



**Class of 2024  
Welcome Back!**



# Briefing Slides for Release of 2024 GCE A-Level Results



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# Celebrate Efforts

The GCE A-Level is a culmination of years of hard work and perseverance.

Let's celebrate the hard work and dedication we've put in!

Together, let us reflect on all our previous successes in school and the challenges we have overcome!



# Think Opportunities

**Remember that while everyone's educational journey is different, we can all have fulfilling outcomes!**

# Thinking about Your Next Step?

Consider these questions...

Where do I want to go?



# Education opportunities you can consider:

Local Education Opportunities

Overseas Education Opportunities

**Polytechnics**

**Autonomous Universities**

**University of the Arts Singapore (via constituent Arts Institutions)**

More information on the various education pathways can also be found in the [MySkillsFuture](https://go.gov.sg/mysfpreu) Student Portal (Pre-University).

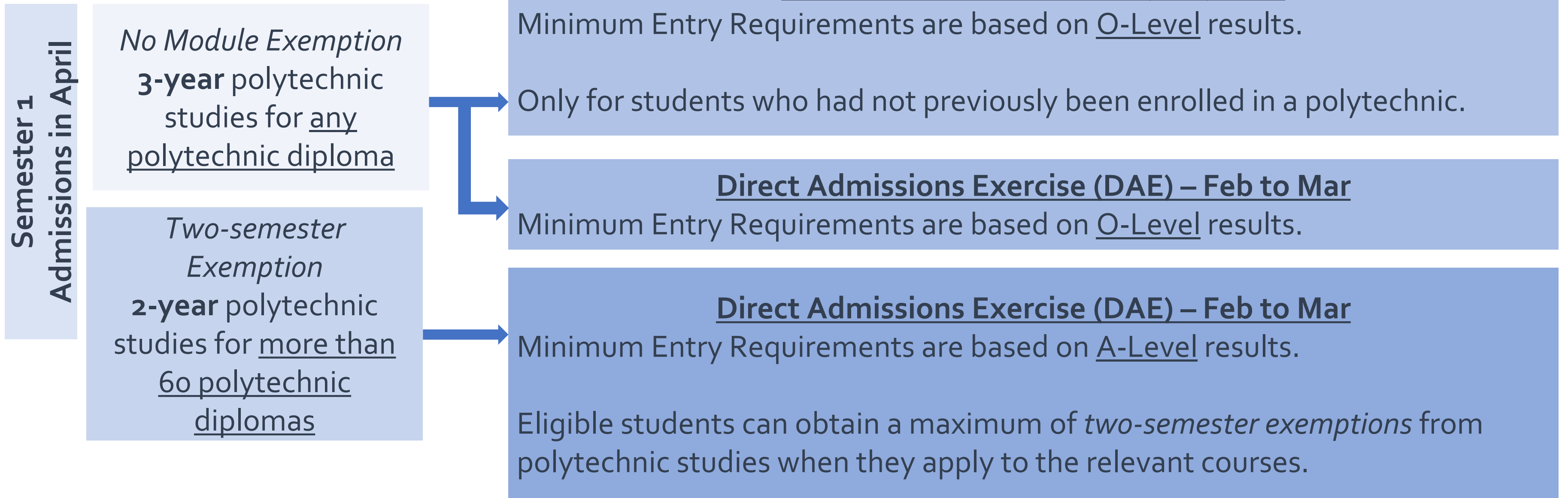




## Post-Secondary Education Institution websites you can explore:

| Autonomous Universities:   | UAS & Arts Institutions:   | Polytechnics:  |
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| Nanyang Technological University:<br><a href="http://www.ntu.edu.sg">www.ntu.edu.sg</a>                      | University of the Arts Singapore:<br><a href="http://www.uas.edu.sg">www.uas.edu.sg</a><br><br>*Note: Admissions are managed by individual constituent colleges of UAS (i.e. NAFA and LASALLE) | Nanyang Polytechnic:<br><a href="http://www.nyp.edu.sg">www.nyp.edu.sg</a> |
| National University of Singapore:<br><a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg">www.nus.edu.sg</a>                      | Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts:<br><a href="http://www.nafa.edu.sg">www.nafa.edu.sg</a>  | Ngee Ann Polytechnic:<br><a href="http://www.np.edu.sg">www.np.edu.sg</a>  |
| Singapore Institute of Technology:<br><a href="http://www.singaporetech.edu.sg">www.singaporetech.edu.sg</a> | LASALLE College of the Arts:<br><a href="http://www.lasalle.edu.sg">www.lasalle.edu.sg</a>   | Republic Polytechnic:<br><a href="http://www.rp.edu.sg">www.rp.edu.sg</a>  |
| Singapore Management University:<br><a href="http://www.smu.edu.sg">www.smu.edu.sg</a>                       |  | Singapore Polytechnic:<br><a href="http://www.sp.edu.sg">www.sp.edu.sg</a> |
| Singapore University of Social Sciences:<br><a href="http://www.suss.edu.sg">www.suss.edu.sg</a>             |  | Temasek Polytechnic:<br><a href="http://www.tp.edu.sg">www.tp.edu.sg</a>   |
| Singapore University of Technology and Design: <a href="http://www.sutd.edu.sg">www.sutd.edu.sg</a>          |  |  |

