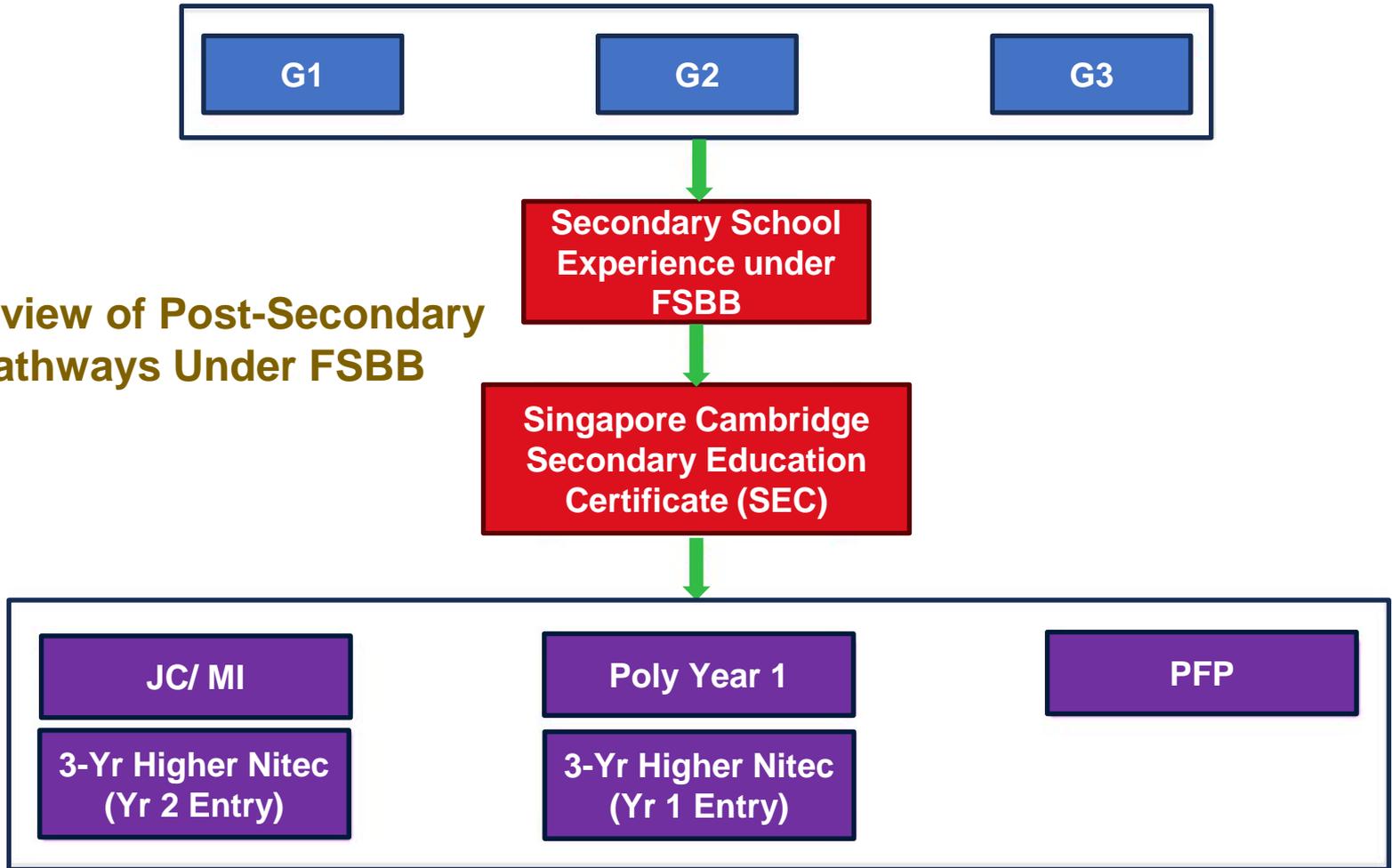




Post Secondary Education Pathways + Progression

Secondary 2 Parents' Briefing
25 April 2025 (Friday)

Overview of Post-Secondary Pathways Under FSBB



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

Admissions to JC/MI

- From 2028 JC1 cohort, JC admission criteria will be **revised from L1R5 to L1R4**;
 - This allows students to recalibrate curriculum load by offering one fewer subject, and use freed-up time to pursue their interest and strengthen development of 21st Century Competencies e.g. through CCA or school programmes

1) Qualifying threshold for JC revised to $L1R4 \leq 16$ and retained at $L1R4 \leq 20$ for MI

