

Yishun Secondary School

Secondary Three Breakfast Meeting with Parents
16 January 2024



Programme

0800 to 0845: Principal's Time

0845 to 0930: Check-in with Form Teachers



Special Educational Needs (SEN) Team

Mrs Cheng
SEN Officer

Mdm Aisah
SEN Officer

- SEN Clinic (Support outside Curriculum Hours)
- Reading Buddy Programme
- A³ (Aspire, Aim, Achieve Programme)
- Celebrate Me Day – monitors the SEN students' academic progress and support the students' learning
- Access Arrangement Matters – for internal and national exams



Student Well-Being

Students can approach any of the following school personnel if they face any issues or concerns.

Academic Matters	Family Related & Personal Matters
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form Teachers• Subject Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form Teachers• Mr Hilmi (School Counsellor)• Mr Sabir (School Counsellor)• Mr Jarren Lye (Subject Head/Student Well-Being)• Mr Koh Yong Cheng (Year Head/Upper Sec)• Mr Muhammad Hafiz (Assistant Year Head/Sec 3)

Do contact us if you have further queries:

General office: 6876 7129 (Office hours 8:00 am – 5:30 pm)

Email: yishun_ss@moe.edu.sg



Curriculum Matters: Weighted Assessment

- Weighting for WA1, WA2, WA3 and EOY will be as follows:

WA1	15%
WA2	15%
WA3	15%
EOY	55%

There is **no** mid-year examination for Secondary 1 – 3 students.

- Curriculum Matters can be found at
 - ✓ <https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/instructional-programme/craftandtech/>
 - ✓ <https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/parents/assessment-policy/>



Curriculum Matters: Weighted Assessment

View the topics for each WA on Tuesday and curriculum time, submission dates for alternative assessment, e-exam... at the school website at Students → Exam Schedule



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2024 Overview of YSS Weighted Assessments

Secondary Three

WA Slot: Tuesday, 7:55 am to 8:45 am (50 min)

		Sec 3 G3		Sec 3 G2		Sec 3 G1	
	Date	Subjects	Topics	Subjects	Topics	Subjects	Topics
9-Jan	Term 1 Week 2	Level Activities (ECG/VIA Talk)		Level Activities (ECG/VIA Talk)		Level Activities (ECG/VIA Talk)	
16-Jan	Term 1 Week 3	Level Activities (Target Setting)		Level Activities (Target Setting)		Level Activities (Target Setting)	
23-Jan	Term 1 Week 4	English Language	Factual Text Comprehension (with summary)	English Language	Factual Text Comprehension (with summary)	English Language	Comprehension I/II
30-Jan	Term 1 Week 5	Social Studies	Inference/Message, Purpose and SRQ	Social Studies	Inference/Message, Purpose and SRQ	Computer Applications	CPF1, DOP1,2, Sec 2 AGM, CPF, SST
	Curriculum time	Design & Technology	Written test (Mechanisms)	Design & Technology	Written test (Mechanisms)		
6-Feb	Term 1 Week 6	Pure Chemistry	Ch 1-3	Science (Chemistry)	Ch 1-3	Science (SBB)	Ch 1-3
		Science (Physics)	Ch 1 and 12			Mother tongue Practice	Language Component
		Science (Biology)	Ch 1-2				
13-Feb	Term 1 Week 7	Chinese New Year		Chinese New Year		Chinese New Year	
20-Feb	Term 1 Week 8	Mathematics	Sec 3: Chapter 1 – 3.3 Number Patterns Sec 2: Algebra	Mathematics	Chapter 1 and 2 Lower sec topics (numbers, approximation and estimation)	Mathematics	Chapters 1 and 2
	Curriculum time	Pure Literature	Unseen Poetry	Principles of Accounts	Chapters 1 to 4		
	Curriculum time	Nutrition & Food Science	Prac (20M): Pastry (Sweet/ Savoury) Theory (25M): Chap 1, 2, 9 & 10	Nutrition & Food Science	Prac (20M): Pastry (Sweet/ Savoury) Theory (25M): Chap 1, 2, 9 & 10		
	Curriculum time	ESS	Motor Learning and Development	Art	Journal Drawing		
	Curriculum time	Pure Biology	Ch 1-2				
	Curriculum time	Pure History	SBCS and Essay				
	Curriculum time	Pure Geography	Geography in Everyday Life Cluster Entire Topic 1 & 2				

