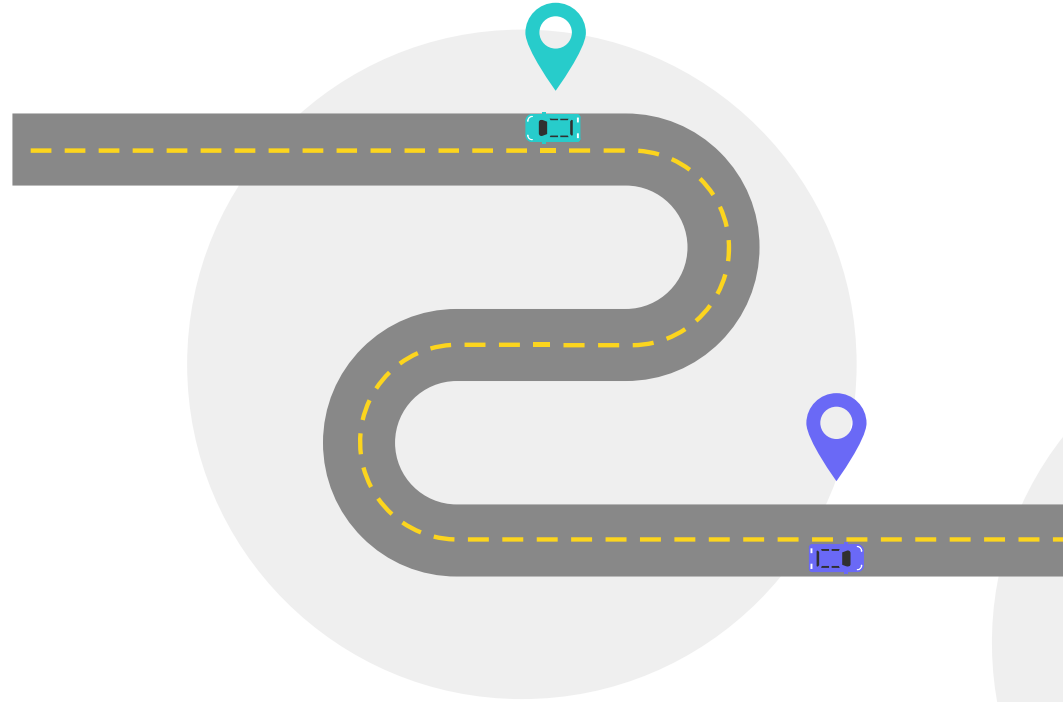




Sec 3 Subject Combination Exercise 2025



Calendar of Events



Date	Event
21 May	Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Talk with Sec 2 Cohort
24 May	Parents Engagement for Sec 3 Subject Combination
25 Sep – 8 Oct	End of Year Examinations
21 – 24 Oct	Subject Allocation Exercise Briefing for Students
25 Oct – 30 Oct	Subject Allocation Exercise
8 Nov	Release of results for Subject Allocation Exercise
8 – 12 Nov	Appeal period
15 Nov	Release of results for Appeals



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01

ECG Engagement with Sec 2 Students

Education & Career Guidance

Our Programmes

Applied Learning Programme
(ALP)

Learning for Life Programme
(LLP)

Direct School Admission
(DSA-SEC)

After-School Engagement
(ASEs) Programme

National Digital Literacy
Programme (NDLP)

Character & Citizenship 

The ECG Counsellor is usually available every **Monday** and **Wednesday** conducted at the **Meeting Room** (next to the ECG Corner @ the Atrium).

To discuss any of the following, please book appointment slots that are during **breaks / free periods** or **after your curriculum hours**.

- Raising self-awareness (**VIPS, RIASEC**, etc.)
- Subject combination (e.g. **Sec 2 / JC**)
- **Post-Secondary** options / pathways
- Preparation for different **Admission Exercises**, e.g. JIE, JAE, DSA
- Factors to consider in **ECG planning**
- Any other **ECG related** questions

[Book Appointment](#)