	Aggregate Scores (computed with G3 subjects)	Qualifying Threshold
Junior College	L1R4	≤ 16
Millenia Institute	L1R4	≤ 20

2) Minimum subject grade requirements will remain

Subject	Grade
English Language	1-6 at G3
Mathematics (Elementary/Additional)	1-7 at G3
Any one Mother Tongue Language	Higher Mother Tongue Language: 1-8 at G3 Mother Tongue Language: 1-7 at G3; 1-5 at G2; A-D at G1

Admissions Criteria to Junior College (JC) & Millennia Institute (MI)

[JC] L1R4 ≤ 16; [MI] L1R4 ≤ 20

raw aggregate score computed with G3 subjects

Subjects Requirements for JC/ MI Admission

Component	Subjects	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	✓

Bonus Points for JC/MI Admission

Type of Bonus Points	Points
CCA Grade	Excellent: 2
	Good: 1
EL and HMTL Grade ◦ A1 to C6 for both subjects	2
Chinese/Malay (Special Programme) or Bahasa Indonesia Grade ◦ A1 to C6	2
Affiliated JC	2

Now

MAXIMUM OF
4 from any combination

2028 JAE

MAXIMUM OF
3 from any combination

Admissions Criteria to Polytechnic Year 1

- **Require 5 subjects: ELR2B2 ≤ 22, English Language, 2 relevant subjects, and 1 best subject compute at G3 level, 1 best subject compute at G2 level (4G3 & 1G2)**
- Students who offer both ‘best’ subjects at G3 level will have their ‘best” subject with a lower grade mapped from G3 to G2 based on an empirically validated grade mapping table (see below)

Grade Mapping Table (G3 to G2)	
G3	G2
A1, A2, B3	1
B4, C5, C6	2
D7	3
E8	4
9	5
-	6

How is it computed?

ELR2B2 computation depends on the type of course.

Example:

Student is interested in Business, Engineering, Science, Facility Management, IT, Architecture, Design

- Needs 2 relevant subjects – Math, Science;
- His 2 best subjects – Chinese, Hum (SS/ Geog)

SEC results			ELR2B2
English Language	G3	B3	EL
Mathematics	G3	B3	R1
Science (Chem/ Bio)	G3	C5	R2
Chinese Language	G3 → G2	C5 → 2	B2
Hum (SS/ Geog)	G3	B4	B1
D & T	G3	C6	

ELR2B2

$$= 3 + 3 + 5 + 2 + 4$$

$$= 17$$

Admissions Criteria to Poly Foundation Programme (PFP) - 4 years programme

Require 5 subjects: ELMAB3 <= 12,
 English Language [EL], Math [MA], three best [B] subjects, compute at G2 level.

Subject specific requirements for PFP	
G2 subjects	New grade requirement
English Language	2 or 3 (depending on course)
Mathematics	3
Relevant Subject	3
Two "Best" Subjects	4

Note:

- Admissions will be on a cluster-based approach
- Students will enter one of three key broad clusters before being posted to a specific diploma course based on their interest and PFP performance:
 - Sciences
 - Design, Engineering & Technology
 - Humanities, Art, Media and Business
- Students seeking admission to Nursing and Early Childhood Development & Education courses will continue to be admitted to these specific diplomas in their PFP.

Admissions Criteria to Poly Foundation Programme (PFP) - 4 years programme

Grade Mapping Table

Students who took G3 subjects will use the grade conversion table for computation of their ELMAB3 aggregate scores

G3 Subject Grades	G2 Subject Grades
A1, A2, B3	1
B4, C5, C6	2
D7	3
E8	4
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	6

ITE 3-Year Higher Nitec Course

Requirement: 4 subjects at G1 level

- ITE is transitioning NITEC courses to the enhanced 3-year Higher NITEC certification
 - In **Year 1**, students will undertake **broad-based foundation courses** exposing them to fundamental skills needed for the relevant industry sector
 - In **Years 2 and 3**, they will take **more specialised modules**, leading to a Higher NITEC certification
 - Students are also exposed to two linked **industry attachments (IA)**: a three-month IA in Year 2 and a six-month IA in Year 3, with the latter building on the learning outcomes and workplace competencies of the former

Admission Criteria to Direct Year 2 of Higher NITEC courses

**Require 5 subjects: ELMAB3 \leq 19*,
English Language [EL], Math [MA], three best [B] subjects, compute at G2 level.**

For those taking a combination of G3 and G2 subjects, G3 subjects will be mapped to G2 for the computation of the aggregate score.

