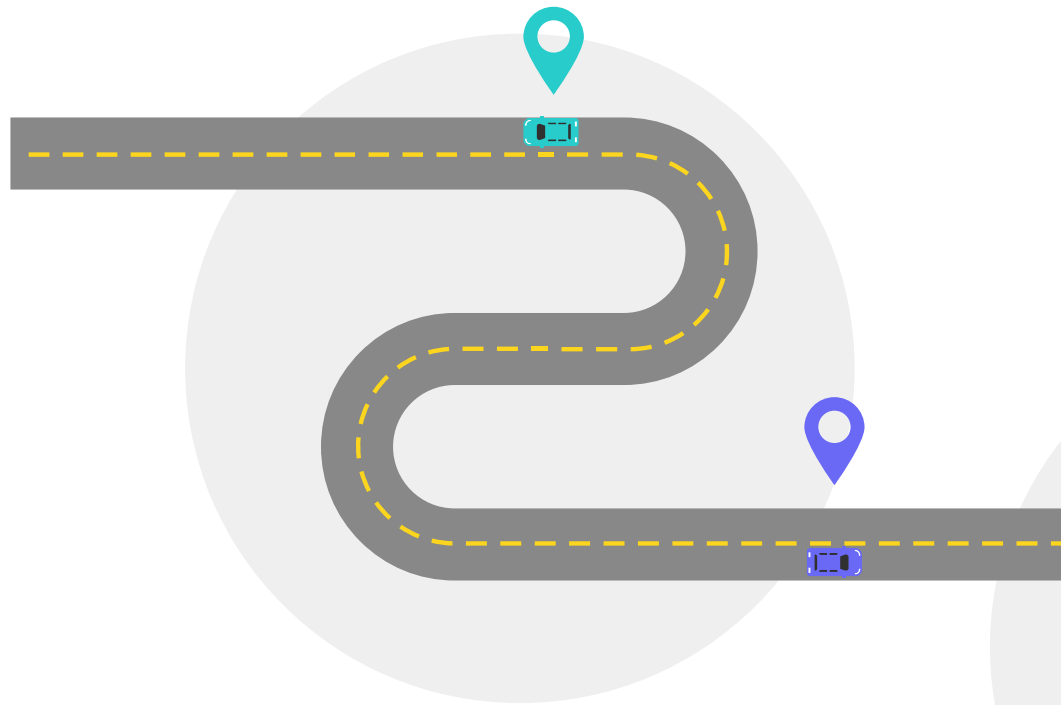


Sec 3 Subject Combination 2023

Sec 2NA / NT



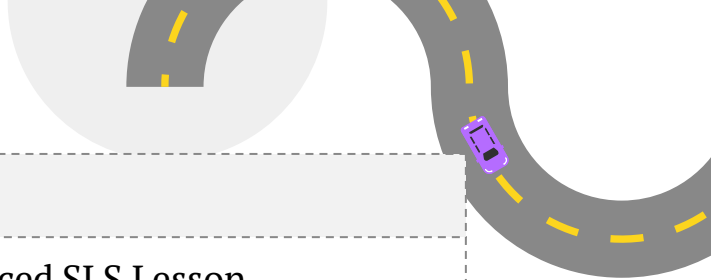


AGENDA



- To provide updates to changes to Post-Sec Educational Landscape
- To provide information on Sec 3 Subject combination offered for 2023
 - Help students make informed decisions
 - Provide platform for dialogue and clarification

