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## Subject Talk



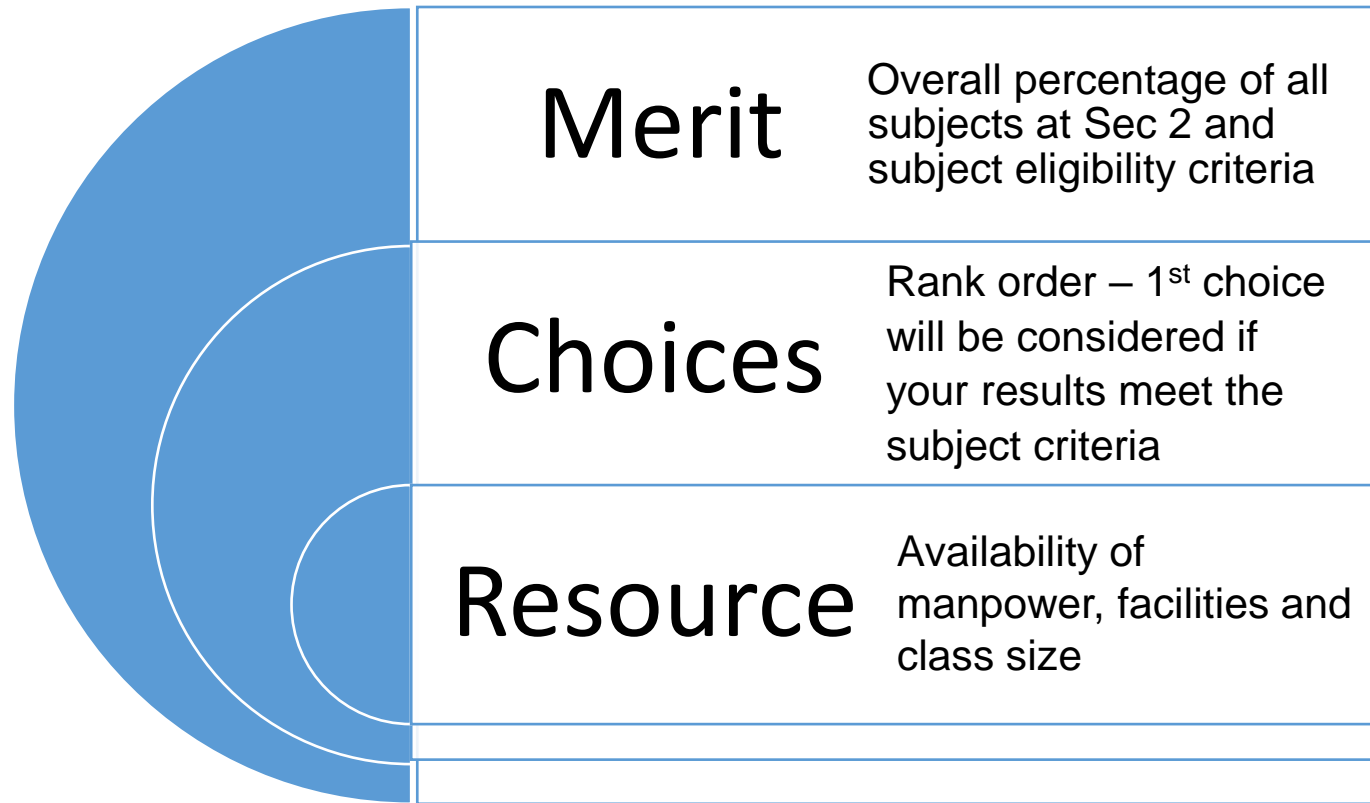


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# Key Considerations

Students are allocated to a subject combination based on the following:



