

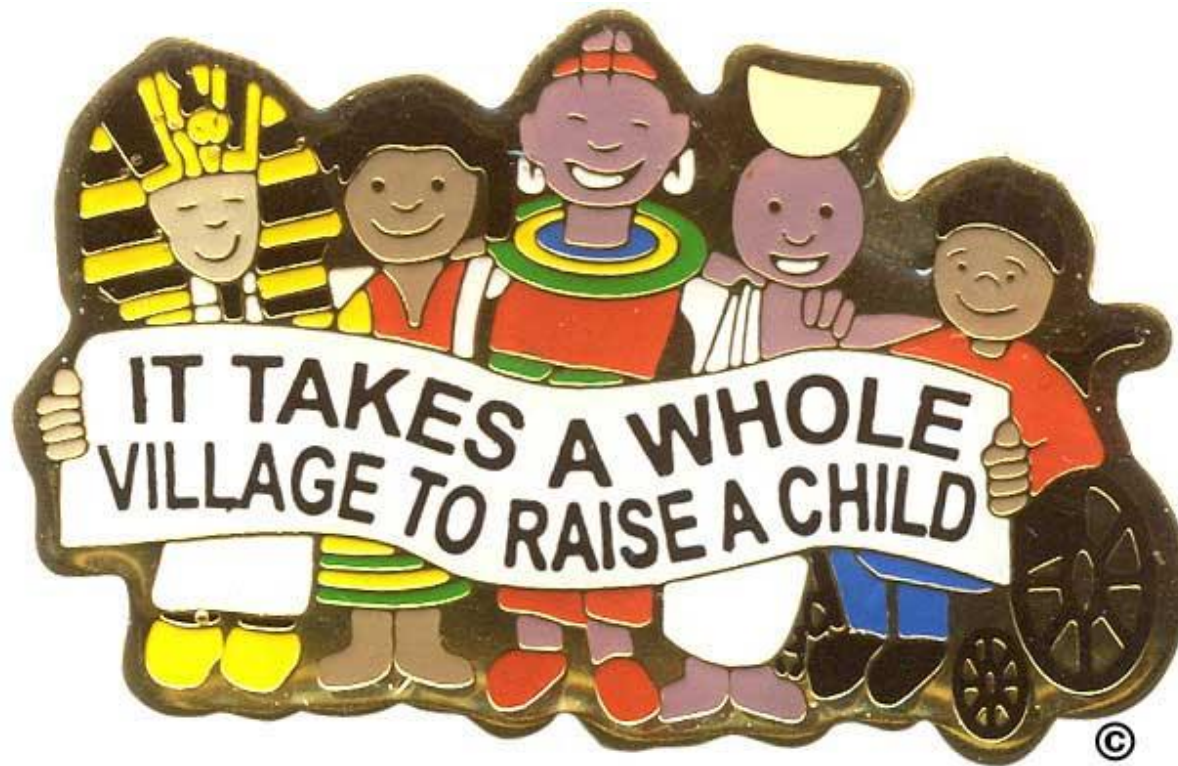
Upper Secondary Subject Combination Briefing

1 March 2024



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Parents, our Partners



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Parents, our Partners – Developing the Growth Mindset

- Two-year journey of preparation and examination
- Deepening the learning for **English Language & Mathematics**
- Establishing strong foundation for new subjects.
- Increased breadth and depth of subjects (e.g. coursework; Combined Hum; A Math; Sciences)

It's a Marathon and not a 100m dash



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Parents, our Partners – Nurturing Habits

Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the **thing you do that makes you good.**

