grade • A1 to C6	2		
Affiliated JC	2		
Chinese, Malay, or Tamil Language Elective Programme	2	Additional 2 bonus points (not included in bonus points cap)	

Changes to Polytechnic Admission Criteria (applicable for 2025 Sec 2 cohort)

From 2028, more post-secondary options will be available.

Students taking at least	ITE Year 1 Entry	ITE Year 2 Entry	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	Polytechnic Year 1	Millennia Institute	Junior College
6 G3 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	✓	✓	✓
5 G3 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	✓	✓	NEW ✓
4 G3 + 1 G2 subjects subject	✓	✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓		
5 G2 subjects	✓	✓	✓			
4 G1 subjects	✓	NEW* ✓				

POST-SEC PATHWAYS

*For students who meet ITE's Year 1 academic requirements

- MOE has also revised the admission criteria for Polytechnic admission.

- Previously, polytechnic admission was based on L1R4 (5 subjects) taken at Express level.

- With FSBB and removal of streams, the polytechnic admission has been revised with **a minimum of four G3 subjects and one G2 subject** (EL and MA must be G3).

- Note: **Most** polytechnic courses do require G3 Humanities/Science.

- This will provide greater porosity and calibration of academic load based on student's strengths, interests and aspirations.

Subject Eligibility

Subjects	G2	G3
Art	G2 ART –'Competent' grade (≥60)	G3 ART –'Proficient' grade (≥70)
Design and Technology	G2 D&T –'Competent' grade (≥60)	G3 D&T –'Proficient' grade (≥70)
Nutrition and Food Science	G2 FCE –'Competent' grade (≥60)	G3 FCE –'Proficient' grade (≥70)
Computing	G2 mathematics (at least 50% overall)	G3 mathematics (overall score of at least 65% in G3 Mathematics at the end of Secondary 1 and at least 60% in G3 Mathematics at the end of Secondary 2)
Additional Mathematics		A good pass in G3 Mathematics and based on teachers' professional judgement
Pure Sciences		A good pass in G3 Science
Pure History		A good pass in G3 History

Students taking predominantly G2 subjects

- Core subjects

- Students are to choose one of the electives taken at G2/G3 level

- 6th subject option is offered only at G2 level

- Choice of elective given will be based on:
  -Merit
  -Interests & Strengths
  -Vacancies

	G2	G3	Post-sec Pathways
Core subjects English, Mother Tongue, Mathematics	✅	✅	• ITE Year 1 • ITE Year 2 • Polytechnic Foundation Program (PFP) • Polytechnic Year 1^
4th subject (choose 1) Science (Bio/Chem) / Science (Phy/Chem)	✅	✅	
5th subject (choose 1) (SS/Hist) / (SS/Geo)	✅	✅	
6th subject* (choose 1) NFS / D&T / Art / Computing (new)	✅		

^Polytechnic Year 1 is only applicable if your child is taking at least 4G3 subjects, with English and Mathematics at G3 level.
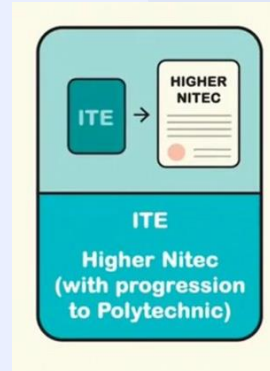
Students taking predominantly G3 subjects

- 6-subjects combinations

- Core subjects

- Students are to choose one of the electives taken at G3 level

- Choice of elective given will be based on:
  -Merit
  -Interests & Strengths
  -Vacancies

	G2	G3	Post-sec Pathways
Core subjects English, Mother Tongue, Mathematics		✅	- ITE Year 1 - ITE Year 2 - Polytechnic Foundation Program (PFP) - Polytechnic Year 1 - MI/JC*
4th subject (choose 1) Science (Bio/Chem) / Science (Phy/Chem)		✅	
5th subject (choose 1) (SS/Hist) / (SS/Geo) / (SS/Lit)		✅	
6th subject (choose 1) NFS / D&T / Art / Computing# (New)	✅	✅	

#G3 computing will be held externally at Admiralty Secondary School.
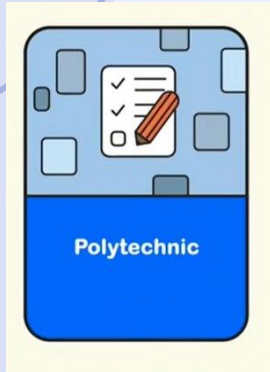*MI/JC is only applicable for students taking five G3 subjects.

Students taking predominantly G3 subjects

- 7-subjects combinations

- Core subjects

- Students are to choose one of the electives taken at G3 level

- Choice of elective given will be based on:
  -Merit
  -Interests & Strengths
  -Vacancies

	G3	Post-sec Pathways
Core subjects English, Mother Tongue, Mathematics, Chemistry	✅	• ITE Year 1 • ITE Year 2 • Polytechnic Foundation Program (PFP) • Polytechnic Year 1 • MI/JC
5th subject (choose 1) A.Maths / History	✅	
6th subject (choose 1) Biology / Physics	✅	
7th subject (choose 1) (SS/Hist)* / (SS/Geo) / (SS/Lit)	✅	

*Students who choose History (G3) will not be allowed to choose Social Studies/History (G3)

Resources: Upper Sec Subjects relevance to post secondary courses

Year 1 Entry

Polytechnic Foundation Programme

Institute of Technical Education

JC/MI

Subject Sharing

Ms Diana (Subject Head, Art)
Ms Cecilia Chan (Teacher, Computing)

Timeline for Subject Selection Exercise

Term 3
1 Aug
Parents' Engagement

Term 3
Students' briefing on 2026 Subject offerings & eligibility criteria

Term 4
24 Oct (5pm) to 28 Oct, (11pm)
Students to submit choices via online form

Term 4
12 Nov
Release of subject offerings via SLS

Term 4
14 Nov, 5pm
Deadline for submission of appeal

Term 4
21 Nov
Release of outcomes of appeal

Thank You
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Q&A

Subjects	IP Heads
Mathematics / Additional Mathematics	Mr Cai Zhiwen (Head of Department)
Humanities	Mr Ahmad Zakir (Head of Department)
Sciences	Ms Madeline Koh (Subject Head)
Nutrition and Food Sciences	Ms Eugenia Guo-Lim Wee Ping (Head of Department)
Design and Technology & Computing	Mr Ramasamy Venugopal (Head of Department)
Art	Ms Diana (Subject Head)