Curriculum Matters: Content Outlines



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**YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL
ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS
SECONDARY 3 G3 2024**

Mathematics Curriculum		Key Programmes
In line with the requirements of the Mathematics Syllabus, teaching of Math at YSS focuses on developing thinking, reasoning and problem-solving skills using Math Modelling, investigations and making connections among mathematical concepts.		
Term 1	Chapter	Assessment
Week 1 (1 st Jan Mon-New Year day)	Back to School Programme	
Week 2	1.1 Solving quadratic equations by completing the square 1.2 Solving quadratic equations by using formula 1.3 Solving fractional equations reducible to quadratic equations	
Week 3	1.4 Solving quadratic equations by graphical method 1.5 Sketching of graphs of quadratic functions 1.6 Applications of quadratic equations and functions in real-world	
Week 4	2.1 Solving simultaneous linear inequalities	
Week 5	2.2 Solving problems involving simultaneous linear inequalities	
Week 6	3.1 Indices 3.2 Laws of indices 3.3 Zero and negative indices	
Week 7 (12 th -13 th Feb Mon Tue – CNY)	3.4 Rational indices Revise for WA1	

- The content outline informs students about the topics/ concepts that will be taught or the skills they will acquire for the year.
- The timeline allows students to pace themselves during their revision.



Sec 3 G1/NT Students taking Retail Operations (RO)

Examination	N-Level Paper 2 Practical Examinations – Handling Retail Operations
Assessment	September 2024



Academic Support for Students

YSS Consultation Schedule 2024

Level	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sec 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother Tongue • Art • D&T • ESS • FCE • POA • RO • Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Mathematics • Add Mathematics • Pure Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language • Literature 	Odd Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Even Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanities
Sec 3				

- Consultation schedule can be found at
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Home-based Learning (HBL)

Term/Week	Day/Date
Term 1	Friday
Week 3	19 Jan
Week 5	2 Feb
Week 7	16 Feb
Week 9	1 Mar
Term 2	Friday
Week 4	12 Apr
Week 6	26 Apr
Week 8	10 May
Week 10	24 May
Term 3	
Week 5	23 Jul (Tue) 24 Jul (Wed) 25 Jul (Thu)

- HBL is a continuation of learning in the classroom.
- It will follow the timetable for the day.



STUDENT e-PORTFOLIO

TIMELINE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
TERM 1 WEEK 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refresh students' memory on importance of portfolio Creating on Google Drive as repository for photographs and videos and share the drive with their Form Teachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECG Counsellor's talk on portfolio FTs to use slides provided to reiterate significance of portfolios and show sample portfolio
TERM 1 WEEK 3 - 4 (FTGP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students update folders in the repository (Academic achievements, VIA, CCA & Leadership, Others) Students deposit certificates, photos & videos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FTs will provide students with photos/ videos taken during BTS activities
TERM 2 WEEK 9 - 10 (FTGP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Termly update on eportfolio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form Teachers continue to guide students in building their eportfolio during FTGP lesson.
TERM 3 WEEK 9 - 10 (FTGP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Termly update on eportfolio 	
TERM 4 WEEK 6 - 7 (FTGP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Termly update on eportfolio 	



LEAPS 2.0 CCA Recognition System

Co-Curricular Attainment	Bonus Points	Criteria
Excellent	2	A student needs to attain minimum Level 3 in all 4 domains with at least a Level 4 in one domain
Good	1	A student needs to attain minimum Level 1 in all 4 domains with any one of the following:
		(i) At least Level 2 in three domains
		(ii) At least Level 2 in one domain and at least Level 3 in another domain
		(iii) At least Level 4 in one domain
Fair	No Bonus point	A Fair co-curricular attainment will not translate into any bonus points as the student has not met the minimum criteria for a Good co-curricular attainment



