

# A PARENT'S HANDBOOK

Your child's exciting  
tomorrow begins here!





## Dear parents and guardians,

What will your child pursue in 2023? Also, how can you advise them about the next step of their education journey?

We're here to help! This mobile-friendly guide directs you to TP's various sites, which contain the essential details you need to know about your child's learning journey in TP.

From our diploma courses, admissions matters, further studies and career options, find the info you need to help guide your child and make this important decision together.

We wish your child the very best for their O-Level results, and look forward to creating better and brighter tomorrows together with them!



# The Parents' POV, on TP



“Our daughter has always dreamed of pursuing a career in the healthcare and medical industry.

In addition to her pharmaceutical coursework and hands-on lab training sessions, we're delighted that TP also equips her with various digital and life skills, which are valuable for the working world.”

**Gujayila Devi (right) and Ramamy (left),  
parents of Sampujaa,  
Diploma in Pharmaceutical Science**



“Zeph has matured into a confident young man. That's because TP has provided him with countless opportunities to grow and expand

his knowledge and skills through activities like peer mentoring, various leadership roles, and participating in hackathons.

As his mother, it always fills me with pride to see Zeph representing his school or hosting an event!”

**Petrina Teo (centre), mother of Zeph (right)  
Diploma in Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics**

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## top things to know about studying in TP and beyond

### 1 A broad and relevant curriculum, for work and life



On top of their diploma-related studies, your child will also undergo TP Fundamentals (TPFun), a set of subjects to equip them with crucial life skills to succeed in a 21st-century workforce. These include areas such as leadership, critical

thinking, creativity, entrepreneurship, digital literacy, communication and more.

Find full details about your child's curriculum by visiting any of our full-time diploma course webpages. Tap [HERE](#).

### 2 Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

In TP, your child is required to have his/her own laptop. This allows for greater flexibility and convenience to work on assignments and access e-resources at school and home.



For BYOD details, including notebook purchase and its financial assistance scheme, tap [HERE](#).

### 3 Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)

TP is committed to maximising our students' enrichment and growth outside of the classroom. Your child can hone and showcase their talents and interests via TP's wide range of CCAs.



To find out more about TP's various sports, performing arts and interest groups, tap [HERE](#).

### 4 More options for further studies and skills deepening



Today, your child can access a broader range of post-diploma options after graduating from TP. For example, they can pursue a SkillsFuture Work-Study Programme (WSP), which supports their transition into the workforce. In addition, WSPs give

them the opportunity to secure full-time employment with our industry partners too. Learn more [HERE](#).

TP has also partnered with Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) to administer the TP-SUTD Pathway Programme. Applicable for some diploma courses offered by our Schools of Engineering and Applied Science, students in these courses will be given the choice to take SUTD modules in their final semester. Upon successful completion, they'll receive a one-year exemption for selected SUTD degree programmes. Read more, [HERE](#).





# The Parents' POV, on TP



“My son’s passions are in the areas of social and health services. After joining TP, he has shared that his lecturers are knowledgeable, friendly and always keen to engage and interact with their students.

Having visited TP before, I am also impressed by its conducive classrooms and well-maintained facilities like the library and sports complex.”

**Ong Teck Cheng (right), father of Jin En,  
Diploma in Social Sciences in Gerontology**



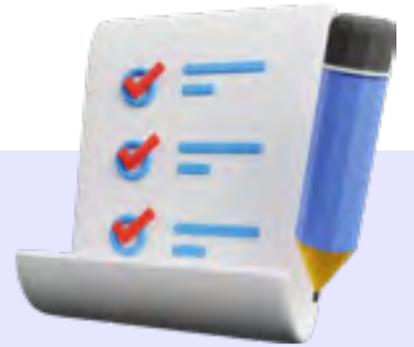
“Zahirah’s TP experience has helped give her clarity on what she wants to achieve for her future career. It’s motivated her to seek out her own internship with an accounting firm to further hone her skills in a real-world setting!

In addition, my daughter’s various TP school activities have also provided her with the opportunity to grow and be more confident of herself and her abilities.”

**Jamilah Ibrahim (left), mother of Zahirah  
Diploma in Business Process & Systems Engineering**



# The best **Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)** advice you can give your child



## **1** MERs and ELR2B2

Your child must meet the Minimum Entry Requirements (MERs) of the TP diploma course he or she is applying for.

Polytechnic application is also dependent on his/her O-Level aggregate scores computation, commonly known as ELR2B2. For details on ELR2B2 computation, tap [HERE](#).

