



# **Fuchun Secondary School Streaming Briefing 2022**



# 1. Multiple Pathways After 'O' Levels

**Junior College or  
Centralised  
Institute (A-Level)**

Get ready with skills and knowledge  
required for university education

**Polytechnic  
(Diploma)**

Hands-on experience in a dynamic and  
progressive learning environment

**ITE College  
(Higher Nitec/Nitec)**

Learn technical skills and knowledge to  
meet the workforce needs of various  
industry sectors

**Arts Institution  
NAFA or LaSalle  
(Diploma/Degree)**

Develop creative potential through  
practice-oriented specialised arts education



# Entry to JC/CI/Poly

## 1. Via Direct Schools Admission – JC/Early Admission Exercise (Poly)

- An aptitude-based admission exercise
- Allows students to apply for and receive conditional offers for admission prior to receiving their final grades

## 2. Via O Level Aggregate Scores

- Junior College: L1R5
- Millennia Institute: L1R4
- Polytechnic: ELR2B2 and meet minimum entry requirement for the respective course



# Admission to JC (2 years)

- Eligibility: Aggregate of EL & 5 Relevant subjects (L1R5) must be less than or equal to 20 points.
- To qualify for individual JCs: aggregate includes bonus points

L1	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5
English / Higher Mother Tongue	Humanities	Maths / Science	Humanities / Maths/ Science	Best other subject (exclude CCA & RK)	Best other subject (exclude CCA & RK)

- ❖ **Excellent CCA Grade = 2 Bonus Points**
- ❖ **Good CCA Grade = 1 Bonus Point**
- ❖ **Pass EL & Higher MTL = 2 Bonus Points**



# Admission to MI (3 years)

- Eligibility: Aggregate of EL & 4 Relevant subjects (L1R4) must be less than or equals to 20 points.

L1	R1	R2	R3	R4
English / Higher Mother Tongue	Humanities	Maths / Science	Humanities / Maths/ Science	Best other subject (exclude CCA & RK)

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❖ **Pass EL & Higher MTL = 2 Bonus Points**



# Admission to Poly

- Aggregate of net EL, 2 Relevant subjects and best 2 other subjects (ELR2R2) must be less than or equal to **26 points**.
- Net means including CCA Bonus Points



# Admission to Poly

Course Group	Humanities-related Courses (A)	Business-related Courses (B)	Science-related Courses (C)	Design-related Courses (D)
EL	English Language			
R1	Art / Combined Humanities Geography / History / Lit	Elementary Mathematics or Additional Mathematics		
R2	Add Maths / E Maths / D&T / Combined Humanities / Lit/ POA	Art / Geography / History / Combined Humanities / Lit/ POA	D&T / NFS / Chemistry Physics / Biology/ Combined Science	D&T / NFS / Chemistry Physics / Biology/ Combined Science
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## 2. Subject Combinations

### Important Considerations:





# Subject Combinations 2023

## 3 Express

### Pure Sciences

1. English Language
2. MTLs **or** HMTLs
3. Mathematics
4. Social Studies & History **or** Social Studies & Geography
5. Additional Mathematics **or** Pure Literature
6. Pure Chemistry
7. Pure Physics<sup>^</sup> or Pure Biology

### Combined Science

1. English Language
2. MTLs **or** HMTLs
3. Mathematics
4. Social Studies & History **or** Social Studies & Geography
5. Additional Mathematics **or** Pure Literature
6. Science (Phy & Chem) **or** Science (Chem & Bio)
7. D&T **or** Art **or** NFS

<sup>^</sup> Pure Physics students must offer Additional Mathematics



# 3 Express: Subject Requirement

Subject	Minimum Criteria for Eligibility
<b>Double Pure Sciences</b>	At least <b><u>70 marks</u></b> in Sec 2 Science At least <b>65 marks</b> in Sec 2 Mathematics Students who offer Pure Physics <b>MUST</b> take Additional Mathematics
<b>Additional Mathematics</b>	At least <b>65 marks</b> in Sec 2 Mathematics
<b>Pure Literature</b>	At least <b>50 marks</b> in Sec 2 Literature <b>and</b> English Language

Please note that eligibility **does not automatically guarantee** that the choice will be given.

The overall results and the number of vacancies available need to be taken into account.



# 3. Promotion and Streaming Criteria

**Secondary 2 Express**

**Pass in **EL** and a pass in **overall percentage** of all subjects**

**Promoted to Sec 3E**

**Did not meet the promotion criteria**

**Lateral Transfer to Sec 3NA**



# 3. Promotion and Streaming Criteria

- Sec 2 Assessment 2022:

<b>Component</b>	<b>Weightings</b>
Weighted Assessment – Term 1	15%
Weighted Assessment – Term 2	15%
Weighted Assessment – Term 3	15%
End-of-Year Examination	55%



# 3. Promotion and Streaming Criteria

## Streaming Criteria

### 1. Merit

(a) Subject Requirement

(b) Overall Performance

### 2. Student's Choice / Preference

### 3. School's Resources

(An elective subject may not be offered if there are less than 5 students who opt for the subject)



## 4. Timeline

- 25 Mar 2022: Sec 2 Streaming Talk
- 20 Oct 2022: Sec 2 Streaming Briefing to Students
- 25 Oct 2022: Moderation/Promotion Day
- 28-30 Oct 2022: Online Option Exercise
- 07 Nov 2022: Release of Streaming Results –  
School Noticeboard & Student’s Icon Email
- 07-08 Nov 2022: Appeal on Results
- 10 Nov 2022: Release of Appeal Results





## 5. Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQs)

### 1) How do the students exercise their streaming options?

Students will log onto their Student Icon Email to exercise options. A briefing will be conducted for the students in October to provide the technical details.