G3 Subject Grades	G2 Subject Grades
A1, A2, B3	1
B4, C5, C6	2
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*From AY2026 ITE intake, O/G3 Grade 9 can be used for B subjects in ELMAB3.

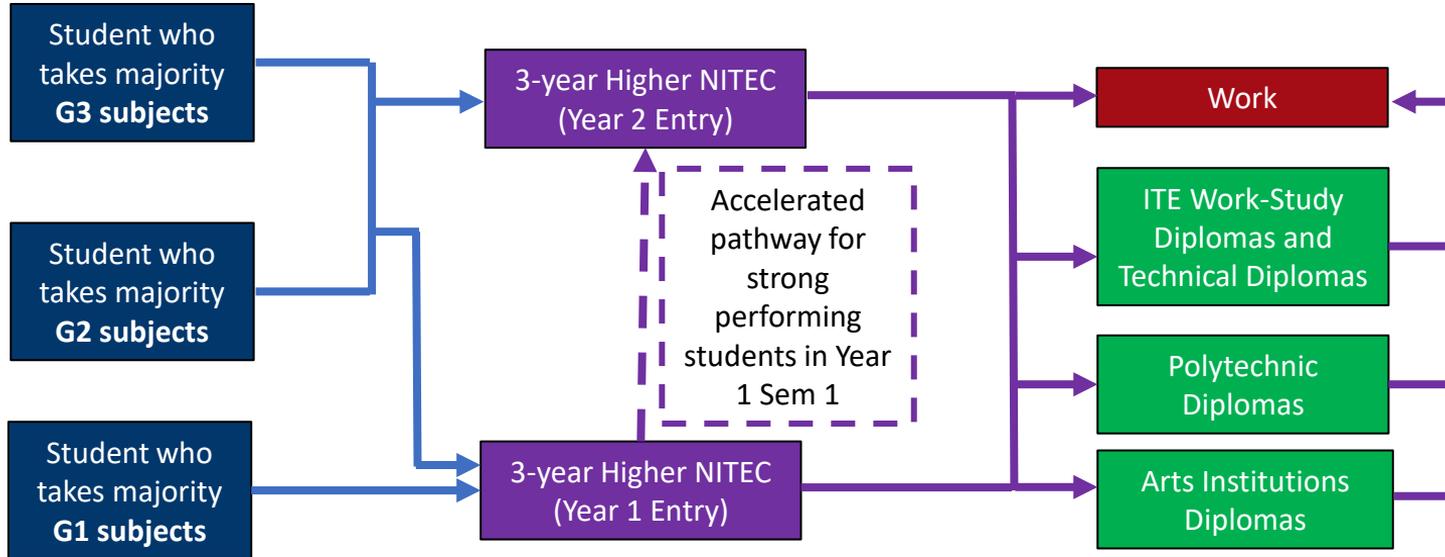
Guarantee Poly Admission for ITE 3-Year Higher Nitec Course

From the AY2027 poly intake, poly admission will be guaranteed to **all Higher NITEC students with a minimum raw GPA of 3.5.**

1. Top 10% (~1,000) of Higher NITEC graduates across all courses will be guaranteed a place in a polytechnic diploma mapped to their ITE course.
2. Those who wish to progress to an unmapped course can seek admission through the Early Admissions Exercise.



Overview of Post-Secondary Progression to ITE in 2028



ITE Progression Award (IPA)

- supports ITE graduates to upskill to a diploma earlier in their careers, to secure more progression prospects in their chosen professions.
- helps with the financial costs of obtaining a diploma and boosts ITE graduates' savings for longer-term goals, such as home ownership or retirement.

*Provided ITE graduate enrolls in the course by age 30

		Enrolment in Diploma*	Completion of Diploma*
ITE	Work-Study Diploma (WSDip)	Course fees borne by employers	Eligible for \$10,000 CPF-OA Top-Up To boost savings for longer-term goals
	Technical Diploma Technical Engineer Diploma	Eligible for \$5000 PSEA Top-Up To help with the costs of obtaining a diploma	
Polytechnic	Full-Time Diploma Part-Time Diploma		
NAFA/ LASALLE	Full-Time Diploma		
National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC)	Diploma		

Option for 5th year in Secondary School

- Under Full SBB, eligible students will continue to have the option of a 5th year to **pace their learning and offer subjects at a more demanding level to access more post-secondary pathways**, after they sit for the SEC examinations at the end of Secondary 4.