Calendar of Events



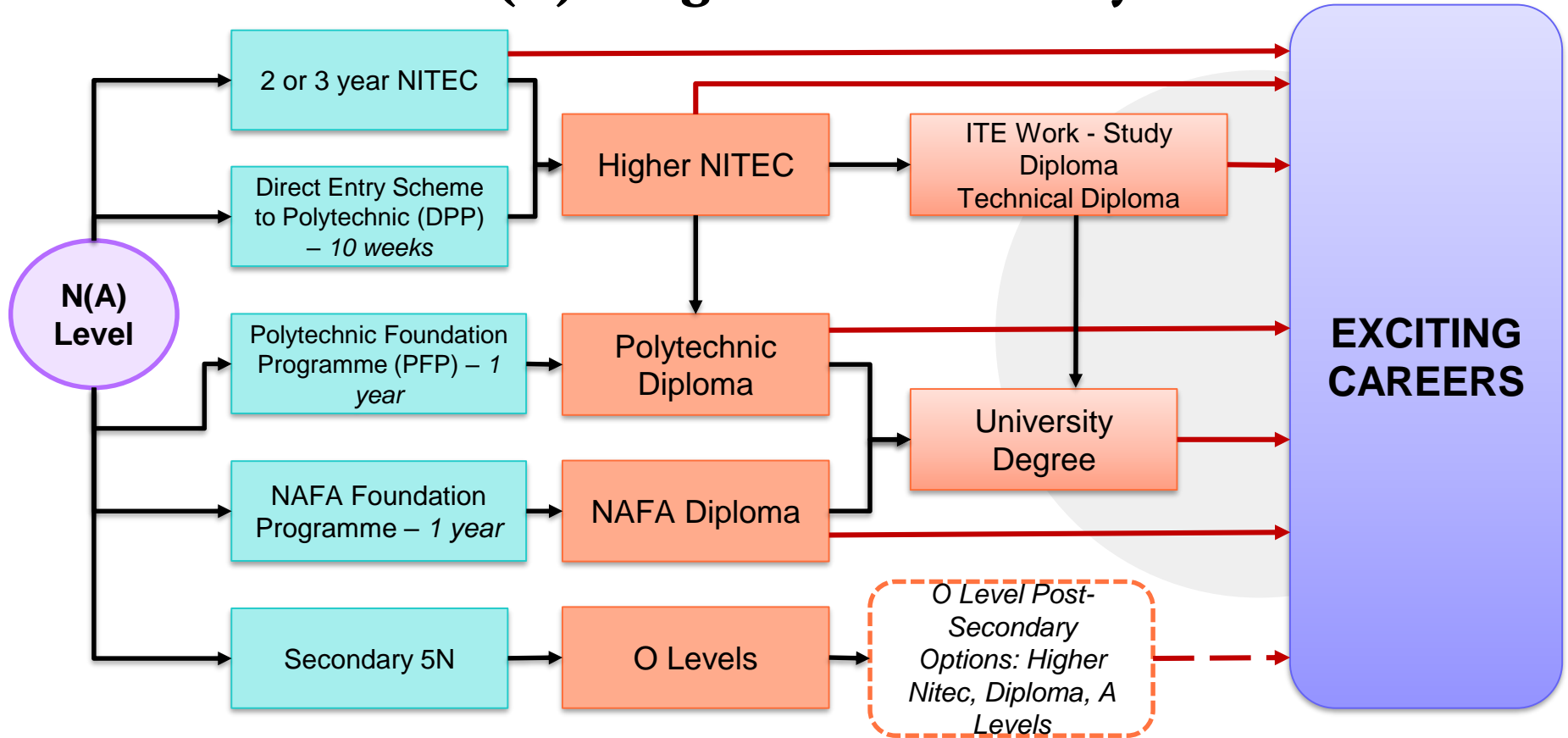
DATE	EVENT
June Hols – T3W1	Secondary 3 Subject Combination Self-paced SLS Lesson
1 Jul	Parents Engagement for Sec 3 Subject Combination
T3W2 – T3W4	Subject In-Conversation Sessions with Subject Teachers
29 Sep – 14 Oct	End of Year Examinations
26 Oct	Subject Allocation Exercise Briefing for Students
28 Oct – 03 Nov	Subject Allocation Exercise
11 Nov	Release of results for Subject Allocation Exercise
11 -15 Nov	Appeal period
18 Nov	Release of results for Appeals