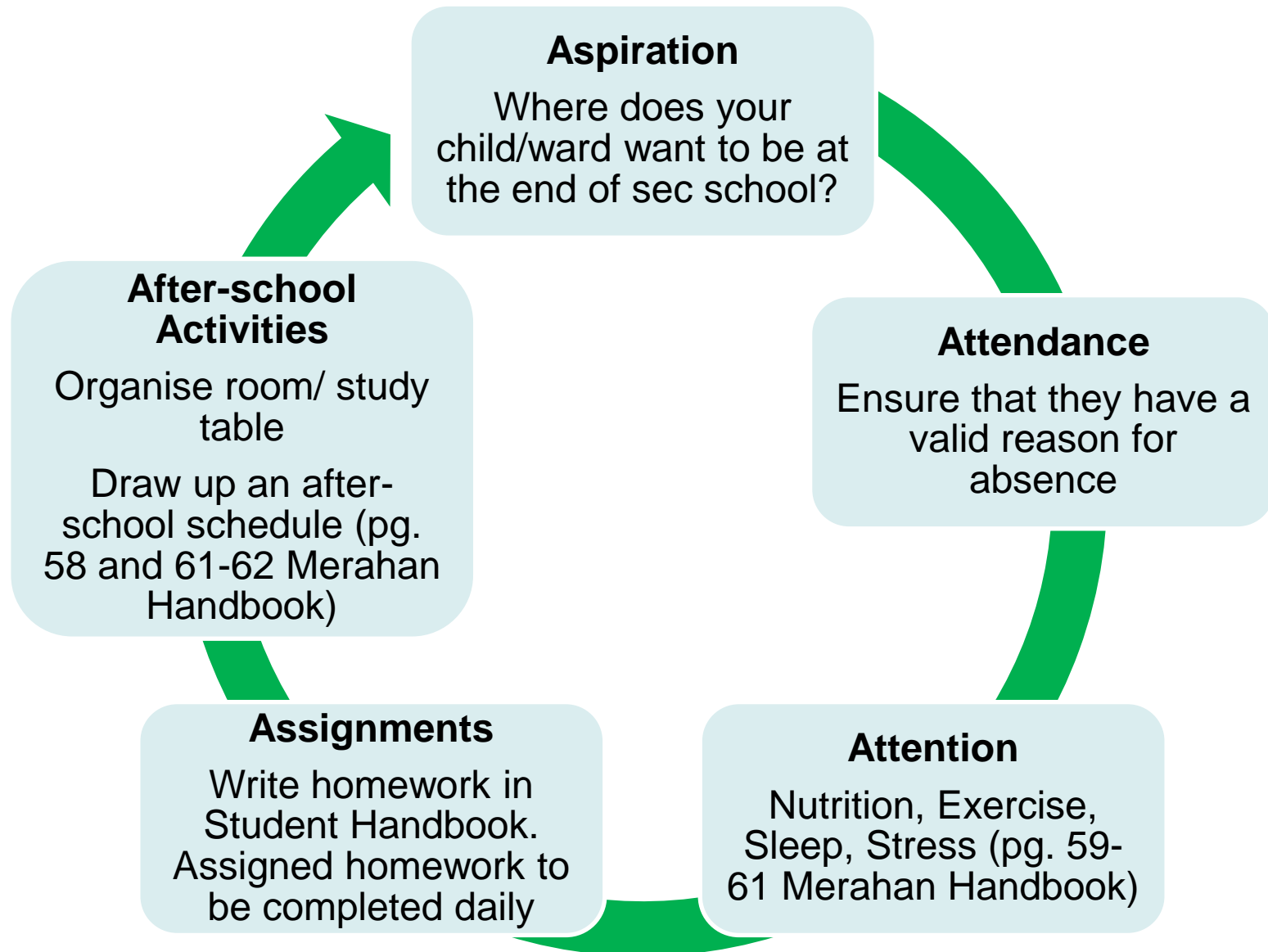
10,000 hours is an enormous amount of time. It's all but impossible to reach that number all by yourself ... you need **support** and some kind of extraordinary **opportunity** that gives you the **chance to put in those hours.**

Malcolm Gladwell, author of Outlier

Make your habit, then your habit will make you



Parents, our Partners – Reinforcing the 5As



Assessments & Promotion

Non-Coursework Subjects (pg. 43 Merahan Handbook)

Subjects (e.g. EL, MT, Math, Sci, Hum, CPA)	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	WA1 (%)	WA2 (%)	WA3 (%)	YE Exam (%)
	15	15	15	55

Coursework Subjects (pg. 43 Student Handbook)

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	WA1 (%)	WA2 (%)	WA3 (%)	WA4 (%)
Art	15	15	15	55
D&T (Sem 1)	40	60		
FCE (Sem 2)			60	40

Results for
the Semester
will be results
for the whole
year.