LEAPS 2.0 CCA Recognition System

Domain	
Leadership	Level 3: Class Chairperson/Prefect/Peer Support Leader/Committee for school wide events/Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson for student-initiated or student-led projects, approved by school (or equivalent), Upper Sec CCA Committee (or equivalent)
Achievement	Level 3: Represented school / external organisation at local / international event and achieved the following (for 1 year): Top 4 (or equivalent) team placing , Top 8 (or equivalent) individual placing o Gold/Silver/ Bronze/Merit award / certification (or equivalent) SYF Arts Presentation
Participation	Level 3: Participated in any CCA for 3 years with at least 75% attendance for each year and demonstrating exemplary conduct and active contribution
Service	Level 4: Completed at least 24 hours of service and at least two VIA projects that impact the school or community



2024 VIA Themes

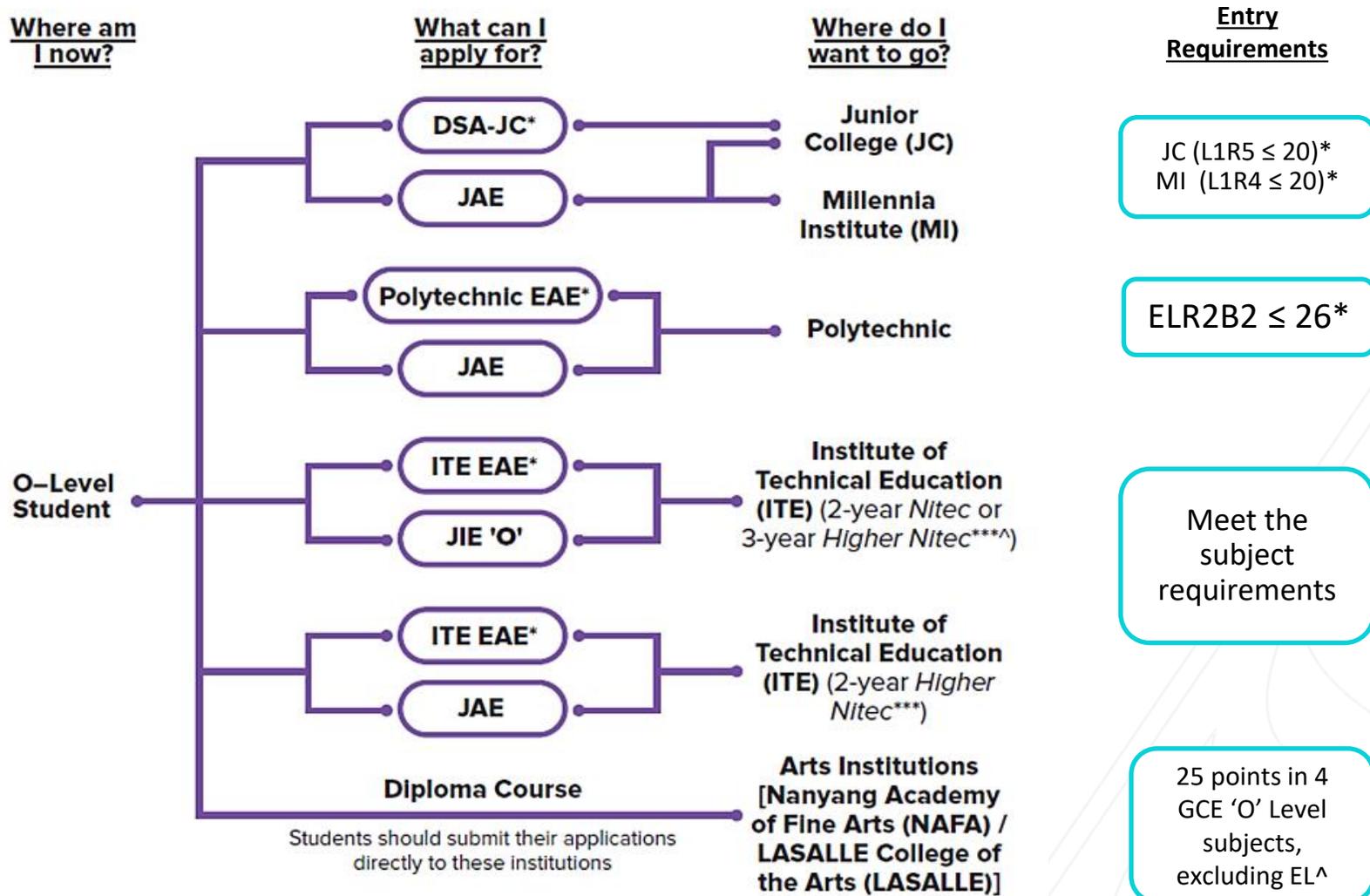
Level	Theme	Domain
Sec 1	Developing a <u>Vibrant</u> School	School
Sec 2	Building a <u>Sustainable</u> Singapore	Neighbourhood
Sec 3	Building an <u>Inclusive</u> society	Community
Sec 4/5	Building a <u>Prepared</u> Nation	Nation



