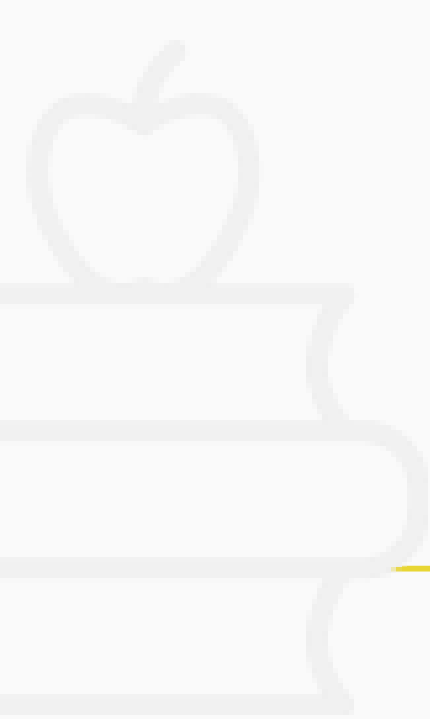


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# Education & Career Guidance (ECG)

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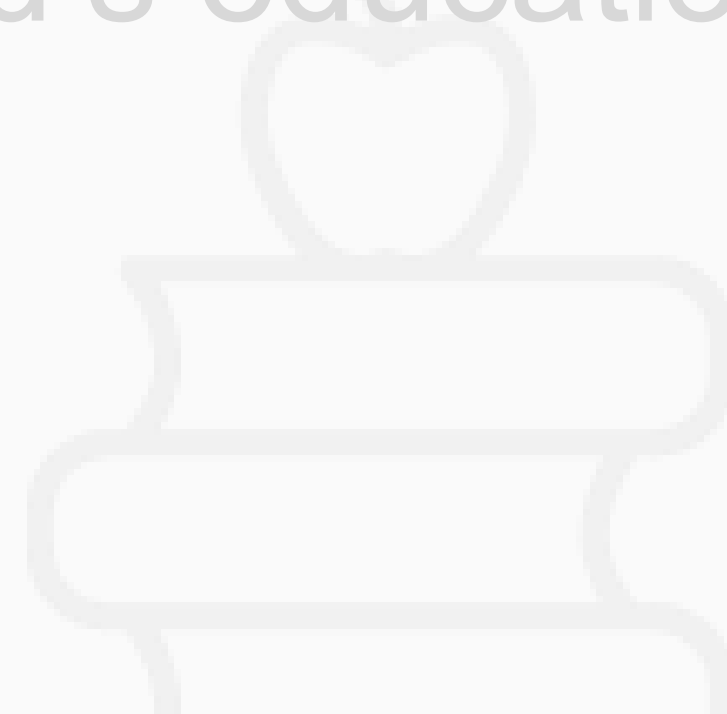
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# ECG is about...

**Discovering  
who am I**

**Knowing where do  
I want to go**

**Knowing how to  
get there**

## Who am I?

The more I know about what I value, what I am interested in, and what I am good at, the more likely I will be able to make informed choices in my education and career explorations.



## Where do I want to go?

Many pathways are worth taking, and there are opportunities for continuous learning and recognition.



## How do I get there?

There are no dead ends. I can continue to pursue my aspirations.



# Who is ECG for?

What course  
should I  
choose?

What am I  
good at?

Should I go to a  
Poly, ITE, JC or  
Arts School?



How do I  
make  
decisions?

I'm confused, I  
don't know what  
to do?

What are my  
career interests?



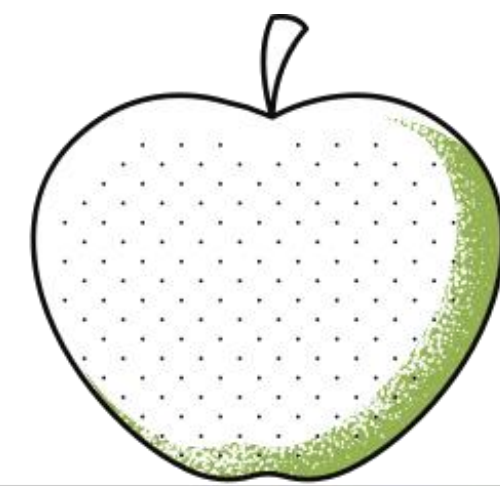
A person with long brown hair in a ponytail, wearing an orange jacket and a green backpack, stands on a rocky outcrop looking out over a vast mountain landscape. In the distance, a blue lake is nestled in a valley, surrounded by green mountains under a cloudy sky.