No MY Exam



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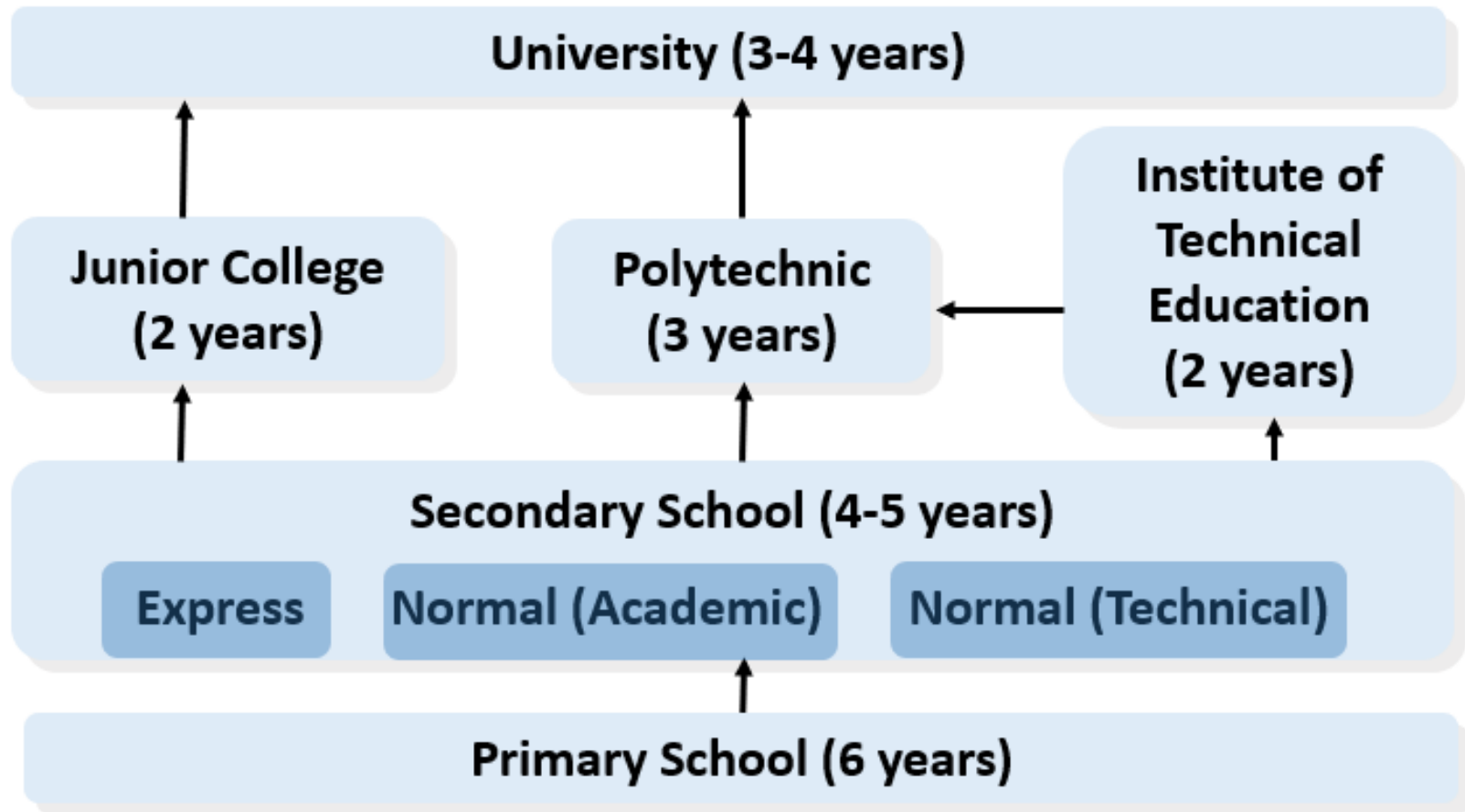
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	Criteria for Promotion (pg. 38-40 Merahan Handbook)
2E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass EL AND Overall 50%
2N(A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass in EL and TWO other subjects, OR • Pass in FOUR subjects
2N(T)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass in Maths or EL, AND • Pass in ONE other subject