### 2) What happens if a student does not exercise his/her online option during the required period?

The student shall forfeit his/her chance to exercise his/her option. The school shall allocate the student's class and subject combinations based on his/her merit and the availability of the course.



## Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQs)

- 3) If a student is not allocated the combination/elective of student's choice, can an appeal be made?

Yes, an appeal can be made within the stated appeal period.

The success of the appeal depends on the student's merit, specific subject criteria and the course vacancy.



## Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQs)

- 4) Is Additional Mathematics a compulsory subject for admission into JC or Polytechnic?

**JC:** Students without Additional Math usually offer A-Level H1 Math.

Additional Math is an assumed knowledge for A-Level H2 Math, however, different JCs have different criteria in offering H2 Math.

**Polytechnic:** Additional Math is not compulsory for Polytechnic courses.

For courses which require Math as one of the relevant subjects, the subject can be either Elementary Math or Additional Math.



## Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQs)

### 5) Why doesn't the school just offer triple pure sciences?

Trend data has shown that our students do better with double sciences as they prioritise and focus their time on attaining a high grade in **both** sciences, improving their L1R5 for JC entry.

Taking double pure sciences at the O-Levels does not disadvantage your child in furthering his/her study of the sciences at the A-Levels.



## Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQs)

### 6) Why is Elective Literature not offered in the Express stream?

This is to ensure there is critical mass for every subject offered. We also take into consideration how we can best deploy our Literature-trained teachers.

Under the electives, students are already offered a choice between Elective History or Elective Geography. Express stream students interested in Literature are encouraged to offer Full Literature instead.



## 6. Role of School, Parents and Students

- Joint partnership between parents and school to enable our students to excel





# Role of School

**The school provides an optimal learning experience for your child through:**



Monitoring attendance and learning behaviour.



Providing appropriate consultation and supplementary lessons.



Informing Parents/Guardians of school events and matters through School Home-Link, Parents Gateway and school website.



Informing Parents/Guardians of child's progress through progress reports.



# If you require support/individual feedback on your child

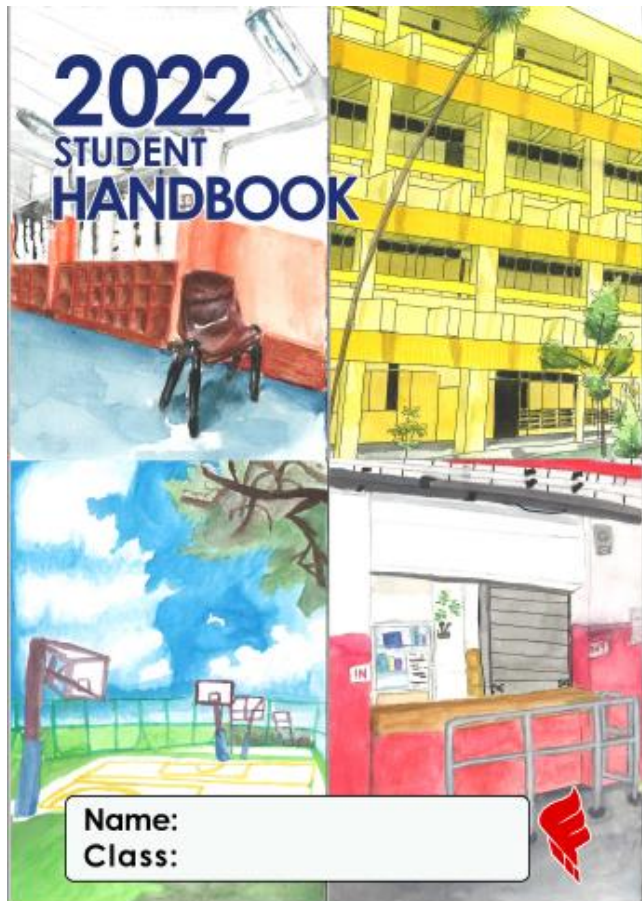
- **GPs** (email addresses of GPs can be found on our school website)
- **Subject teachers**
- **IP HODs**
- Contact **Year Head**, Mrs Koh or **Assistant Year Head**, Mr Thomas Chen
- Mid-year Meet-the-Parent Session (23 May – 27 May)





# Role of Student

## “Diligent and seek to excel”



Uses of handbook:

- Record homework
- Important dates
  - Weighted Assessment
- Student Timetable
- Work with school and parents



*Thank  
you!*