# POLYTECHNIC FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (PFP)

Essential Things You Need to Know

#### 1. What is the PFP?

- A foundation year at the polytechnics that:
  - Prepares well-performing Sec 4N(A) students for entry into relevant polytechnic diploma courses
  - Serves as an alternative to Sec 5.
- Conducted over two academic semesters at the polytechnics
- Students must pass all PFP modules in order to progress to their respective, pre-selected diploma courses.

### 2. Am I eligible for PFP 2025?

You are eligible for the PFP if you:

- ☐ Sat for GCE N-Level exams as a school candidate in 2024
- ☐ Have obtained an ELMAB3 aggregate of 12 points or less (before deduction of CCA bonus points)
- ☐ Met subject-specific entry requirements as listed on the PFP portal
- If you can check all 3 boxes above, you're eligible!

  (Note: Eligibility does not guarantee you a place in a

  PFP course)

If you had offered GCE O-Level examination subjects in 2024, you may refer to this table for the equivalent grade to compute your ELMAB3 aggregate:

GCE 'O' Level Grade	Converted Grade
A1-B3	1
B4-C6	2
D7	3
E8	4

#### 3. How do I apply?

- Upon release of the GCE O-Level results, all PFPeligible students will receive Form P containing a PFP PIN that allows them to apply for the PFP at this link.
- You may select up to five course choices.
- Remember to provide updated contact details in your application to allow the polytechnics to contact you if necessary.

(Note: You should continue to attend Sec 5 from 2 January 2025 while applying for PFP.)

#### 4. How will I be informed of the outcome?

- You should log in to the PFP portal to check your application outcomes on the day of PFP posting results release.
- You will then have to indicate if you wish to accept/reject/appeal the offer.
- If you do not select any option, your offer will become invalid and you will be required to continue with your classes in Sec 5/DPP. (Note: If your appeal is successful, your original offer will be voided, regardless of whether you accept the new PFP offer.)

## 5. What happens next?

- If you accept your offer, you will receive an enrolment package from the polytechnic in February/March 2025.
- The PFP year will start in April 2025.

Release of GCE O-Level Results

2025

**PFP Application Window** 

Application Processing

Acceptance of PFP Posting Results & Appeals Window Appeals Processing Acceptance of Appeal Outcomes

End of PFP Admissions Exercise

JANUARY Opens at 1.30pm on the day

of O-Level results release

Closes at <u>4pm</u> on Day 6

Up to three working days

**EARLY FEBRUARY 2025**