# How can ECG help our child?

By having a good understanding of their own **strengths, interests** and **values**, they will be able to make an **informed decision** in deciding on their educational pathways.







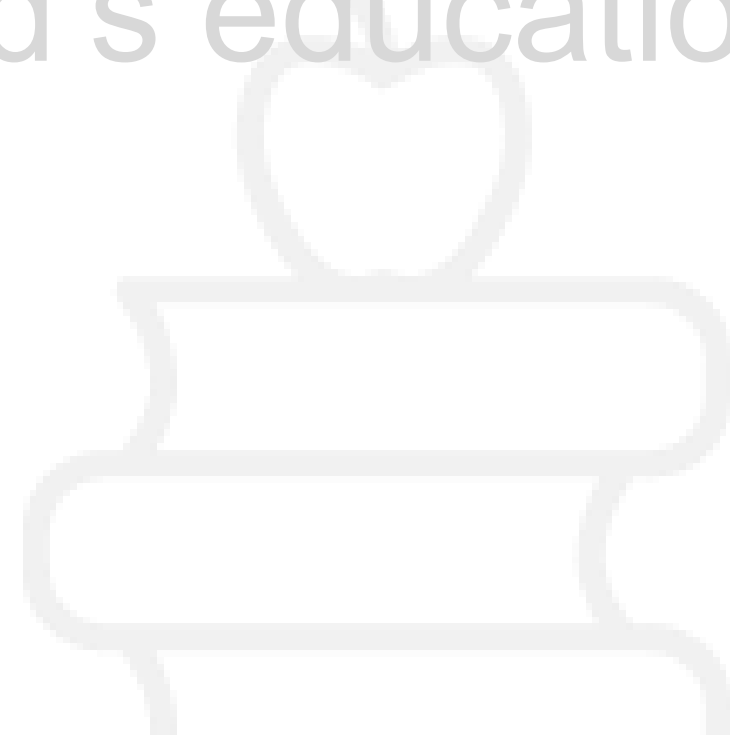
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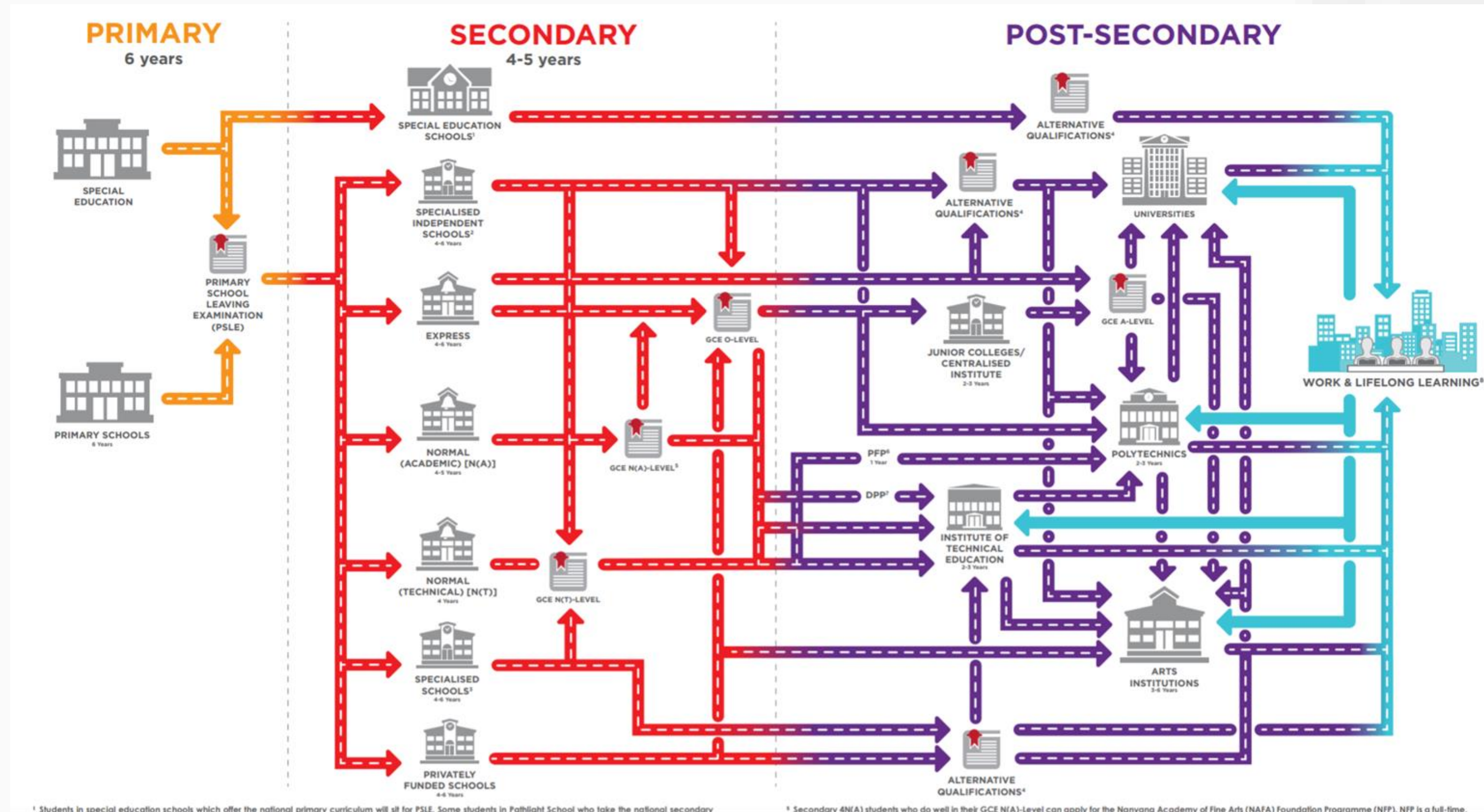
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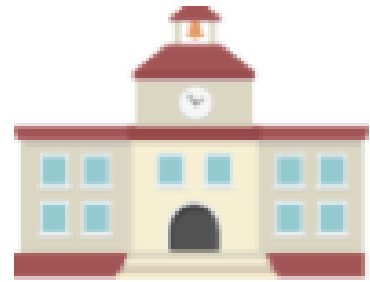