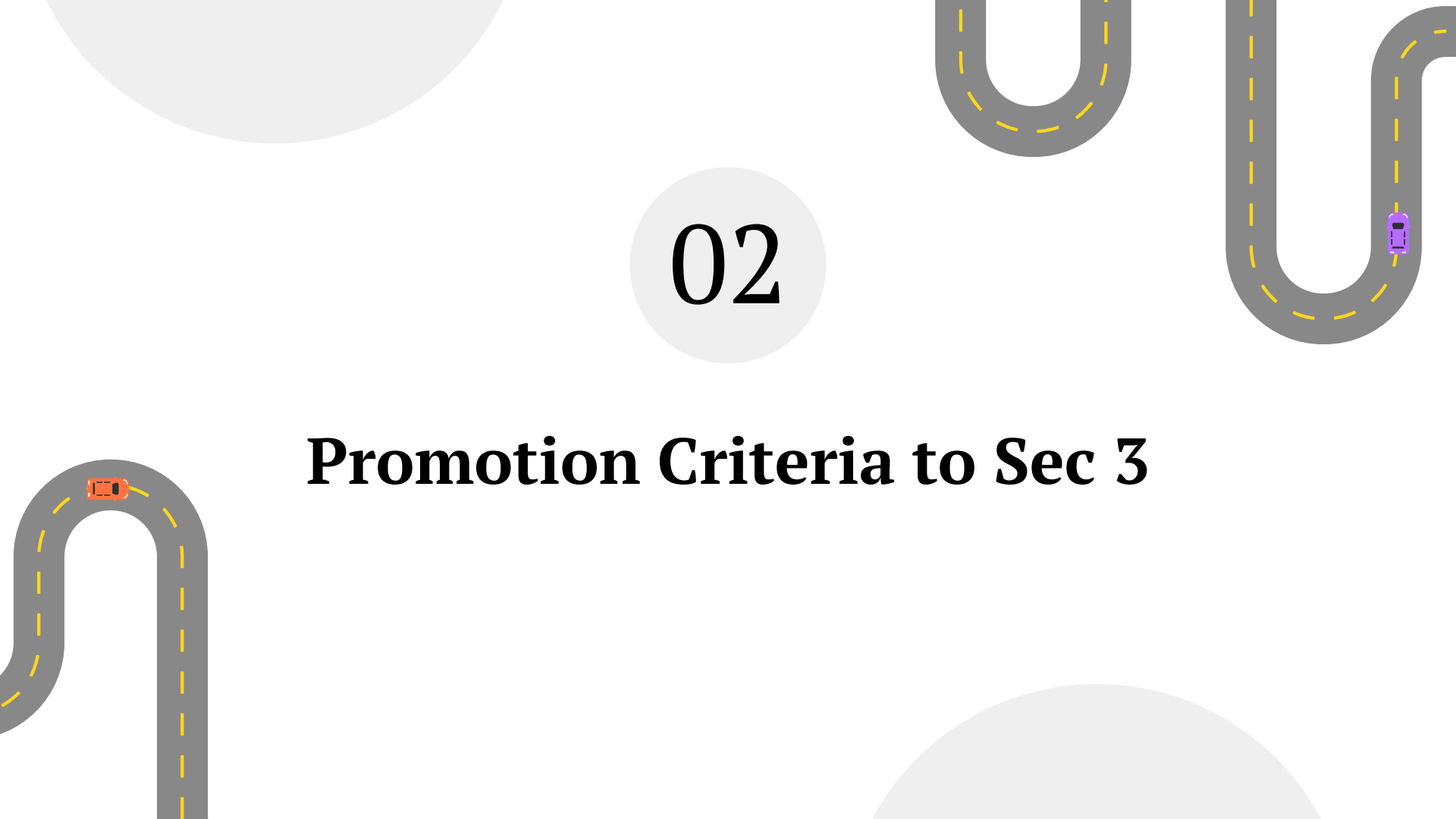


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ECG
JOURNEY
NOW....**

**CHAT WITH YOUR ECG
COUNSELLOR
MISS SUMA
EVERY MON AND WED
MEETING ROOM**



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02

Promotion Criteria to Sec 3

Promotion Criteria to Sec 3 Express

1. Pass in English (C6 or better) and an overall percentage pass (50%) in the average of all subjects.
2. Failure to do so, student will be laterally transferred to Sec 3 Normal (A) in 2025. There is no retention at Secondary 2 Express.

Secondary 2 Normal (A) to 3 Normal (A)

Criterion: Pass in English (Grade 5 or better) and TWO other subjects
OR
Pass (Grade 5 or better) in FOUR subjects

Failure to do so, student will be retained at Sec 2 Normal (A) in 2025.