# Polytechnic Admissions Exercises (Semester 1 – Admissions in April)





# Polytechnic Admissions Exercises (Semester 2 – Admissions in October)

Semester 2  
Admissions in October

*One-semester  
Exemption*

2.5-year polytechnic studies for about 90 polytechnic diplomas

*Two-semester  
Exemption*

2-year polytechnic studies for about 60 polytechnic diplomas

## Direct Admissions Exercise (DAE) – Aug

Minimum Entry Requirements are based on A-Level\* results.

Eligible students can obtain one-semester or two-semester exemptions from polytechnic studies when they apply to the relevant courses.

\*Some courses may also require O-Level results.

# Considering Private Education Institutions?

3Rs to think about before considering private education

## Reasons

- Why are you furthering your studies?
- Is this for better job prospects?

## Readiness

- How ready are you to further your studies?
- Can you cope with the academic rigour and assignment deadlines?
- Can you fund your studies?

## Risks

- Do you know the possible drawbacks?
  - Your expected returns may not exceed the investments you put into your private education.
  - Private schools may make exaggerated claims.
  - Private schools may close due to various reasons.
  - You may not get a full refund if you withdraw from your course.

**For more information on the 3Rs, visit <https://go.gov.sg/3rs>**





# 8 Things You Should Know Before You Enrol In A Private School



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



## School Registration

Ensure the school is registered with SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG). Review the school's registration period, expiry date and its overall registration track record.



## Partner Institution

Research on the partner institution conferring the diploma or degree, and whether the qualification is recognised by the industry.

## EduTrust Certification Scheme

Is the school EduTrust-certified\*? Under the scheme, private schools are assessed for their performance in areas such as school management and provision of student support services.



*\*Schools are required to obtain EduTrust certification in order to offer external degree programmes*

## School Premises

Head down to the campus ground to check the facilities and support services. Observe the study environment too.



## Fee Protection



Ask if there is any course fee protection so that you will be able to recover unconsumed course fees should the school close down.

## Beyond Course fees



Find out about the course syllabus and materials, graduation rates and employment prospects. Approach the alumni to find out what they think of the school.

## Teachers

Check if the teachers are qualified to teach the course.