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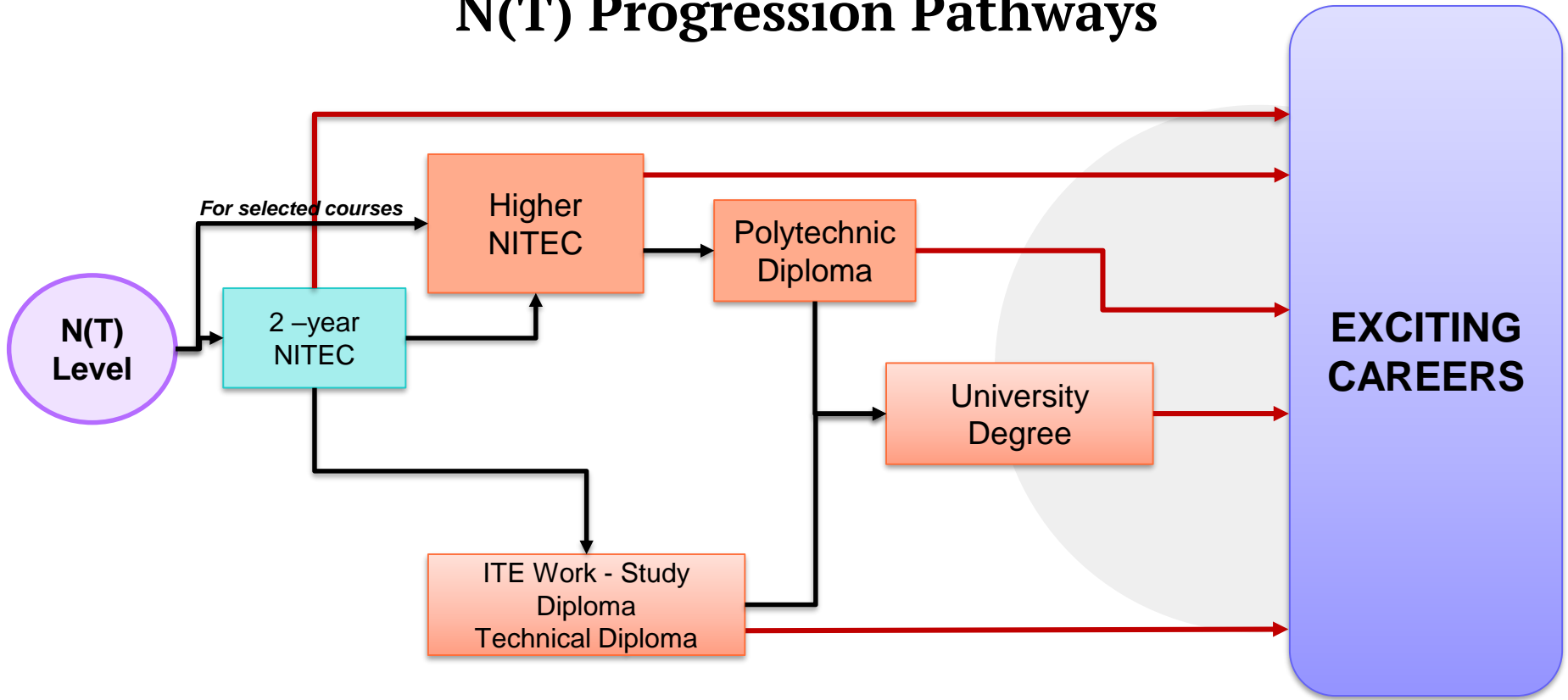
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Post – Secondary Pathways

N(A) Progression Pathways



N(T) Progression Pathways



Direct – Entry Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

- Allows 4N(A) students to enter directly into a 2-year Higher Nitec programme at the
- Guaranteed a place in a polytechnic diploma course mapped to the Higher Nitec course if students complete the course with the minimum required GPA

Eligibility: ELMAB3 aggregate score of 19 points or less, excluding bonus points, at the N-Level examinations

Applied sciences, engineering or info-communications technology course	For graduates in business & services or hospitality
EL: Grade 1 – 4 Mathematics (Syllabus A or Additional): Grade 1 – 4 3 other best subjects, excluding CCA: Grade 1 – 5 for each subject	EL: Grade 1 – 3 Mathematics (Syllabus A or Additional): Grade 1 – 4 3 other best subjects, excluding CCA: Grade 1 – 5 for each subject

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

- The Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) is a diploma-specific foundation programme
- Aims to prepare well-performing Sec 4 N(A) students for progression into selected polytechnic diploma courses.
- Conducted for a year at the polytechnics and serves as an alternative to Sec 5.
- Students are given provisional places in diploma programmes if they pass all modules in the PFP.

Eligibility:

- ELMAB3 score of 12 points or less, excluding CCA bonus points
- Specific requirements based on different courses

For Courses featured in Group 1	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	3
Mathematics Syllabus A / Additional Mathematics	3
One of the following relevant subjects: - Design and Technology - Food and Nutrition - Science (Chemistry, Biology) - Science (Physics, Biology) - Science (Physics, Chemistry)	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	3
For Courses featured in Group 2	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	2
Mathematics Syllabus A / Additional Mathematics	3
One of the following relevant subjects: - Art - Geography - History - Humanities (Social Studies, Geography) - Humanities (Social Studies, History) - Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in English) - Literature in English - Principles of Accounts	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	3

ITE Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)

- ITE EAE allows N(A) and N(T) students to apply for ITE courses based on their **aptitude** and **interests**, before taking their N Level exams.
- Students who are successful in the EAE selection will receive a conditional offer for admission to ITE.
- Suitable for students who are sure of their choice of courses in ITE

Selection Criteria:

- If shortlisted, students will attend an interview and assessed through portfolio of related subjects, participation in relevant Elective Modules and Applied Subjects, work attachments, community or school projects, CCAs and/or aptitude tests

If successful, students must meet the Minimum Entry Requirement of the selected course. If not, the conditional offer will be revoked.

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Upcoming Enhancement to ITE curricular structure

Starting with selected courses from Academic Year 2022, ITE will introduce an enhanced curricular structure that will enable all students to undergo three years of training, and aspire towards a Higher Nitec.