Aspect of School-life	Hours *	Remarks
Class	6 - 8	FTs must facilitate a minimum of 6 hours. They are to use their discretion to see if the planning and execution of the VIA went beyond these 6 hours.
CCA	If interested	CCA teacher-in-charge can decide to facilitate a VIA where it lends itself. Teachers should consider the intent of the VIA and that students have opportunity to lead the project to some extent. Skills gained during the CCA should be used to enact the VIA.
Prefectorial Board	Approx 10 hours	
For selected Secondary Three students	Approx 10 hrs	Student-initiated VIA project. Secondary three students will have the chance to initiate VIA projects on their own if there is a cause that they interested in. Information about this will be provided through a FT briefing for Sec 3 students. They will be mentored by VIA comm heads.



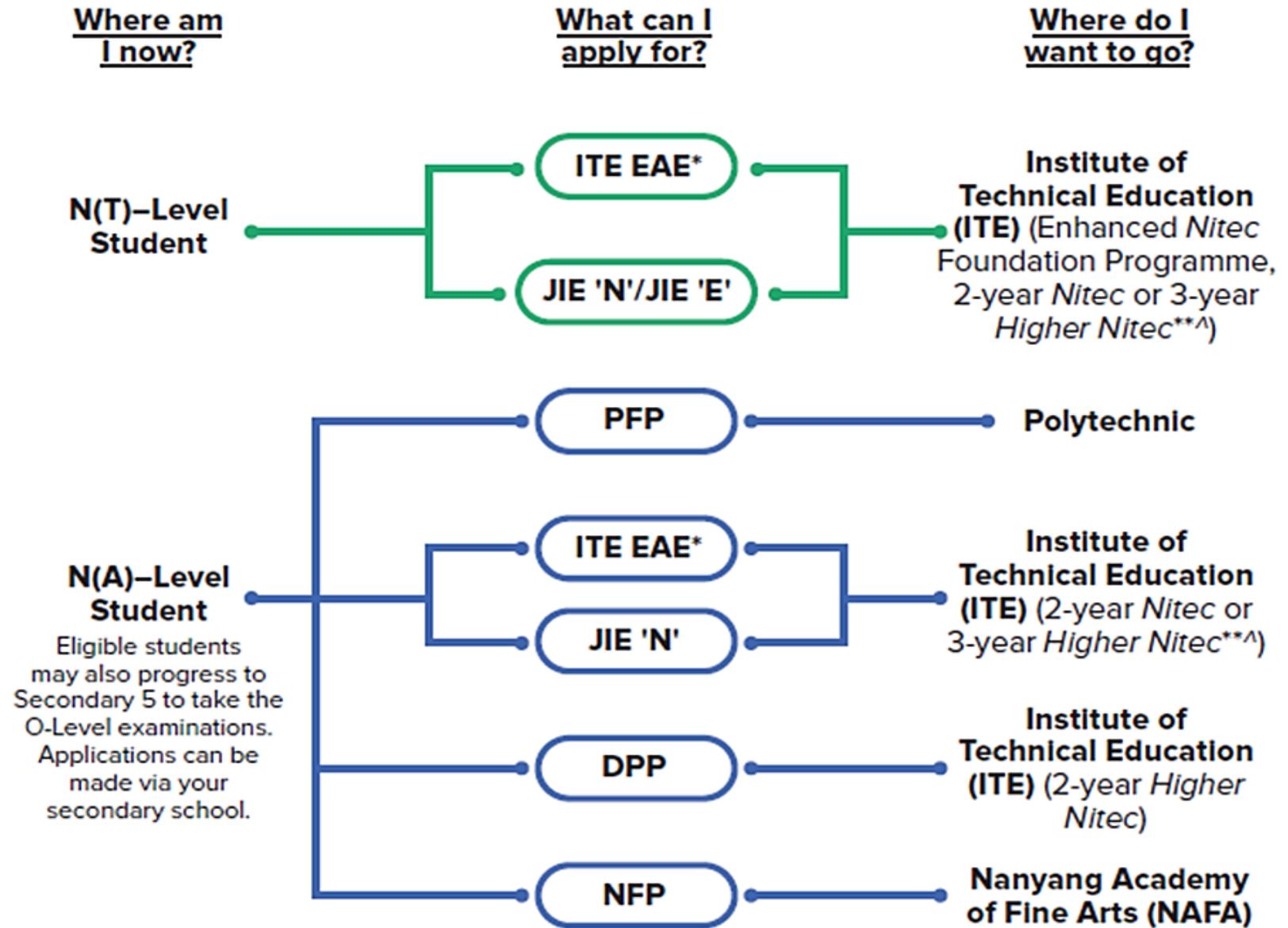
Multiple Pathways after GCE O-Level



*Subject to meeting Subject Requirements
^ Requires portfolio, auditions and interviews



Multiple Pathways after GCE N-Level



Need someone to talk to
about your Child's