Criteria to access 5 th Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If 3 or more G3 passes, must not qualify for JC/ MI/ Poly Year 1; If 2 or fewer G3 passes, must attain $ELMAB3 \leq 21$, <u>or</u> $ELMAB3 \leq 14$ <u>or</u> $MAB3 \leq 14$ (at least Grade 5 for G2 subjects used in computation of aggregates)



Subject level for subjects taken in 5 th year	Student profile
Can update all subjects to G3 if $ELMAB3 \leq 19$	Sec 4 students offering mostly G2 subjects, progressing to 5 th year to offer mostly G3 subjects.
Repeat subjects at same subject level	Sec 4 or 5 th year student offering mostly G3 subjects
	Sec 4 student offering mostly G2 subjects



What does it mean for your child?

Example 1: Emily



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

Eligible for

- JC/ MI
- Polytechnic
- ITE

Example 2: John



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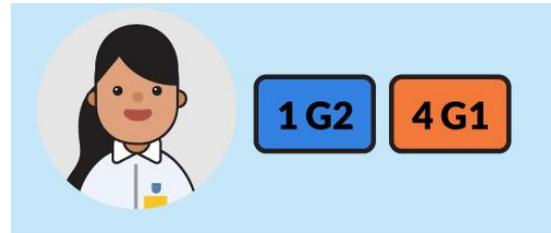
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Eligible for

- Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)
- ITE (Year 1 or Year 2 Entry)

**If John aspire to be eligible for JC/ Poly Year 1,
he can aim to be offered
3 more G3 subjects
by end of Sec 1/ 2.**

Example 3: Siti



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

Eligible for

- ITE (Year 1 Entry)
- ITE (Year 2 Entry)*

*if can meet ITE Year 1 academic requirements

If Siti aspire to be **eligible for PFP**, she can aim to be offered **4 more G2 subjects** by end of Sec 1/ 2.

How can your child be offered More Demanding Level (MDL) subject(s)?

<u>English Language, Mathematics, Science, Mother Tongue Languages</u>		
Current subject level	School-based results	Option to offer subject at
G1	≥75% in the specific subject	G2
G2	≥75% in the specific subject	G3

How can your child be offered More Demanding Level (MDL) subject(s)?

Humanities (Geography, History, Literature in English)

Current subject level	Humanities subjects	Eligibility Criteria School-based results	Option to offer subject at
G1	Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies component • Humanities Exposure Modules (HEMs) in Geography, History and Literature in English 	<p>≥ 75% overall in G1 English Language (or ≥50% overall in G2 English Language)</p> <p>&</p> <p>A Pass with Distinction grade for both G1 Humanities (Social Studies component) Performance Tasks in Semesters 1 and 2</p>	<p>G2</p> <p>Geography, History and/ or Literature in English</p>
G2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • History • Literature in English 	<p>75% or higher in specific subject</p>	<p>G3</p> <p>Geography, History and/ or Literature in English</p>

Considerations to be offered more MDL subjects

- Offered **at least 3 MDL subjects**
- 2 of the 3 MDL subjects must include English, Math or Science
- School can offer **additional MDL subjects** to open more post-secondary education pathways – **must pass the subject**

Student A (Sec 1, predominantly G1)

Art (CMN)	D&T (CMN)	FCE (CMN)	Basic Chinese (G1)	Math (G1)	Science (G1)	English (G2)	Humanities (G1)
78	70	65	83	83	87	68	DIST

- English at G2 (at start of Sec 1).
- Based on her result, she is eligible to offer MDL:
 - G2 for Chinese, Math, Science
 - G2 History, Geography and/ or Literature
- School's Recommendation:
 - Offer at least 5 G2 subjects

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Student B (Sec 1, predominantly G2)

Art (CMN)	D&T (CMN)	FCE (CMN)	Geog (G2)	History (G2)	Lit (G2)	Maths (G2)	Science (G2)	Tamil (G2)	English (G3)
61	47	58	59	59	38	80	79	62	57

- English at G3 (at start of Sec 1)
- Eligible to offer MDL: G3 for Math & Science
- Recommendation:
 - Offer at least 5 G3 subjects to open more post-secondary options.
 - Additional subject to offer at G3: Geography/ History/ Tamil

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Academic Requirements for Progression

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(a) Pass English + 2 other subjects OR
(b) Pass half of total number of examinable subjects offered
(**exclude CCE, music, PE)

Meet Academic Requirements

Continue subjects
at existing subject
levels.

Can offer
subject(s) at MDL

Did not Meet Academic
Requirements

offer lesser
subjects (min 5)
and/ or offer
subject(s) at LDL

Assessment Plan for 2025

	Term 1 (10%)	Term 2 (15%)	Term 3 (15%)	Term 4 (60%)
Sec 1 Sec 2	WA1	WA2	WA3	End of Year Examination



How can you support your child?