Growing industry demand for deeper skills



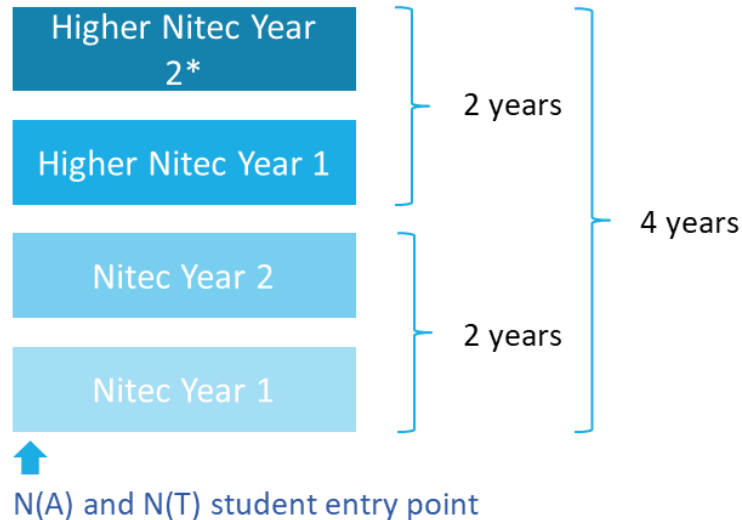
Upgrading aspirations of ITE graduates



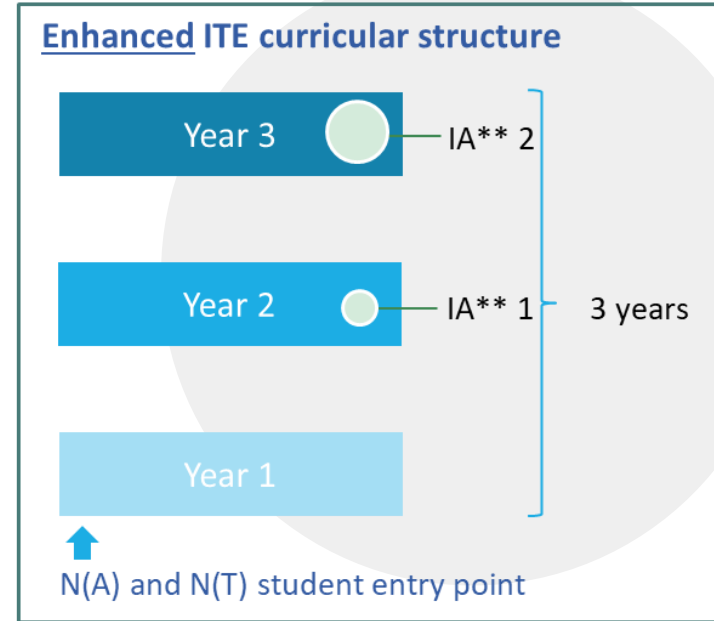
Need to cater to a diverse learner profile

The enhanced structure streamlines Nitec and Higher Nitec curriculum and features two integrated Industry Attachments

Current ITE curricular structure



Enhanced ITE curricular structure



* In the current ITE curricular structure, Nitec graduates can proceed to Higher Nitec Year 2 if they meet the entry requirements

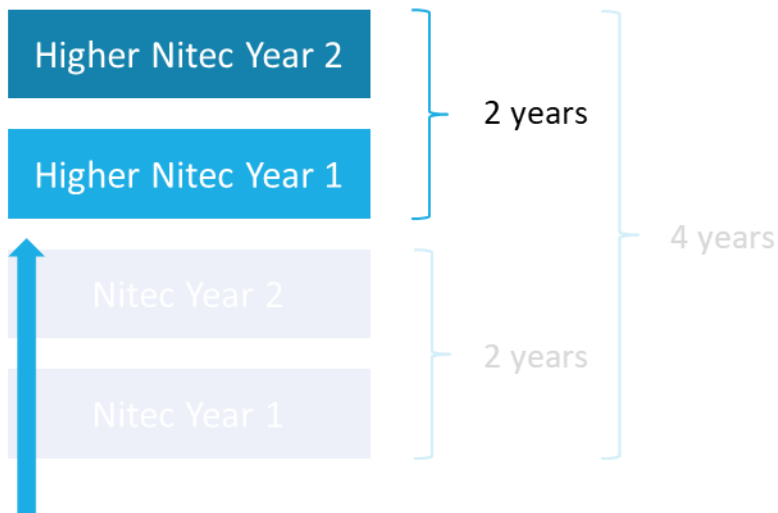
** IA: Industry Attachment

O level and DPP students will continue to attain a Higher Nitec in two years

Currently, O level and DPP students enter the Higher Nitec course directly.