Secondary 2 Normal (A) to 3 Express

Criterion: Students who have achieved an average of 70 % or higher in overall results may be laterally transferred to the Sec 3 Express stream

Secondary 2 Normal Technical (NT) to 3 Normal Technical (NT)

Criterion: Pass 2 subjects (Grade D or better) including English or Mathematics

Secondary 2 Normal Technical (NT) to 2 Normal Academic (NA)

Criterion: Students who have achieved an average of 70 % or higher in overall results may be laterally transferred to the Normal (Academic) Stream at the same level (i.e. Sec 2T to Sec 2N)

Guiding Principles for subject combinations



**Keys to
open
many
doors**



**Cater to
students'
interests
and
strengths**



**Availability
of staff
and
physical
resource**

Choice

**Subject
Allocation will
be based on**

Merit

**Take up
rate**

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03

Subject Combination for 3E (2025)

7 subject combination (Option A)

Languages (1st & 2nd)	Mathematics (3rd)
English Mother Tongue Languages	Elementary Math
Sciences (4th)	Humanities (5th)
Pure Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Studies/Geography or• Social Studies/History or• Social Studies/Malay Literature
Elective One (6th)	Elective Two (7th)
Additional Math	Pure Physics or Pure Biology

7 subject combination (Option B)

Languages (1st & 2nd)	Mathematics (3rd)
English Mother Tongue Languages	Elementary Math
Sciences (4th)	Humanities (5th)
Science (Chemistry/Physics) OR (Chemistry/Biology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Studies/Geography or• Social Studies/History or• Social Studies/Malay Literature
Elective One (6th)	Elective Two (7th)
Additional Math	Principles of Accounts

7 subject combination (Option C)

Languages (1st & 2nd)	Mathematics (3rd)
English Mother Tongue Languages	Elementary Math
Sciences (4th)	Humanities (5th)
Science (Chemistry/Physics) OR (Chemistry/Biology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Studies/Geography or• Social Studies/History or• Social Studies/Malay Literature
Elective One (6th)	Elective Two (7th)
Principles of Accounts	Pure Geography or Computing

6 subject combination (Option D)

Languages (1st & 2nd)	Mathematics (3rd)
English Mother Tongue Languages	Elementary Math
Sciences (4th)	Humanities (5th)
Science (Chemistry/Physics) OR (Chemistry/Biology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Studies/Geography or• Social Studies/History or• Social Studies/Malay Literature
Elective One (6th)	
Design & Technology or Art or Nutrition & Food Science	

CHOOSING A.MATH AND PURE SCIENCES

A. Math and Pure Sciences operate at a more demanding level.

Student needs to demonstrate mastery by obtaining a minimum overall percentage score of 55% in the subject(s) at Sec 2.

Students taking MTL (B) or exempted from MTL

Combinations (including MTL)	MTL Status	Post-Secondary Eligibility
7 Subjects	Taking MTL	JC / Poly
7 Subjects	Taking MTL (B) / Exempted	JC / Poly
6 Subjects	Taking MTL	JC / Poly
6 Subjects	Taking MTL (B)	Poly
6 Subjects	Exempted*	Poly

*It is recommended for students to take at least 6 examinable subject (excluding MTL).

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04

Subject Combination for 3NA (2025)

6 Subject Combination for Sec 3NA

Compulsory Subjects	Science	Humanities	Elective One
English Language Mother Tongue Language Mathematics	Science (Chemistry/Physics) OR (Chemistry/Biology)	Social Studies/Geography OR Social Studies/History	(i) Additional Mathematics (ii) Principles of Accounts (POA) (iii) Design & Technology (iv) Art (v) Nutrition & Food Science

Choosing A.Math (NA)

A.Math operates at a more demanding level.

Student needs to demonstrate mastery in the subject by obtaining **a minimum overall percentage score of 55%** for Mathematics at Sec 2.

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Subject combination for 3NT (2025)

OPTION	No. of Subjects	Compulsory Subjects	Elective 1	Elective 2
A	6 Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English MT Mathematics CPA 	Choose one: (i) D&T (ii) Science	Elements of Business Skills

OPTION	No. of Subjects	Compulsory Subjects	Elective 1	Elective 2
B	5 Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English MT Mathematics CPA 	Choose one: (i) D&T (ii) Science	

Options offered for 3NT will prepare you sufficiently for all ITE courses

Do take note...