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Support your child

- Understand their strengths, skills, learning styles and aspirations.
- Be there for your child and speak to them with an open mind.

Affirm their efforts

- Let your child know that you appreciate their efforts.

Familiarise with options

- Stay open and find out about the various post-secondary options

Empathise

- Acknowledge your child may be facing pressure to do well
- Assure them that you are there for them as they make their own decision.

How can you support your child?

- Here's how you can journey with your child:
 - **Connect with them**
 - Set aside time to listen and understand how they are coping with school and CCA, their thoughts and feelings.
 - Create opportunities outside of school that would help you and your child recognise their interests, skills, strengths and learning styles.
 - **Support them to learn for life**
 - Stay open to the possible education and career pathways that are available and be flexible in discussing these pathways with them.
 - Trust their abilities to grow to become better versions of themselves, while being careful not to project your expectations on them.
 - Encourage them to take ownership of their goals and plans.

Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Counsellor Contact Details



Mr Peter Phoa, Snr ECG Counsellor



Every Monday & Thursday (Term Time)



8 am – 5 pm



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How to make appointment?

1. Use the link: <https://go.gov.sg/p4lbqq> or scan the QR code
2. Email: phoa_ang_hiok@schools.gov.sg
3. Walk-in (if available)
4. Refer by Character Coaches



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What you could find the ECG counsellor for

Decision-making:
JC/Poly/ITE?
Course A or B?

Where huh?
Unsure of
post-sec pathways

**Parental
Expectations**

Self-discovery
Strengths,
Interest, Values,
Personality

EAE/DSA-JC
Personal
Statement,
Portfolio,
Interview

Resources

Video – Heart to Heart Talk



<https://go.gov.sg/h2htep2>

ECG Tips for Parents



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Find out more about Full SBB

Visit the Full SBB Microsite

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What is Full SBB?

Full SBB is part of MOE's ongoing efforts to nurture the joy of learning and develop multiple pathways to cater to the different strengths and interests of our students.



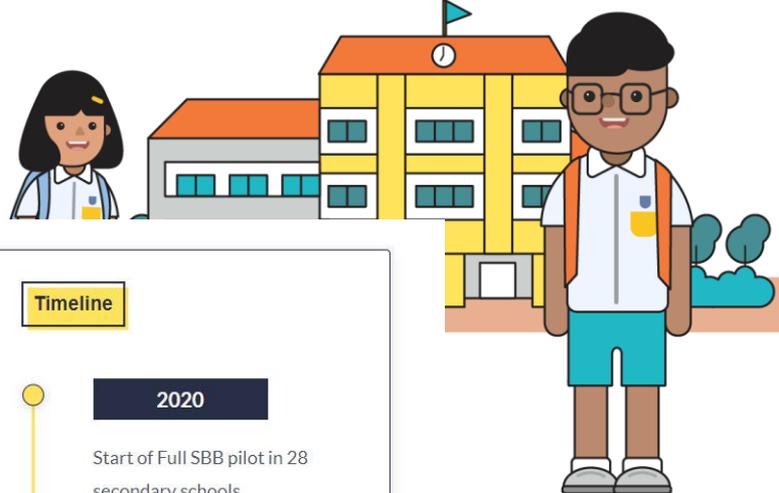
Secondary school experience under Full SBB

Find out more about Secondary 1 postings, form classes, subject offerings, Common Curriculum and other changes under Full SBB.



FAQ

Read this list of commonly asked questions and answers on Full SBB.



Timeline

2020

Start of Full SBB pilot in 28 secondary schools

2021

First cohort of Primary 6 students undergo new PSLE scoring and Secondary 1 (S1) posting system

2022-2024

Progressive roll-out of Full SBB to more secondary schools

2027

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Microsite



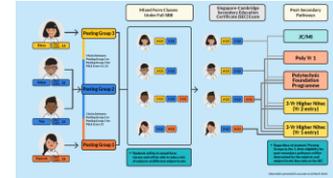
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Interactive Site (updated Mar 2024)



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Infographic (updated Mar 2024)



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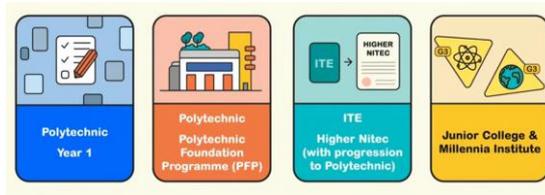
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