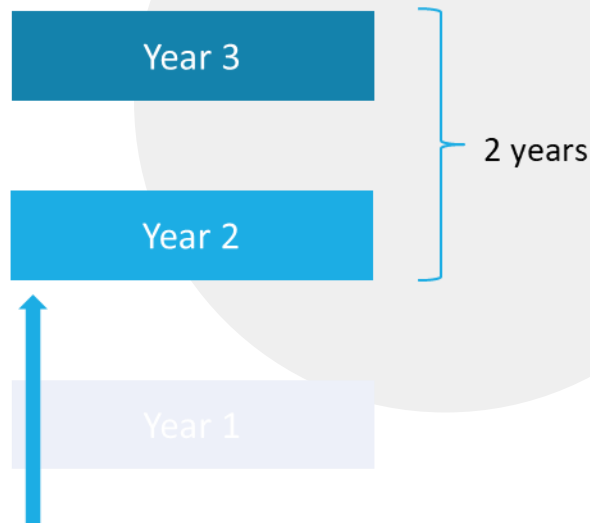
Under the enhanced ITE curricular structure, O level and DPP students will enter year 2 directly

Current ITE curricular structure



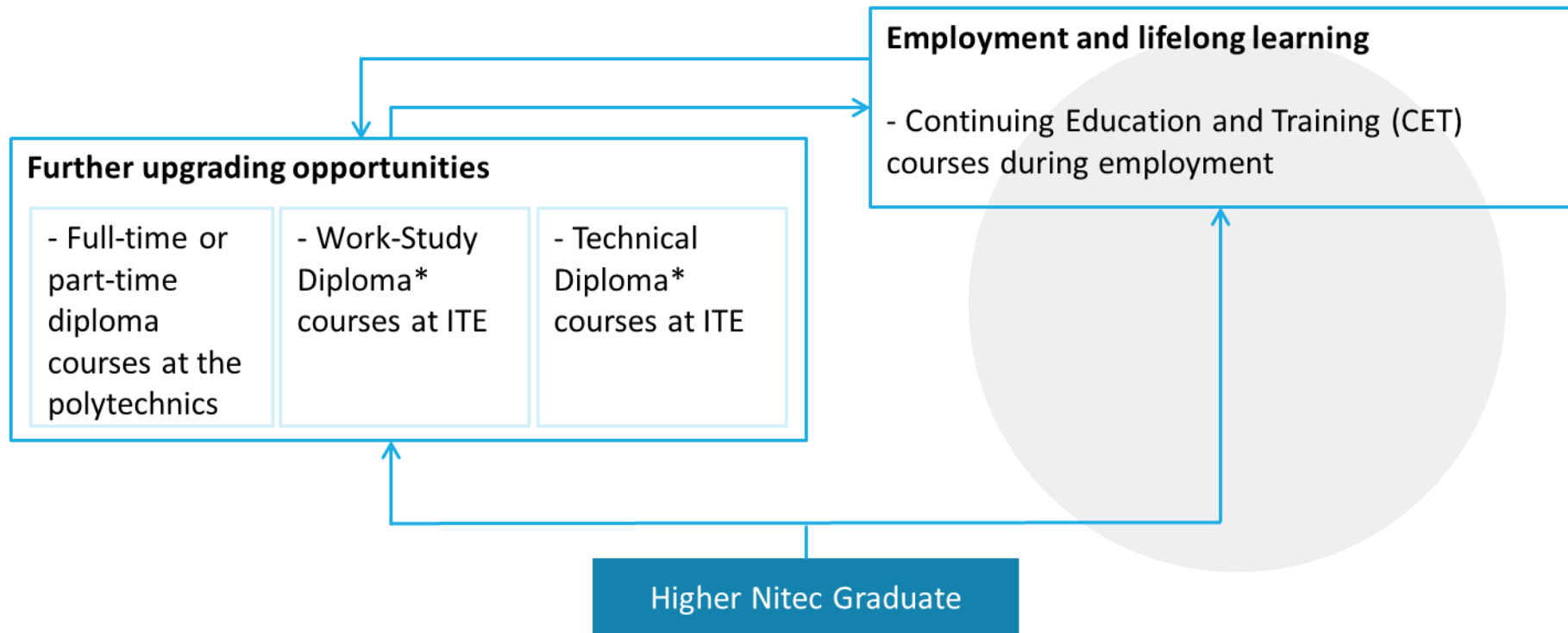
O level and DPP student entry point

Enhanced ITE curricular structure



O level and DPP student entry point

Higher Nitec graduates can also look forward to a range of upgrading opportunities thereafter



**ITE will work with industry to increase the number of Work-Study Diploma and Technical Diploma courses and the intake*

3-Year *Higher Nitec* Courses

By clicking on the course, you will see the duration, subjects covered, core and elective module details, specific entry requirements, occupational traits and functional ability requirements (if any), progression opportunities, career opportunities and related courses. Explore our courses below.