## **2** Aggregate score range

These figures showcase the net ELR2B2 aggregate score range of the lowest and highest ranked students who were admitted to these courses through the previous year's JAE.

Meant as a reference only, they do not constitute the admissions scores for subsequent admissions exercises. You can view the aggregate score range for TP's diploma courses [HERE](#).

### **3 Use up all 12 choices**

Do advise your child to utilise all 12 choices fully. Even if they're confident of getting into their course of choice, the demand for places can be unpredictable.



### **4 Follow the heart but be practical too**

Your child's first few choices should reflect the fields that they are passionate about.

As demand can be very stiff for some courses, the rest of their options should include those that they would most likely qualify for, taking into account the previous year's aggregate score range of these courses.

### **5 Talk to our experts**

The TP Open House and JAE (both held in January 2023) will be the best time to have a chat with our friendly course advisors and get answers to all the questions you have.

For more details, visit [WWW.TP.EDU.SG](http://WWW.TP.EDU.SG)





## The Parents' POV, on TP



“Friends and family only have wonderful things to say about TP School of Design, which is highly reputable in the industry!

Chelsy’s course provides access to experienced fashion professionals, who give her invaluable knowledge and insight into her chosen career path. I’m also very grateful to her lecturers. They not only educate but are always looking out for her well-being too.”

**Peerapan Limlikituksorn (left), mother of Chelsy  
Diploma in Apparel Design & Merchandising**



“Thanks to her rich experiences and the friends she’s made in TP, my once timid girl is now a confident young woman who can communicate her thoughts clearly and

has developed strong teamwork skills!

I also appreciate how Jessiah’s course is modern and up-to-date with the needs of digitalisation and technological advancements to prepare her for her future career in the media industry.”

**Awitan Maureen Bides (left), mother of Jessiah,  
Diploma in Communications & Media Management**

# Creating your child's Tomorrow at TP with our...



## Caring Culture

From the moment we welcome your child into TP, he or she will have a Care Person, a dedicated lecturer who'll be with them throughout their TP journey.



In addition, TP staff and students come together twice a year to hold the Campus Care Network (CCN) Day and raise funds for our students in need of financial aid. Through their participation in CCN Day and other TP-wide community service events, your child will grow into a values-centred leader of tomorrow.

## Dedicated Lecturers

TP lecturers aren't your average 9-to-5 teachers. All of them possess proven track records in their respective industries.



With a shared passion for educating tomorrow's generation, they bring life to TP's wide repertoire of learning-teaching approaches, in classrooms and our state-of-the-art facilities, to create a rich learning experience and an environment that all our students will flourish in.



## Excellent Training Facilities

Training at cutting-edge facilities, such as the TP Advanced Manufacturing Centre, Smart E-Commerce Centre, AI Application Centre, and more, is an advantage your

child can look forward to in TP. Developed in partnership with various industry partners, learning in these facilities will make your child future-ready for tomorrow's 21st Century workplace.



**The core of your child's TP experience is practice-oriented learning. A typical week could see them spending time in lectures, tutorials and lab sessions. They will also work on projects, several of which could be industry-based.**

**Their learning journey will be enhanced by TP's industry-supported and state-of-the-art facilities. Combined with relevant internship experience, your child's knowledge and skills gained from TP's practice-oriented learning will prepare them well to join tomorrow's workforce.**

## Internships

Thanks to our extensive industry networks, TP students have enjoyed working for organisations such as Changi General Hospital's Centre for Innovation, the world-renowned Mandai Wildlife Group and trailblazing e-platform, Shopee!



Your child's internship is an important life experience towards becoming an agile individual and a flexible team player, responsive to the demands of the new economy.

## Global Exposure

It's one of TP's top priorities to provide all our students with the experiences that'll transform them into world-savvy individuals ready to tackle the challenges of tomorrow.



TP is the only polytechnic to have a Centre for TransCultural Studies, which works to create opportunities for students embark on cross-cultural experiences, such as overseas learning trips, internships, exchanges and more!



## Expert Guidance

The TP Experience doesn't stop at the diploma level. With TP's Student Services & Career Centre, your child will have access to help and advice on matters of further education, training and career options.



In addition, the Centre also holds career fairs, job preparation workshops, company- and industry-specific road shows. These activities and events will keep your child well-informed so that they'll be able to recognise and take advantage of tomorrow's exciting new opportunities.

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... TP's 36 full-time diploma courses, five Common Entry Programmes offered by our six academic schools.



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