## Internship

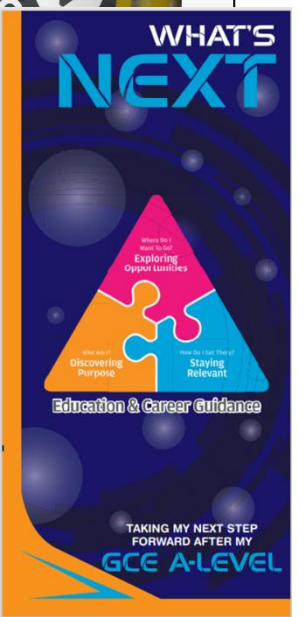
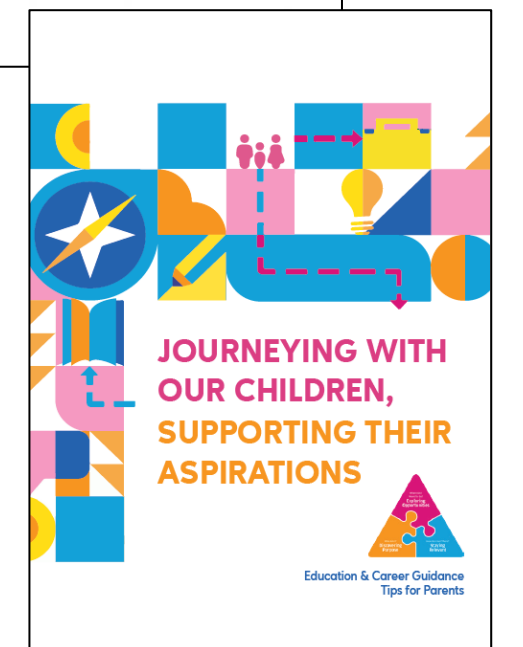
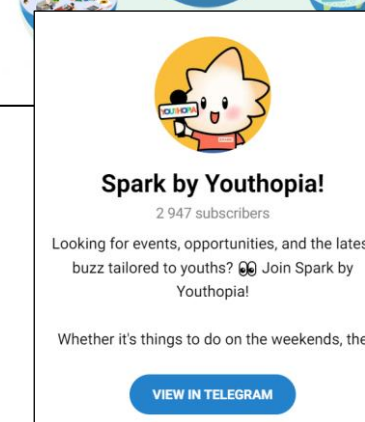
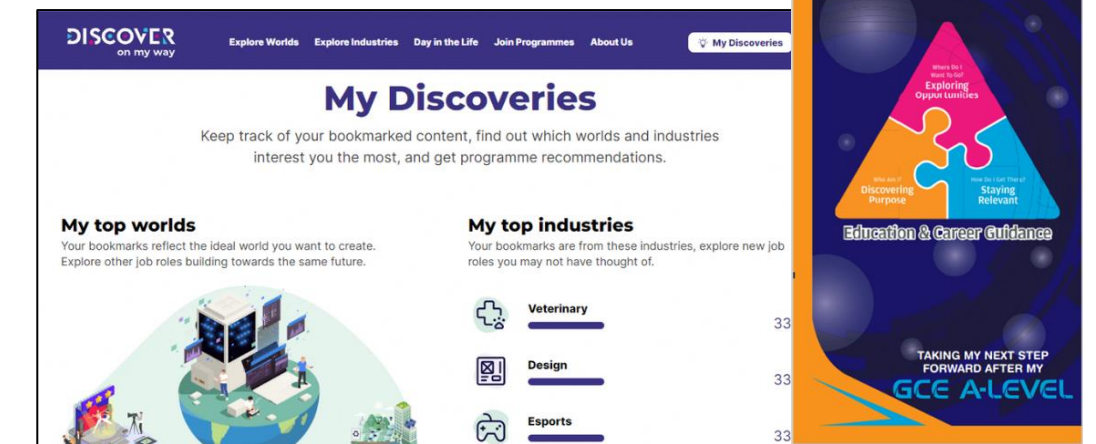
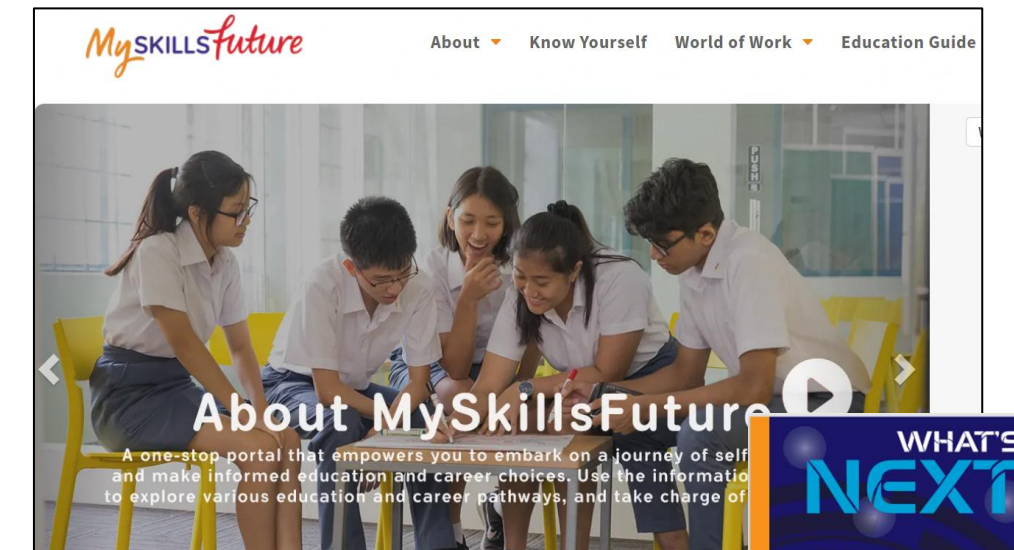
If industry attachment is included, find out which organisation you will be attached to, the period of attachment and the alternative arrangement should the attachment become unavailable. Verify the information with the organisation as well.