Education and Career journey?

Ms Teoh, ECG Counsellor
Tuesday & Thursday | S.P.A.C.E. Library
8.30am – 5pm

To book an appointment:
<https://go.gov.sg/ecgcmsteoh>

Email: teoh_fan_yun@schools.gov.sg



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Promotion Criteria



Normal Technical

Promotion Criteria

Level & Course	Met Minimum Attainment Level: <u>Grade D or better</u> in 2 subjects, one of which should be <u>EL</u> , or <u>Mathematics</u>	Met Minimum Attainment Level AND Lateral Transfer <u>Guidelines:</u> <u>Minimum of 70% in the overall</u> <u>percentage of all subjects</u> <u>combined</u>
Sec 3NT	Promoted to Sec 4NT	Laterally Transferred <u>to Sec 3NA</u> in the following year



Normal Academic

Promotion Criteria

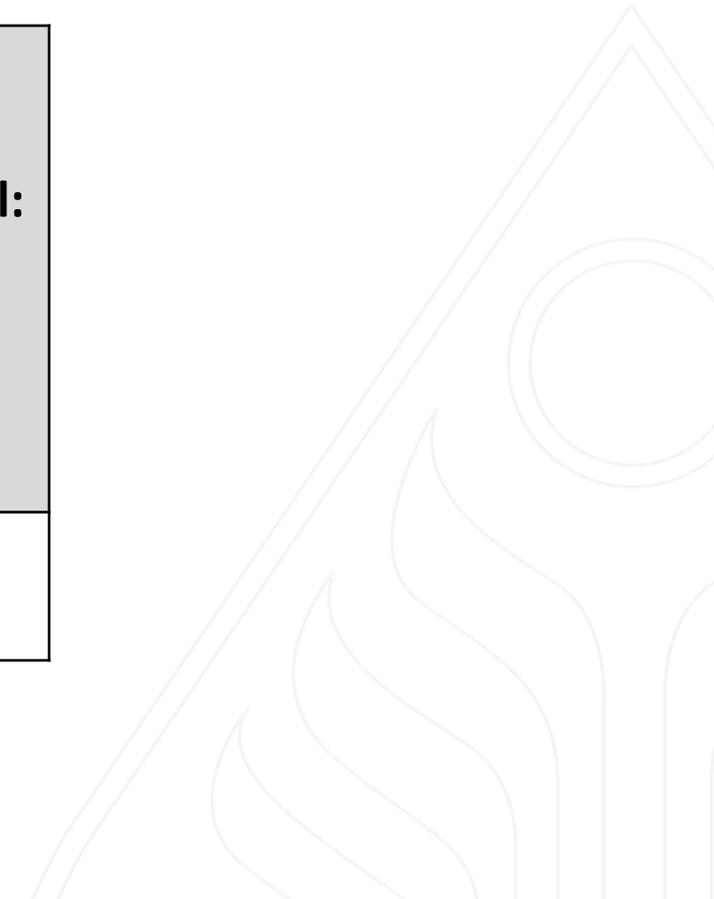
Level & Course	Met Minimum Attainment Level: <u>Grade 5 or better in EL and 2 other subjects, OR</u> <u>4 subjects</u>	Met Minimum Attainment Level AND Lateral Transfer Guidelines: <u>Minimum of 70% in the overall percentage of all subjects combined</u>
Sec 3NA	Promoted to Sec 4NA	Not Applicable