# Changing Education Landscape

## Multiple pathways

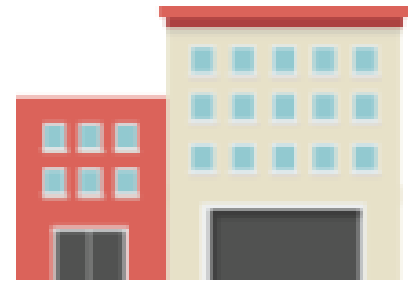


# Overview of Post-Secondary Education Institutions



## Junior Colleges / Centralised Institute

Pre-University  
institutions offering  
academic curriculum-  
2-year A-Level,  
3-year A-Level and  
2-year IB programme.



## Institute of Technical Education

Applied Learning institutions  
offering practice-based  
curriculum with industry  
attachments.



## Polytechnics



## Universities

NUS, NTU,  
SMU, SUTD, SIT  
and SUSS



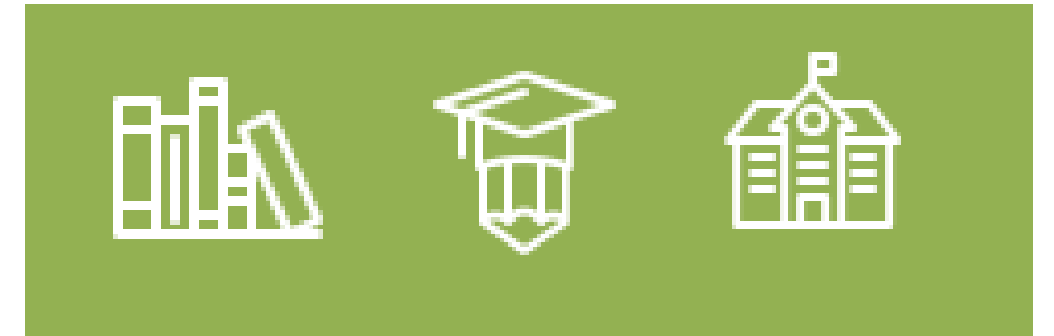
## Arts Institutions

Offers Practice-based  
curriculum. Diploma  
and Degree  
programmes in the  
arts, music, theatre  
etc.

