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2023 GCE O-Level Results Release: Supporting Your Teen

Dear Parent / Guardian,

The 2023 O-Level results will be released on 11th January 2024 (Thursday). Regardless of the outcome, it is important for our teens to know that they are loved for the person that they have grown up to be, and that their grades do not define who they are in our eyes. The social and emotional support you provide will be especially necessary and valuable in helping our teens manage their emotions and be positive when deciding their next steps.

Do take this opportunity to have open conversations with your teen about his/her interests and choices and build his/her pathways together.

Resources for Parents

For more resources on providing social and emotional support, affirming your teen, and supporting your teen's transition through post O-Level education, please refer to: https://go.gov.sg/selresforparents. You can access ECG resources via the *What's Next* pamphlet (https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-olevel) and the *MySkillsFuture* Student Portal (https://go.gov.sg/MySFSec). A circular for social and emotional support is also provided in the form of attachment #1.

ECG Counselling Services in Tampines Secondary School

For ECG counselling services in Tampines Secondary School, students may contact Mr Syahril Samsudin, our ECG counsellor via email at mohammed_syahril_samsudin@schools.gov.sg between 11 to 16 January 2024.

ECG Counselling Services in Ministry of Education

ECG counselling services are also available in MOE upon appointment via the online form https://go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre with the ECG Centre @ MOE (Grange Road) via email at moe_ecg@moe.gov.sg between 11 to 18 January 2024.

Collection of GCE O-Level Results

All students are to return to Tampines Secondary School to collect their results. Those who are unable to collect their results in person can appoint a proxy to collect a physical copy of their results from the school. The proxy form is attachment #2. Proxies are required to produce the relevant documents for the school's verification when collecting the results.

Mother Tongue Language Elective Programme in Junior Colleges (LEP)

Students who are interested in the Junior College pathway (L1R5 must not exceed 20), are able to deduct up to 4 bonus points (up to 2 points for CCA and 2 points for a pass in **both** Higher Mother Tongue and English Language). However, if they wish to take up the Mother Tongue Language Elective Programme in JCs, they are able to **deduct a further 2 bonus points**. This means that they can deduct up to 6 bonus points from their raw L1R5 score to gain admission to JC. More details on this is available in attachment #3.

Additional Support provided by Tampines Secondary School

To **further support** parents and students in helping them making a decision in this journey, a GCE O-Levels Pathways zoom session with Mr Syahril Samsudin, Tampines Secondary School's ECG Counsellor has been organised on the following date and time:

GCE 'O' Level Pathways Zoom Session

Date: 12th January 2024 (Friday) **Time**: 11.45am to 12.15pm

Link: https://moe-singapore.zoom.us/j/84351911122

Meeting ID: 843 5191 1122

Password: tpssecg

Please also refer to the attachment #4 for the Joint Admissions Exercise information sheet to better support your teen.

Thank you.

With best regards,

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