Express

Promotion Criteria

Level & Course	Met Minimum Attainment Level: <u>Grade 6 or better in EL</u> <u>and 2 other subjects</u>
Sec 3E	Promoted to 4E



Upcoming events in Term 1 and 2

Date	Event
9 Feb	Chinese New Year Celebration
15 Feb	Total Defence Day Commemoration
8 Mar	38 th Speech and Presentation Day
11 – 13 Mar (Mar Hols)	Applied Learning Modules (ApLM@ITE for 3NT and 3NA students)
25 – 27 Mar	Applied Learning Modules (ApLM@Poly for selected 3E students)
5 Apr	Student Leaders Investiture
15 – 18 Apr	YSS Student Learning Festival
25 Apr	Hari Raya Celebration
13 – 14 May	Sonic Arts and Music Week
17 May	YSS X-Country
23 May	Arts Extravaganza



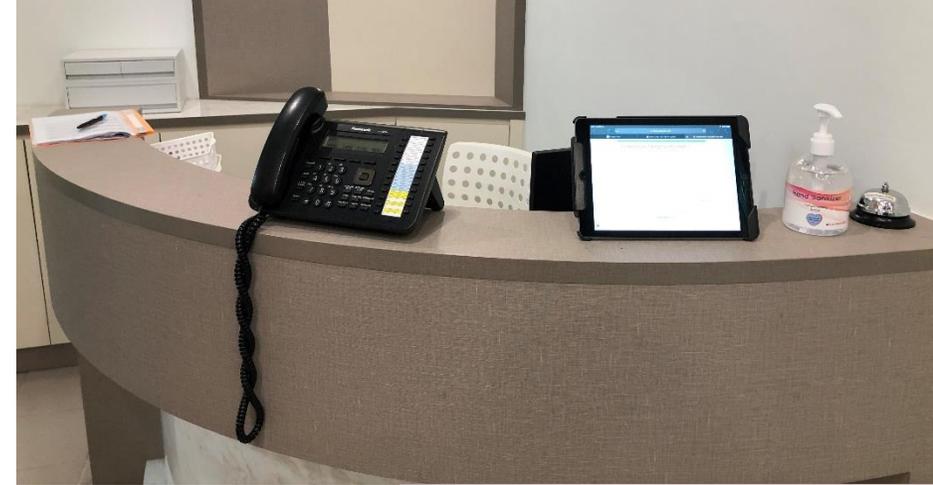
Handphone Policy

- Students can only use their handphones after curriculum hours (i.e. after their last lesson of the day)
- Students are to store their handphones into the storage pouches in every room at the start of each lesson



Handphone Policy

- If any student needs to contact parents/guardian during curriculum time, they can proceed to the general office to make their calls.
- iPads are available around the school (The SPACE, chat room, outside HOD room, canteen etc)



More Information on YSS Website



The image shows a screenshot of the Yishun Secondary School website. The header features the school's logo and name, followed by navigation links: Home, YSS, The YSS Experience, Accolades, Holistic Education, Students, and Parents. The 'Parents' link is circled in pink, with a pink arrow pointing to it from the top right. A dropdown menu is open under 'Parents', listing various resources for parents. The main content area features a photograph of four students in school uniforms and a woman in a teal dress, with the text 'Thinker Innovator Contributor' overlaid. Below the photo are three buttons: 'Announcements', 'News', and 'Calendar'.