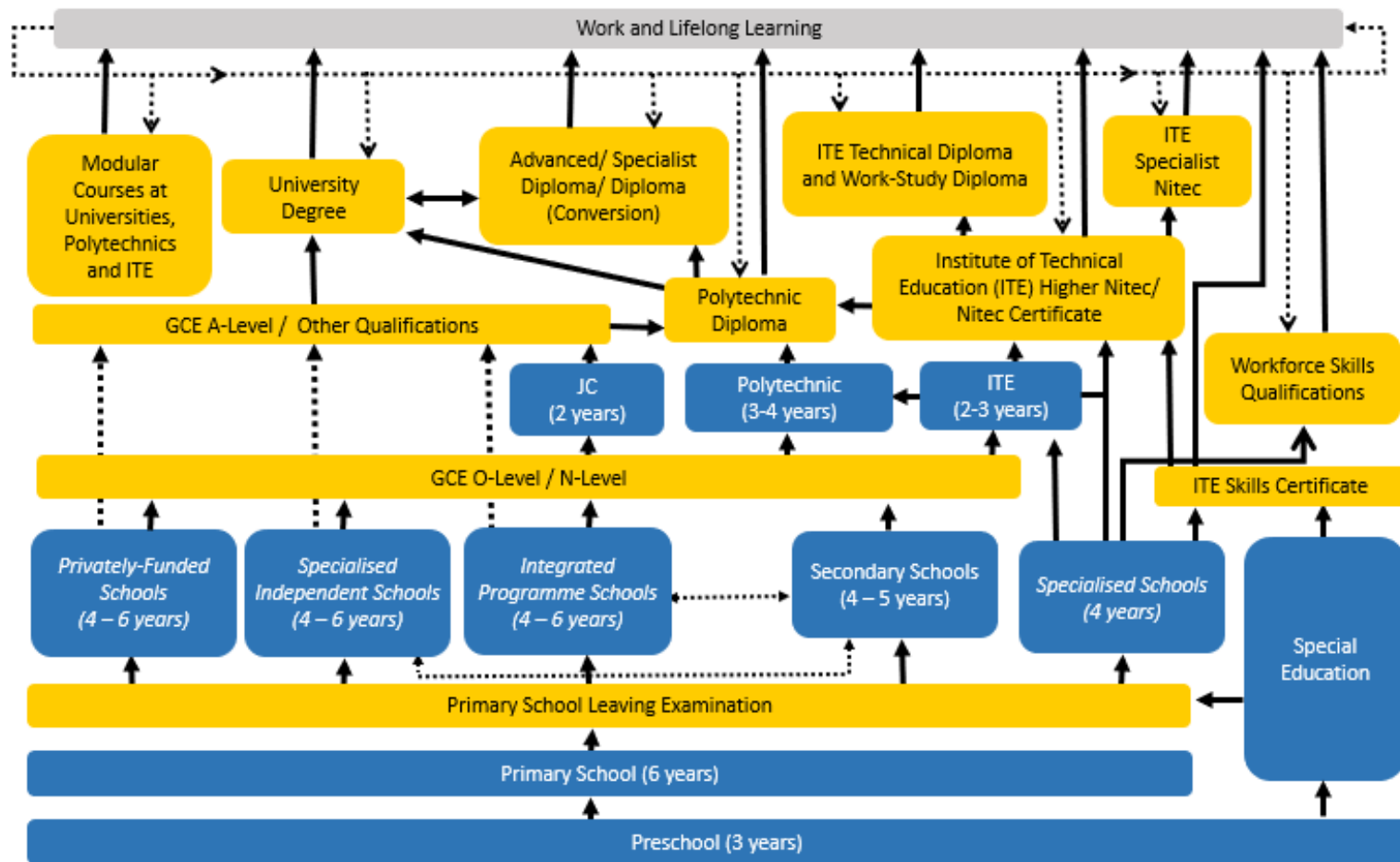
Refer to pg. 36-37 Merahan Handbook for eligibility criteria to post-secondary options



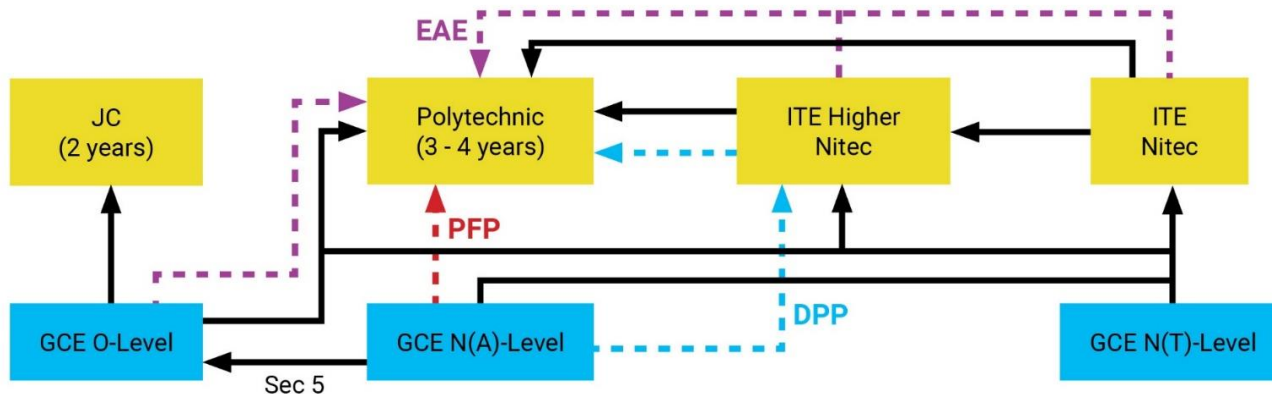
Educational Pathways in the Past



Educational Pathways Today with More Diverse Pathways and Opportunities



Evolution of our Education Landscape: Multiple Post-Secondary Pathways



Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP):

- One-year programme that offers a **practice-oriented curriculum** to better prepare polytechnic-bound N(A) students for entry into the relevant Polytechnic Diploma courses
- An alternative to Sec 5 year

Direct Entry Scheme to Polytechnic (DPP):

- Through-train programme for N(A) students to polytechnic via Higher Nitec programme at ITE

Early Admissions Exercise (EAE):

- An **aptitude-based admissions exercise** that allows students to apply for and receive conditional offers for admission to polytechnics prior to receiving their final grades



Communication Channels

- Letter to parents (PG, hardcopy and on School Website)
- <http://www.bukitmerahsec.moe.edu.sg>
- Merahan Handbook
- Annual School Magazine

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