*For more on post-secondary education institutions, visit :  
<https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary>*



# Aptitude-based Admission Exercises to Polys, ITE and JCs



Based on interests, strengths and talent areas. Assessed through interviews and portfolio

etc

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**EAE ITE**

## **Early Admissions Exercise**

An aptitude-based admissions exercise that allows students to apply and receive conditional offers for admission to the polytechnic/ITE based on their course-specific aptitudes and interests, **prior to receiving their final grades**

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**EAE Poly**

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**DSA JC**

## **Direct School Admissions Exercise**

Allows students to apply to a DSA school based on their talent in sports, CCAs and specific academic areas. Students will need to be committed to their DSA category and chosen school for the duration of the programme.



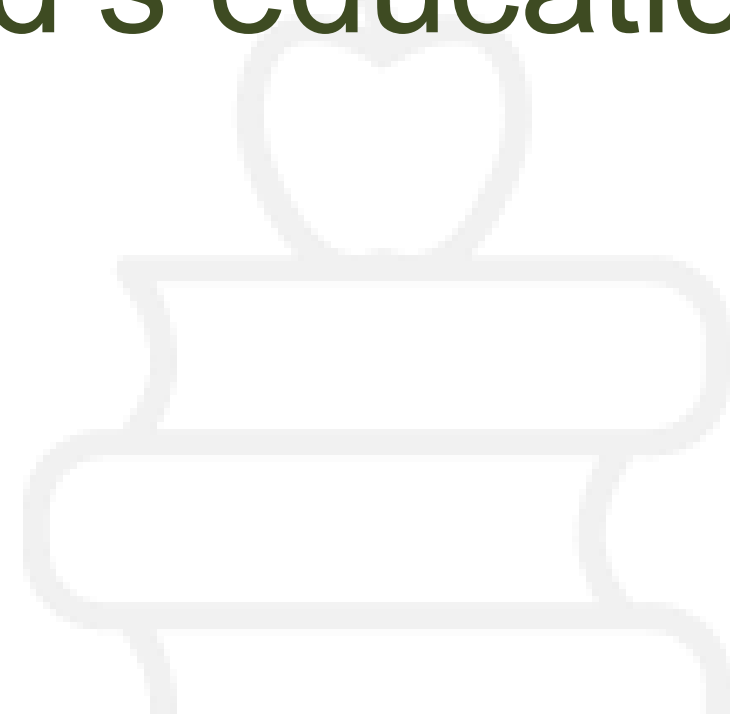
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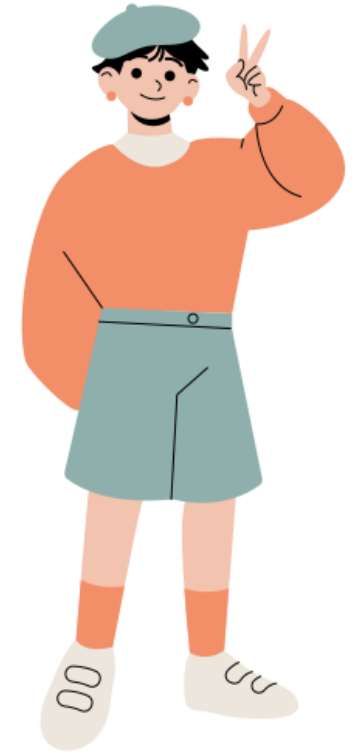
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## Supporting our child's education journey