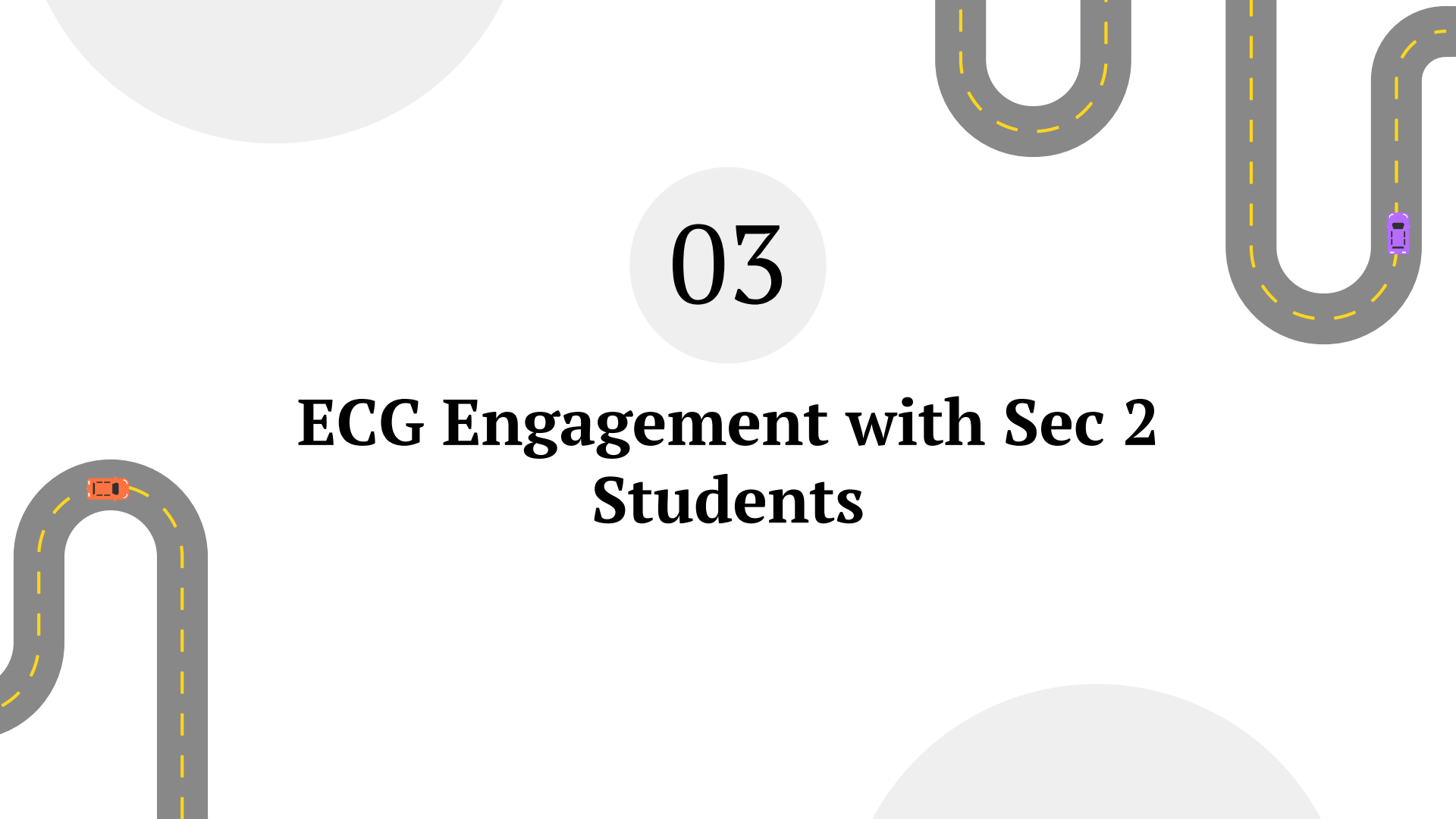
School of Business & Services

- *Higher Nitec in Accounting (3 years)*
- *Higher Nitec in Sport Management (3 years)*

School of Electronics & Info-comm Technology

- *Higher Nitec in AI Applications (3 years)**
- *Higher Nitec in Business Information Systems (3 years)*
- *Higher Nitec in Cyber & Network Security (3 years)*
- *Higher Nitec in Data Engineering (3 years)**
- *Higher Nitec in Electronics Engineering (3 years)*
- *Higher Nitec in Immersive Applications & Game (3 years)**
- *Higher Nitec in IT Applications Development (3 years)*
- *Higher Nitec in IT Systems & Networks (3 years)*
- *Higher Nitec in Security System Integration (3 years)*

*wef Jan 2023 intake

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03

ECG Engagement with Sec 2 Students

1. SLS self-paced learning
2. CCE lessons
3. ECG Counselling
4. In-conversation with Sec 3 subject teachers

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SLS Looking Beyond Secondary Two Streaming (NA) - PART 2

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You're in the Lesson View mode.