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- Cyberwellness Resources for Parents
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- YSS Assessment Policy
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- Parent Support Group
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- MOE-FAS Application

Thinker Innovator Contributor

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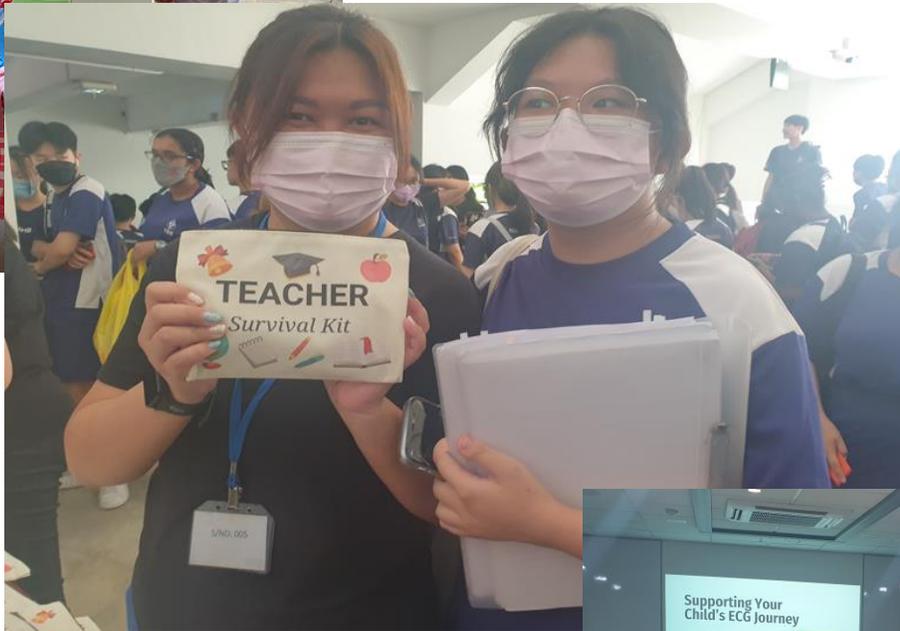


YSS PARENT SUPPORT GROUP



COME, JOIN THE PSG!

*Stay connected with
your child's school*



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GCE N-Level Examination

4 Normal Technical Results



Sec 4 Normal Technical

Subject	% Pass	% Dist
English Language	78.3	4.3
Basic Chinese Language	92.3	23.1
Basic Malay Language	100	20
Basic Tamil Language	80	20
Mathematics Syllabus T	64	4.0
Computer Applications	88.2	15.7