# Useful Resources to Explore

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| <p><b>MySkillsFuture Student Portal (Pre-U)</b></p>                           | <p>Leverage the Education Guide feature in the MySkillsFuture Student Portal (Pre-University) to help you plan your next step forward after your pre-university education.</p> <p><a href="https://go.gov.sg/mysfpreu">https://go.gov.sg/mysfpreu</a></p>   |    |
| <p><b>What's Next</b></p>   | <p>This ECG resource helps you scaffold the decision-making process at key education stages.</p> <p><a href="https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-alevel">https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-alevel</a></p>   |    |
| <p><b>Discover On My Way (DOMW) by the National Youth Council</b></p>         | <p>An opportunities portal specifically designed to help you discover your education and career interests as you navigate your personal and professional futures.</p> <p><a href="https://discover.nyc.gov.sg/">https://discover.nyc.gov.sg/</a></p>  |    |
| <p><b>Spark by Youthopia! Telegram Channel, by National Youth Council</b></p> | <p>Spark up your life with tools, vibes &amp; freebies - join Youthopia's Spark on Telegram for the boost! Whether it's things to do on the weekends, the latest news, or resources for daily life, Spark's got you covered!</p> <p><a href="https://go.gov.sg/sparktele-a">https://go.gov.sg/sparktele-a</a></p> |  |
| <p><b>National Youth Council's Newsletter</b></p>                             | <p>Receive resources, tips and programme opportunities tailored to your interests when you subscribe to the National Youth Council's newsletter!</p> <p><a href="https://go.gov.sg/nycmailing-a">https://go.gov.sg/nycmailing-a</a></p>   |  |
| <p><b>Journeying with Our Children, Supporting Their Aspirations</b></p>      | <p>This resource provides parents with tips and advice on ECG and guides them on how they can support their children through key education stages.</p> <p><a href="https://go.gov.sg/tips-for-parents">https://go.gov.sg/tips-for-parents</a></p>   |  |





# Concerned About Your Next Step?

## Calm Down and Observe Your Emotions

- Inhale deeply and exhale slowly using 10 counts as you relax your muscles.
- Recognise your emotions and pay attention to the accompanying thoughts running through your head.

## Positive Thinking and Explore Options

- Rationalise and replace negative thoughts. Redirect your attention to the different options that are available for you. Keep things in perspective.
- Remember that the A-Levels are just one part of your life journey and not the destination.

## Seek Support

- Be aware of signs of distress and look for support from a trusted adult and persons around you. Connect with teachers, the School Counsellor or the Education and Career Guidance Counsellor for guidance on your next steps.