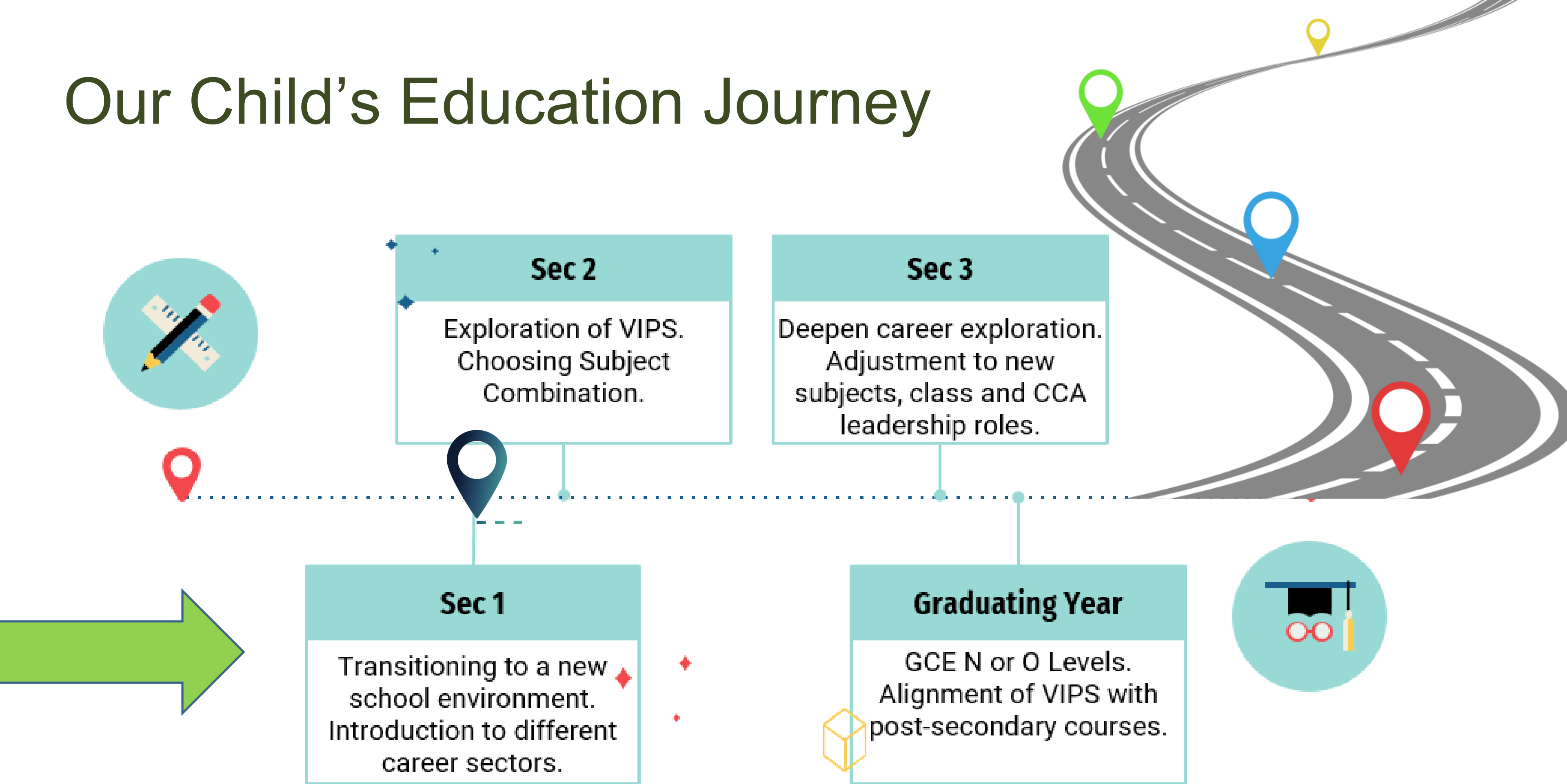


# Preparing for an Exciting Journey Ahead





# Our Child's Education Journey



# Observe your child and help them identify their...

## Values, Interests, Personality and Skills (VIPS)

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Inclinations, Interests, Abilities, Hobbies
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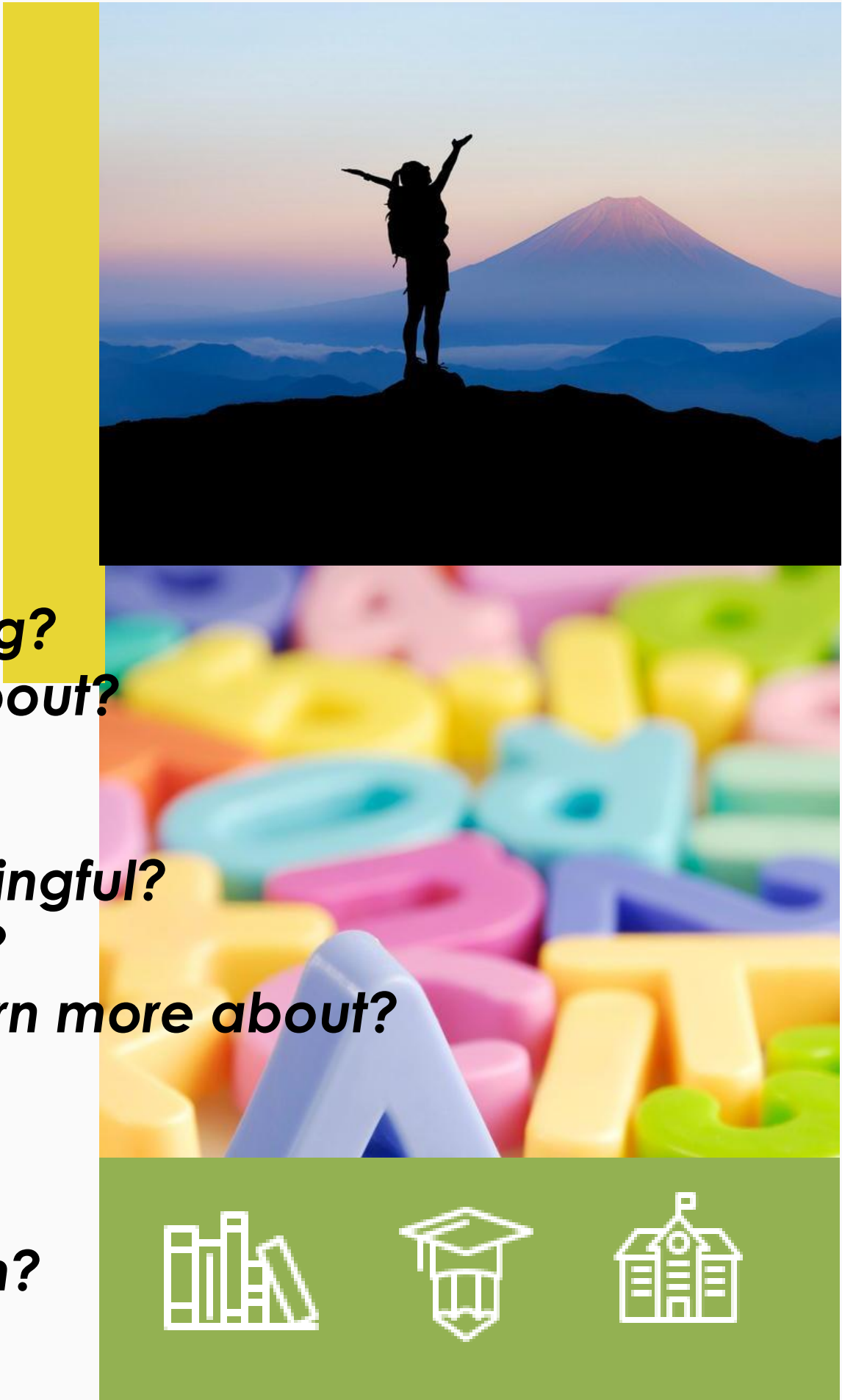
Subjects, CCAs, School Experiences
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Character, Values and Personality

*What do they enjoy doing?  
What are they curious about?*

*What did they find meaningful?  
What did they do well in?  
What do they wish to learn more about?*

*What do they value?  
What is important to them?*



# Guide and Support our Children



- As children grow up, parents' roles change from **'doing'** to **'partnering'**.
- Help your child identify their **interests, abilities** and inclinations.
- Help your child know their own strengths as well as **areas that need growth**.
- Understand that there are **different education and career pathways** your child can explore.
- Be **open-minded** and **listen** to our children.