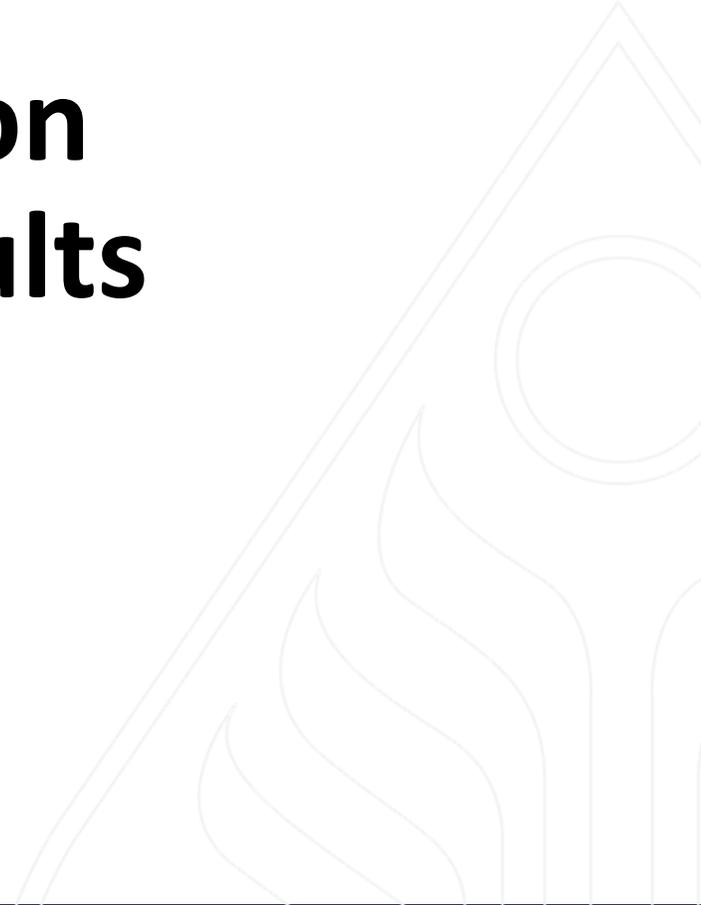


Sec 4 Normal Technical

Subject	%Pass	%Dist
Science	86.2	13.8
Music	100	16.7
Retail Operations	96.6	44.8
Art	80	-



2023
GCE N-Level Examination
4 Normal Academic Results



Percentage of 4NA students eligible for promotion to 5NA

	2023
School %	81.0



Sec 4 Normal Academic

Subject	% Pass	% Dist
English Language	97.4	19.5
Chinese Language	83.3	25
Malay Language	77.8	11.1
Tamil Language	100	50
Mathematics Syllabus A	93.3	33.3
Additional Mathematics	93.8	25



Sec 4 Normal Academic

Subject	% Pass	%Dist
Physics / Chemistry	100	10.8
Chemistry / Biology	80	20
Social Studies / Geography	91.5	19.1
Social Studies / History	87.5	21.9



Sec 4 Normal Academic

Subject	% Pass	%Dist
Principles of Accounts	95.0	40
Art Syllabus A	87.1	6.5
Design & Technology	95.8	37.5



2023 GCE O-Level Examination Results



Percentage of students with 5 or more O-Level Passes

Level	2022	2023
Sec 4E	88.5%	90.4%
Sec 5NA	50%	55.6%



Eligibility for Higher Institutions

Level / Institutions	2022	2023
4 Express Junior College or Pre-U	79.5%	55.8%
4 Express Polytechnics	94.2%	92.5%
Sec 5 Normal Academic Polytechnics	75%	66.7%



2023
GCE O-Level Examination
5 Normal Academic Results



Sec 5 Normal Academic (% Passes)

English Language	44.4
Chinese Language	80.0
Malay Language	100.0
Tamil Language	100.0
Humanities (Social Studies / Geography)	71.4
Humanities (Social Studies / History)	100.0

Mathematics	77.8
Science (Physics / Chemistry)	60.0
Science (Chemistry / Biology)	100.0
Principles of Accounts	100.0
Art	100.0
D&T	60.0



2023 GCE O-Level Examination 4 Express Results



Sec 4 Express (% Pass)

English Language	91.2
Literature in English	100.0
Chinese Language	93.9
Malay Language	100.0
Tamil Language	100.0
Higher Chinese	84.6
Higher Tamil	100.0



Sec 4 Express (% Pass)

Mathematics	95.9
Additional Mathematics	94.3
Pure Physics	98.2
Pure Chemistry	94.5
Pure Biology	75.0
Science (Physics / Chemistry)	69.6
Science (Chemistry / Biology)	73.4



Sec 4 Express (% Pass)

Pure Geography	100.0
Pure History	100.0
Humanities (Social Studies / Geography)	89.2
Humanities (Social Studies / History)	92.2
Humanities (Social Studies / Tamil Literature)	100.0
Design and Technology	80.0
Exercise and Sports Science	78.6
Art	90.0



Further Enquiries

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Gentle reminder:

Please refrain from calling or messaging our teachers after 7 p.m. unless it is an emergency.



**Thank you for entrusting your
child/ward with us.**

**Let's continue our partnership
in your child's/ward's secondary
education**



INSTRUCTIONAL ROOM

SCREEN 1

SCREEN 2

3 RESILIENCE

3 RESPECT

3 STRIVE

3 SOAR

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3 INTEGRITY

3 SEEK

3 INNOVATE

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REGISTRATION

***3 CARE – Please proceed to Teaching Studio 5 at Level 3**