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Introduction

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How can I help myself further?

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Completion

4. How can I help myself further?

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Pen down your thoughts and check later for a response by your teachers.

Interactive Thinking Tool

⚙️

My Thoughts

My Questions

View All

What's going on in your mind after reading the information?

Individual Student's Answer

Pre-populated Answer here...

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Students' submissions will be displayed on the Interaction Board.

In-conversation with Sec 3 Subject Teachers

To help students to have a more in-depth understanding Sec 3 subjects

On a sign-up basis, students will have interaction sessions with the Sec 3 subject teachers

- Clarifying / De-bunking myth
- Teaser of the subject

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04

Promotion Criteria to Sec 3

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

Criterion: Pass in English and TWO other subjects
OR
Pass in FOUR subjects

Failure to do so, student will be retained at Sec 2 Normal (A) in 2023.

Secondary 2 Normal (A) to 3 Express

Criterion: Students who have achieved an average of 70 % or higher in SA 2 and 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 including English or Mathematics

Secondary 2 Normal Technical (NA) to 2 Normal Academic

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

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Subject Combination for 3NA (2023)

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**

6 Subject Combination for Sec 3NA

Compulsory Subjects	Science	Humanities	Elective 1
English Mother Tongue Mathematics	Combined Science Choose one: (i) Chemistry + Physics (ii) Chemistry + Biology	Combined Humanities Choose one: (i) Social Studies + Geography (ii) Social Studies + History	Choose one: (i) Additional Mathematics (ii) Principles of Accounts (POA) (iii) D&T (iv) Art

Choosing A.Maths (NA)

A.Maths operates at a more **demanding** level.

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

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Subject combination for 3NT (2023)

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 your child sufficiently for all ITE courses

Do take note...

- Students who are keen to pursue EBS would need to obtain overall pass 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.

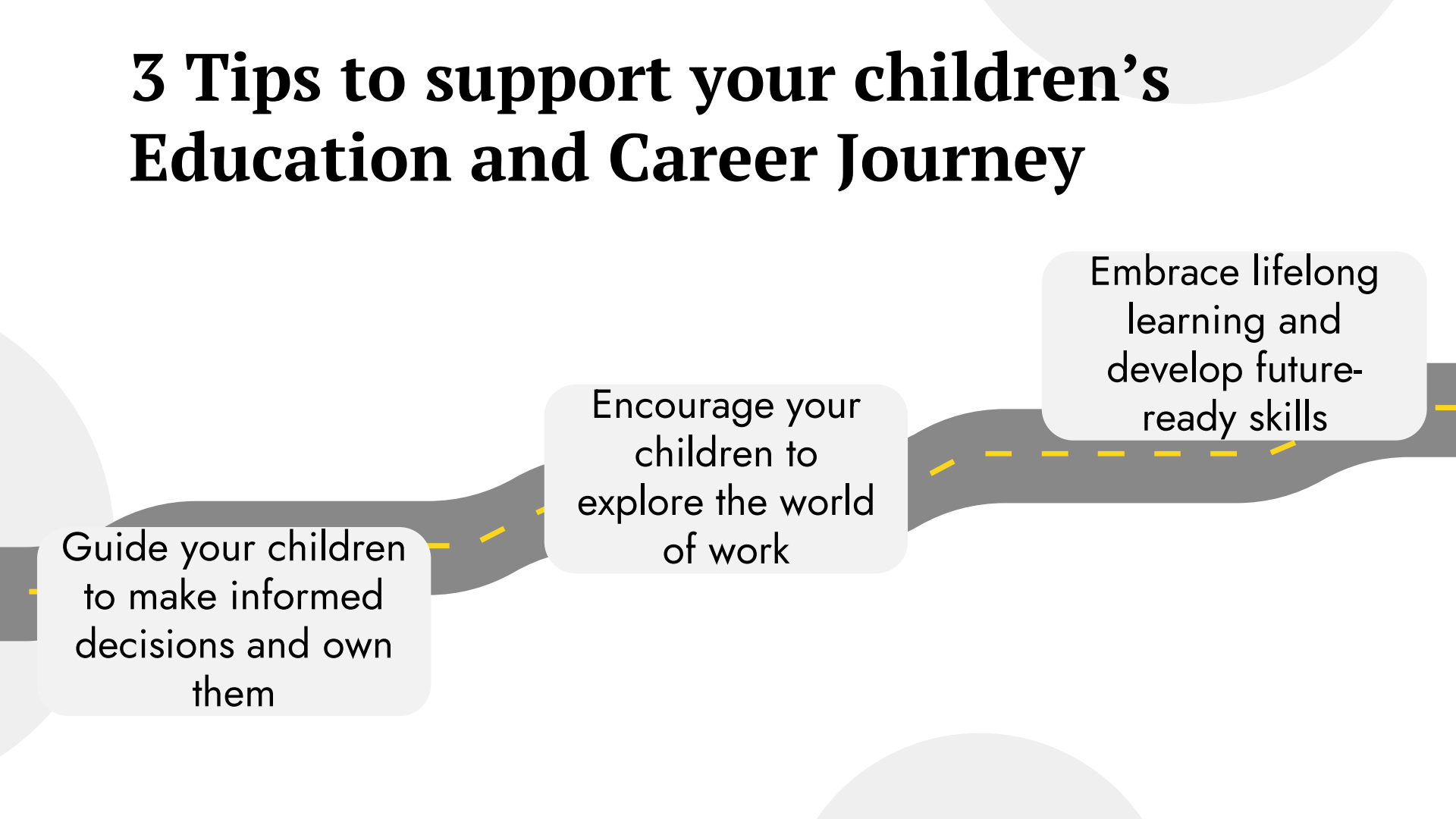
If the number of students choosing a course is very small, there is the likelihood that it may not be offered due to the learning experience of the students being more limited, and also teacher deployment constraints.