# Try these ECG conversation starters

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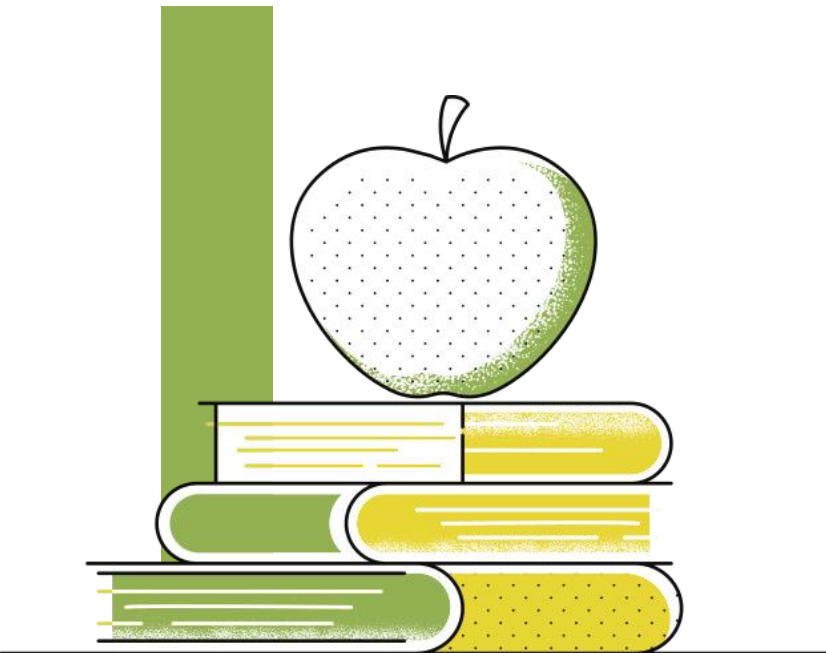


- What are your favourite subjects, CCAs or school activities?  
What do you like about them?
- What are some tasks you enjoy doing or dislike doing?
- What do you value most in school and at home?
- What are some of the things about yourself that you are proud of?
- Which industries and occupations are you curious about?
- What If you can do any job in the world, what would that be?



# Useful Resources

For more on supporting your child in ECG,  
read the ECG handbook for parents



Contains useful tips on how to have ECG  
conversations with your child.



An Education & Career Guidance Handbook  
for Parents

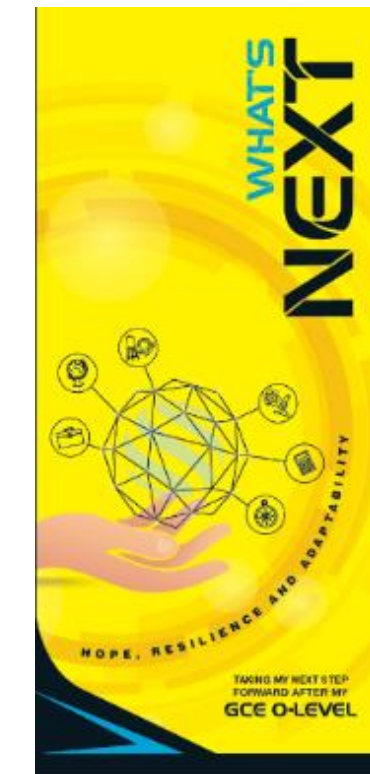
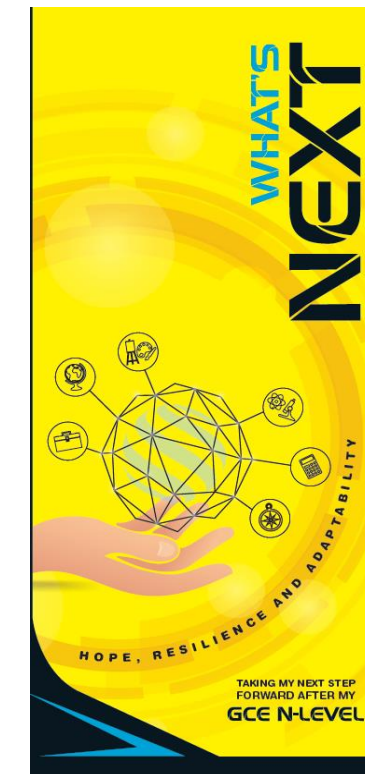
# MySkillsFuture

## Resources for students



Help students plan their next step forward after their secondary education.

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



This ECG pamphlet helps to scaffold the decision-making process for students at key education stages. Assist students in the exploration of the interactive microsite.

<https://go.gov.sg/whats-next>



# 3 Key ECG Questions

WHO AM I?

WHERE DO I  
WANT TO GO?

HOW DO I GET  
THERE?