- Students who are keen to pursue EBS would need to **obtain overall pass (50%)** in English at end of Secondary Two.
- Students with MT exemption would need to offer Option A in order to take 5 examinable subjects

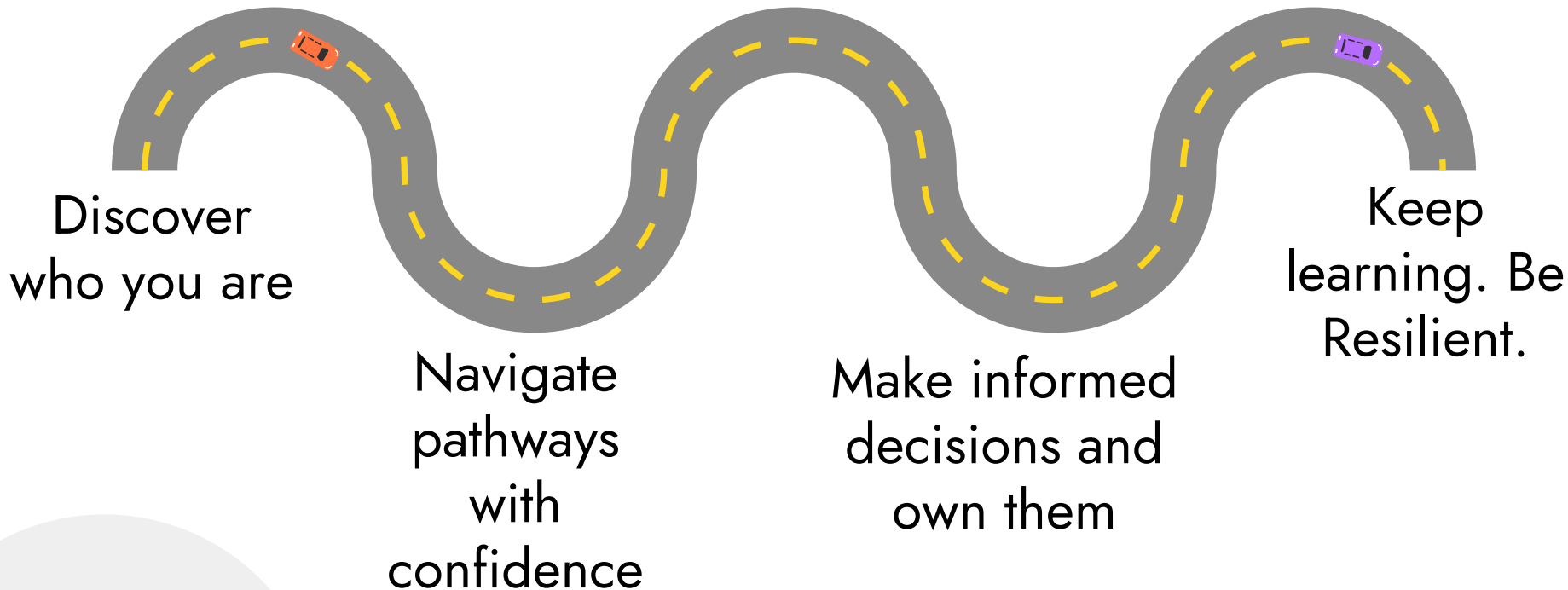
DO TAKE NOTE...

The school reserves the right to decide on the final list of subject combinations to offer after this briefing.

If the number of students choosing a course is very small, there is the likelihood that it may not be offered due to the learning experience of the students being limited, and also teacher deployment constraints.

No changes should be made to these final choices unless a significant learning need is identified.

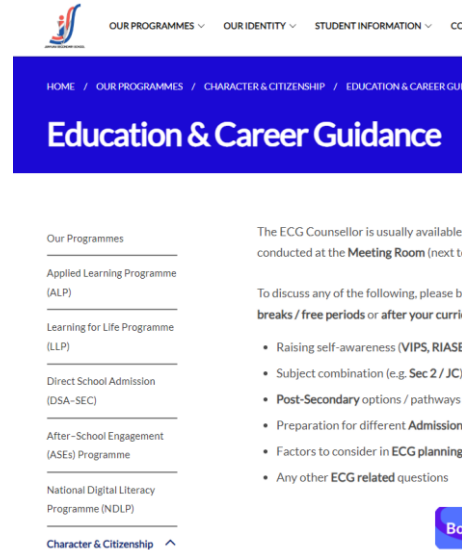
Key Education and Career Messages for Students



ECG Tips for Parents



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Thank You