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

‘O’ LEVEL Music COURSE

- Offered to all Sec 2 students from all courses
- Students who have musical performance background from Music CCAs or other music programmes (school or external) may apply.
- Lessons to be attended at O Level Music Centre
- Required to sit for Selection Exercise
- O level music course **cannot** replace any subject in the subject combination offer
- Deadline: 17 July 2022

3 Tips to support your children's Education and Career Journey

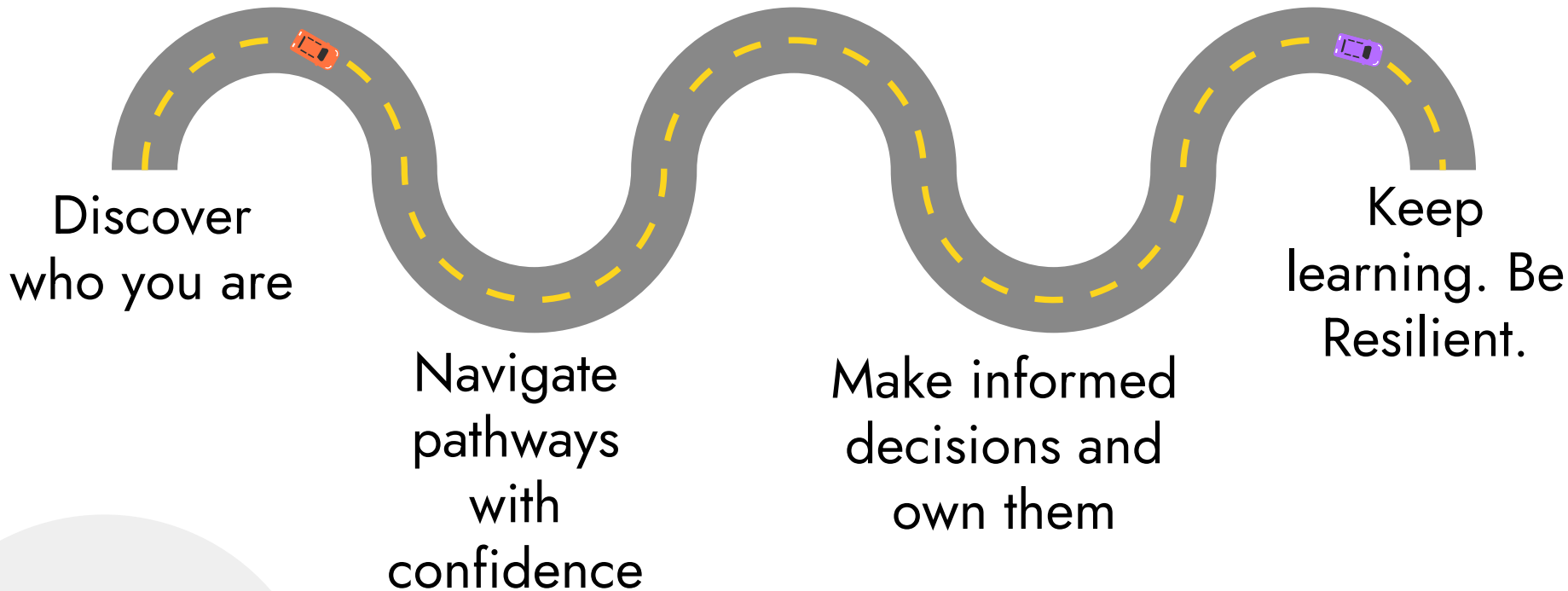


Guide your children to make informed decisions and own them

Encourage your children to explore the world of work

Embrace lifelong learning and develop future-ready skills

Key Education and Career Messages for Students



ECG Resources for Parents



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