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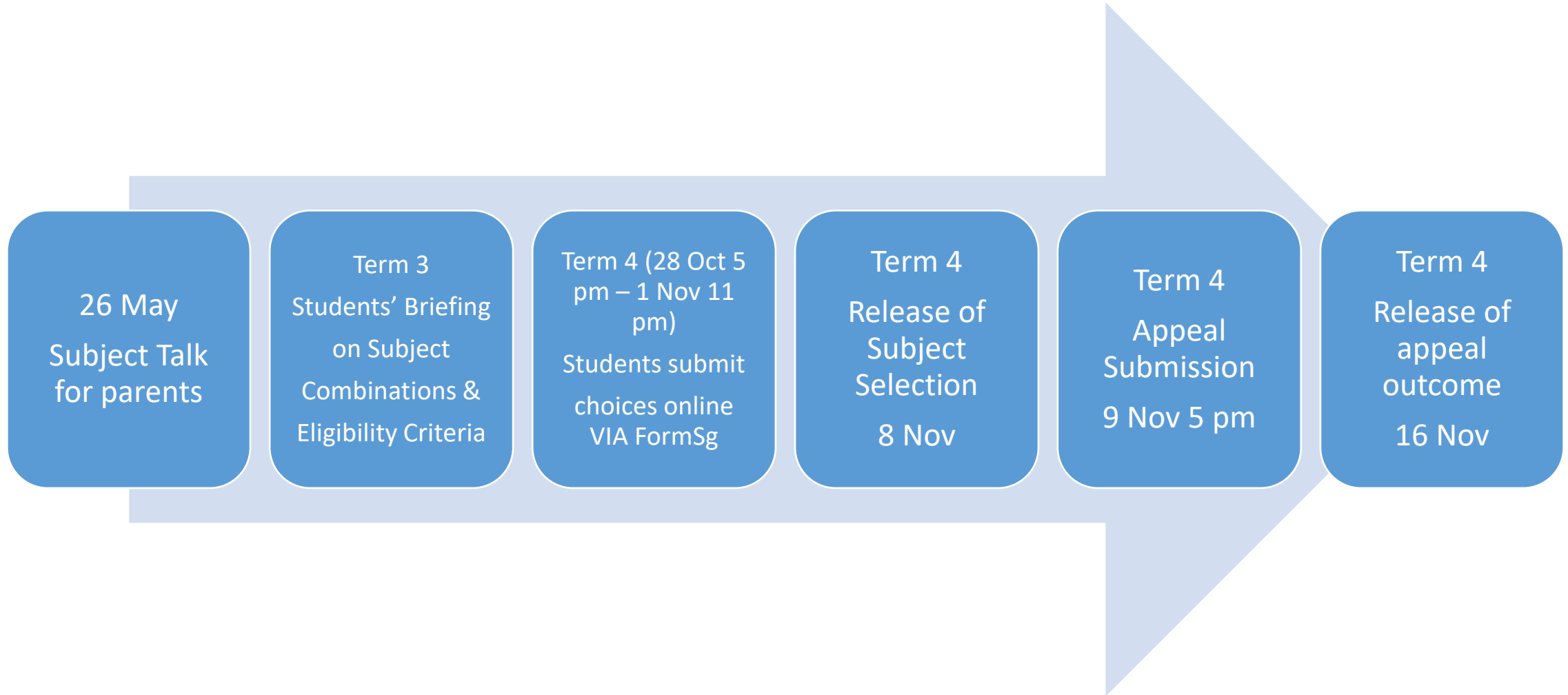
Current policy is 6 subjects to register for GCE 'O' Level and 'NA' Level.

The minimum number of subjects for GCE 'NT' Level registration is 5.