When you receive your results, you may experience a range of emotions.

Using COPES to manage these emotions will allow you to stay calm, explore options and make rational decisions.



# Reaching out for support is a sign of strength

If you have questions about your options or are not coping well, you can reach out to trusted adults such as a parent/guardian, teacher, School Counsellor or ECG Counsellor. You can also talk to a trusted friend.



How can I help?

Make an appointment to speak with your ECG Counsellor in school

OR

Make an ECG counselling appointment via the ECG Centre @ MOE

<https://go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre>





**Keep a look out for  
some of these signs in  
your peers or yourself.**



**Having difficult emotions during a stressful and uncertain period is normal. Keep a look out for some of these signs:**

**D**

Deliberately avoiding others

**I**

Increased irritability, restlessness, agitation, stress and anxiety

**S**

Sending or posting moody messages on social media

**T**

Talking about death or dying

**R**

Reacting differently or gradually losing interest in things they used to like

**E**

Eating more than usual or having a much reduced appetite

**S**

Sleep pattern changes with difficulty falling asleep or oversleeping

**S**

Slowing down of energy levels

If you notice any of these signs in yourself or your friends,  
**have a chat with your School Counsellor or teacher,**

Or contact SOS 24-hour hotline at **1767** or SOS 24-hour CareText Whatsapp at **91511767**

For cyber wellness related matters, call Help123 at **1800-612-3123\*** or email **hello@help123.sg**

\*available only from Mon to Fri (excluding Public Holidays), from 9am - 6pm.



# Supporting Your Friend

- We may each experience different emotions upon receiving the results.
- You can share your friends' joy by congratulating them or give words of encouragement to friends who may be disappointed with their results.



**Keep a lookout for your friends in distress. You can support them in the following ways:**



**Calm them down**

*"Are you ok? Calm down, take a few deep breaths."*



**Hear them out**

*"I am here to listen to you." or "I am here for you."*



**Empathise with them**

*"It sounds like you are disappointed." or "It seems like this is a difficult time for you."*



**Encourage seeking help**

*"Thanks for sharing. Why don't we speak with a trusted adult who can help?"*



**Refer your friend to a trusted adult**

*"Let's talk to our teacher or our School Counsellor so they can better support you. Do share your feelings with your parents/guardians too. Would you like me to accompany you?"*

# Support is readily available for you.

There are other hotlines and chats available if you are more comfortable seeking help using these platforms. Scan the QR code below for a helpful resource.



**SOS** provides round-the-clock emotional support for those in distress, thinking of suicide or affected by suicide.

Call: **1767**  
**(24-hour helpline)**

WhatsApp: **9151 1767**  
**(24-hour Care Text)**

**TOUCHline** is a helpline to provide youths with emotional support and practical advice.

Call: **1800-377 2252**

*Monday- Friday (Excluding Public Holidays):  
9am – 6pm*

**Community Health Assessment Team (CHAT)** provides personalised and confidential mental health checks and consultation for youths. To speak with a youth support worker, you can:

Visit: **CHAT Hub at \*SCAPE, #04-01A**

Call: **6493 6500/ 6501**

Email: **CHAT@mentalhealth.sg**

**Carey** is an online platform by Care Corner that provides free mental health check-ins with mental health professionals. Find out more at:  
<https://carey.carecorner.org.sg/>

**mindline.sg** is an online platform that provides tools, tips and resources to help you manage your health and well-being. Find out more at:

[www.mindline.sg](http://www.mindline.sg)



**eC2** is an e-Counselling Centre where you can talk to a trained counsellor about the issues you are facing, right where you are.

