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 2024?

You are eligible for the PFP if you:

- ☐ Sat for GCE N-Level exams as a school candidate in 2023
- ☐ 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 <u>not</u> guarantee you a place in a

 PFP course)

If you had offered GCE O-Level examination subjects in 2023, 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 2024 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 polytechnics in February/March 2024.
- The PFP year will start in April 2024.

Acceptance Fnd of PFP Release of **Application** Acceptance of PFP Posting Results & Appeals **PFP Application Window** of Appeal Admissions GCE O-Level **Appeals Window Processing Processing** Outcomes Exercise Results

JANUARY Opens at <u>2pm</u> on the day 2024 of O-Level results release

Closes at 4pm on Day 6

Up to three working days

EARLY FEBRUARY 2024