*Keep an Open Mind*  
*Keep Learning*  
*Keep Discovering*

# Chat with ECG Counsellor

**MS. SUMARNI M.N**

**Email:**

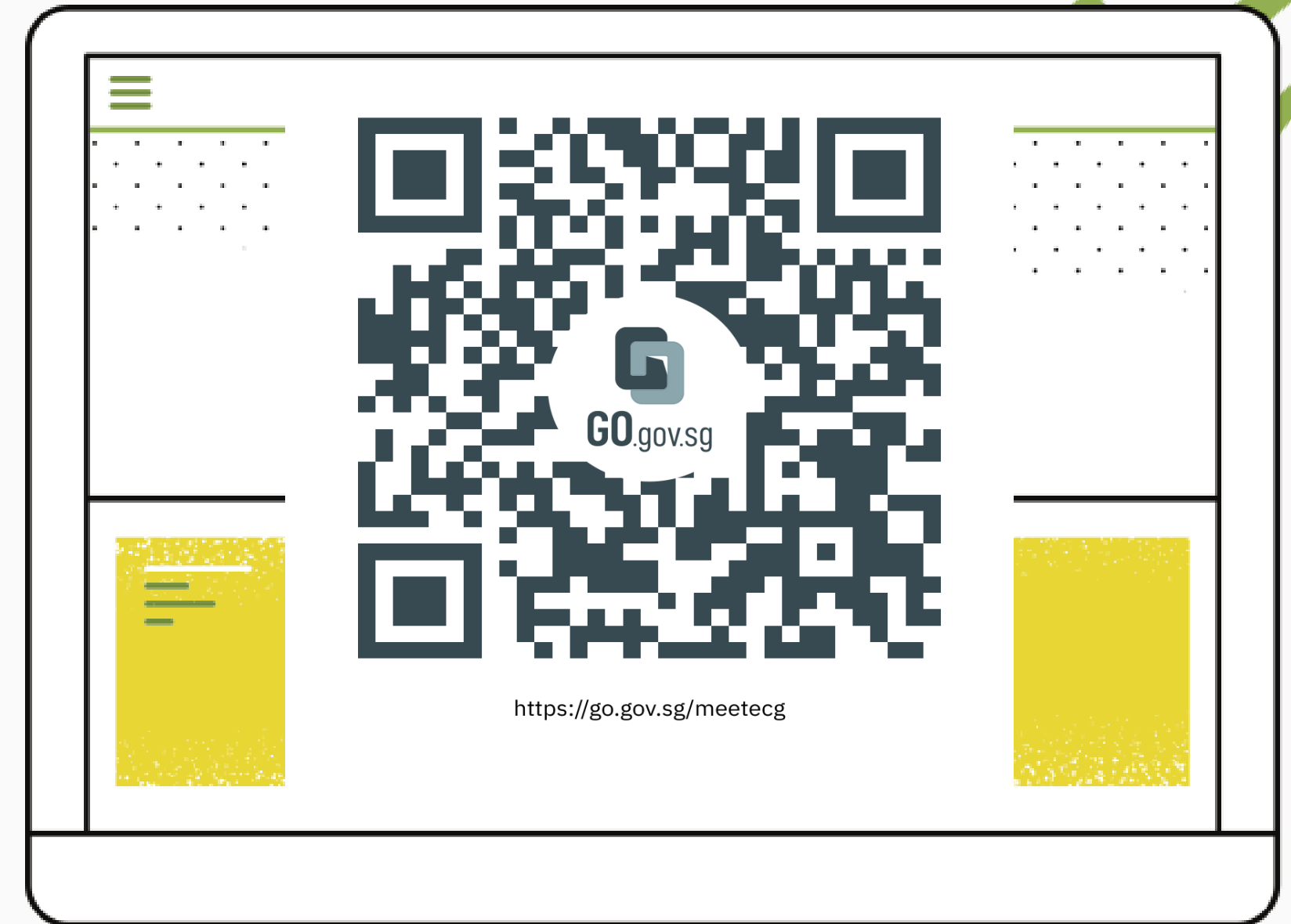
sumarni\_mohd\_nor@schools.gov.sg

**Location:**

Student Loft @ Level 4 (Every Mon & Thu)

**Book an ECG session:**

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



Thank You

Parents!