Chat with a counsellor at:

[www.ec2.sg](http://www.ec2.sg)

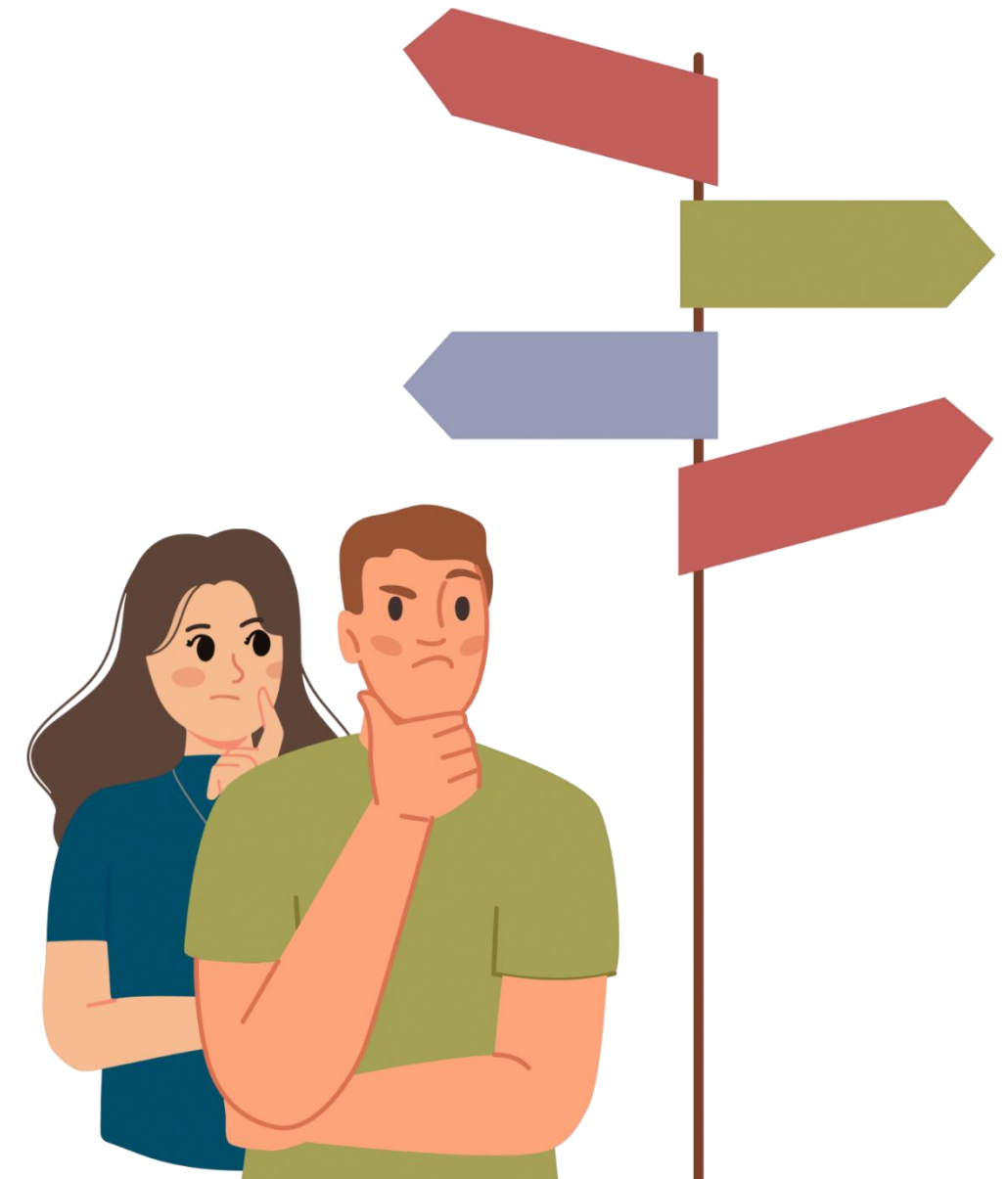
*Monday – Friday (Excluding Public Holidays): 10am  
– 12pm & 2pm – 5pm*



# Explore Opportunities to Keep Learning

“When I visit the schools, I always asked our students one question: “What makes you special?” I asked them this because I want them to grow up knowing that each and every one of them has a special skill set. They can make a contribution in their own unique way.”

**Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education  
at Work Plan Seminar 2023**



# Explore Various Pathways

The A-Levels do not represent the final destination.

It is part of your education journey.





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