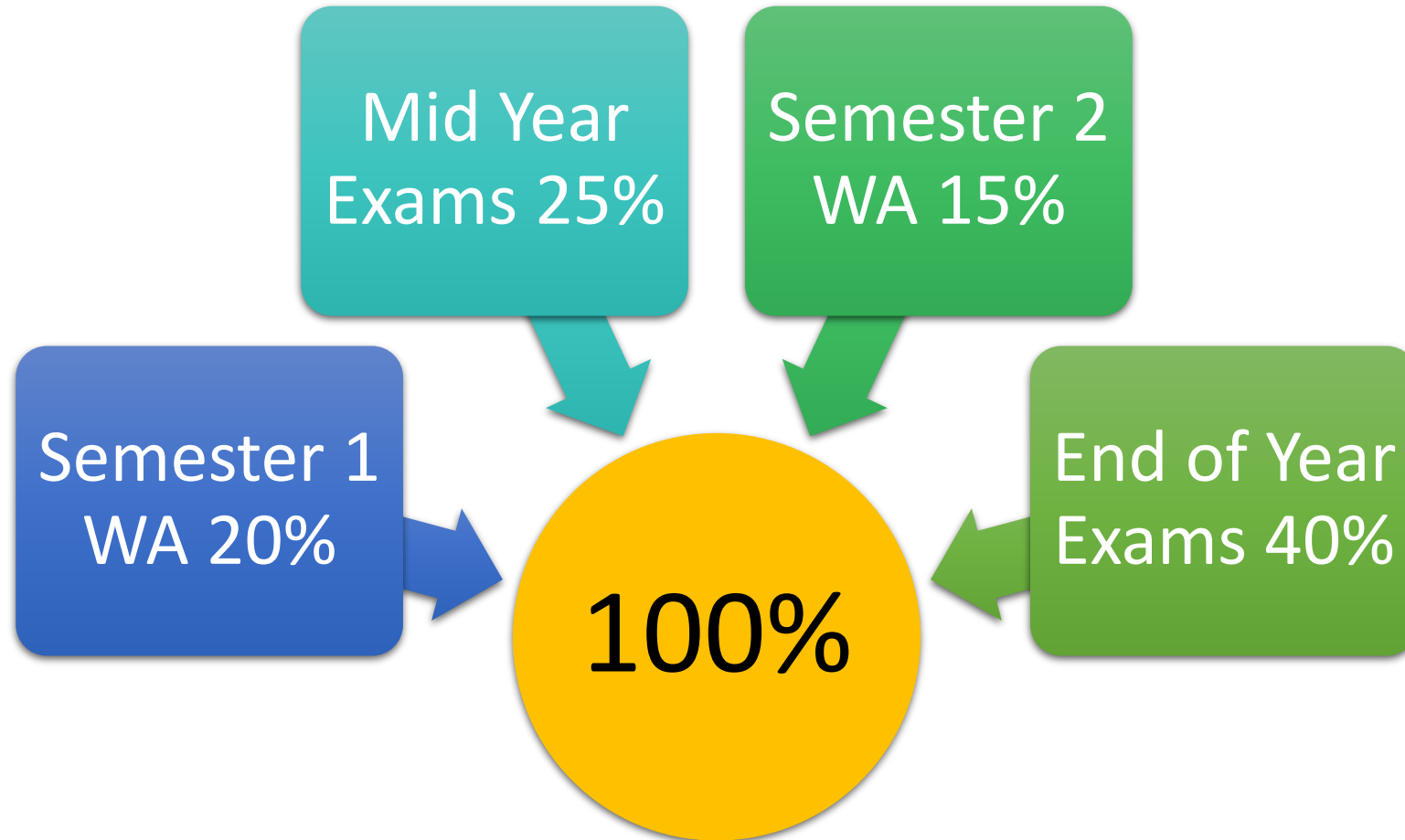
Students who are offered more than 6 subjects will have longer curriculum hours.

Note: Subjects offered are centred on the best interests of the student, progression pathways and availability of resources.

# Timeline for Subject Selection Exercise



# Sec 2 Assessment Structure



# Sec 2 Promotion Criteria

## Express

- Pass in EL and 50% in average of all subjects.

## Normal Academic

- Pass in EL & 2 other subjects or pass in any 4 subjects

## Normal Technical

- Pass in EL or Maths and 1 other subject

# Criteria for Lateral Transfer

2022 Sec 2 NA may laterally transfer to 2023 Sec 3 Exp

- Pass in all subjects
- At least 70% in 2 of the following subjects (EL, Maths, Science) taken at NA Level
- Minimum 70% in average of all subjects.

2022 Sec 2 NT may laterally transfer to 2023 Sec 2 NA

- Pass in all subjects
- At least 70% in 2 of the following subjects (EL, Maths, Science) taken at NT Level
- Minimum 70% in average of all subjects.



# Secondary 3 Express Subject Eligibility Criteria

Subjects	Criteria (Based on Sec 2 <u>Overall</u> Results)
Additional Mathematics	A good pass* in Mathematics
Pure Sciences	A good pass* in Science
Social Studies + Literature	A good pass* in Literature and English Language

\* A good pass in a subject depends on the overall performance of the cohort.



# Secondary 3 Normal (Technical) Subject Allocation

Subject	Criteria (Based on Sec 2 <u>Overall</u> Results)
Elements of Business Skills (EBS)	A good pass* in English Language

\* A good pass in a subject depends on the overall performance of the cohort.



# Survival Tip 1

## Be on Task

- Pay attention during lessons, take down notes and ask questions
- Complete whatever work in class so that there will be less homework to do after school





# Survival Tip 2

## To-do list

Your child can use the school handbook or a notebook to record :

- (i) homework and deadline
- (ii) assessment: topic(s) and date
- (iii) Any other task(s)



# Survival Tip 3

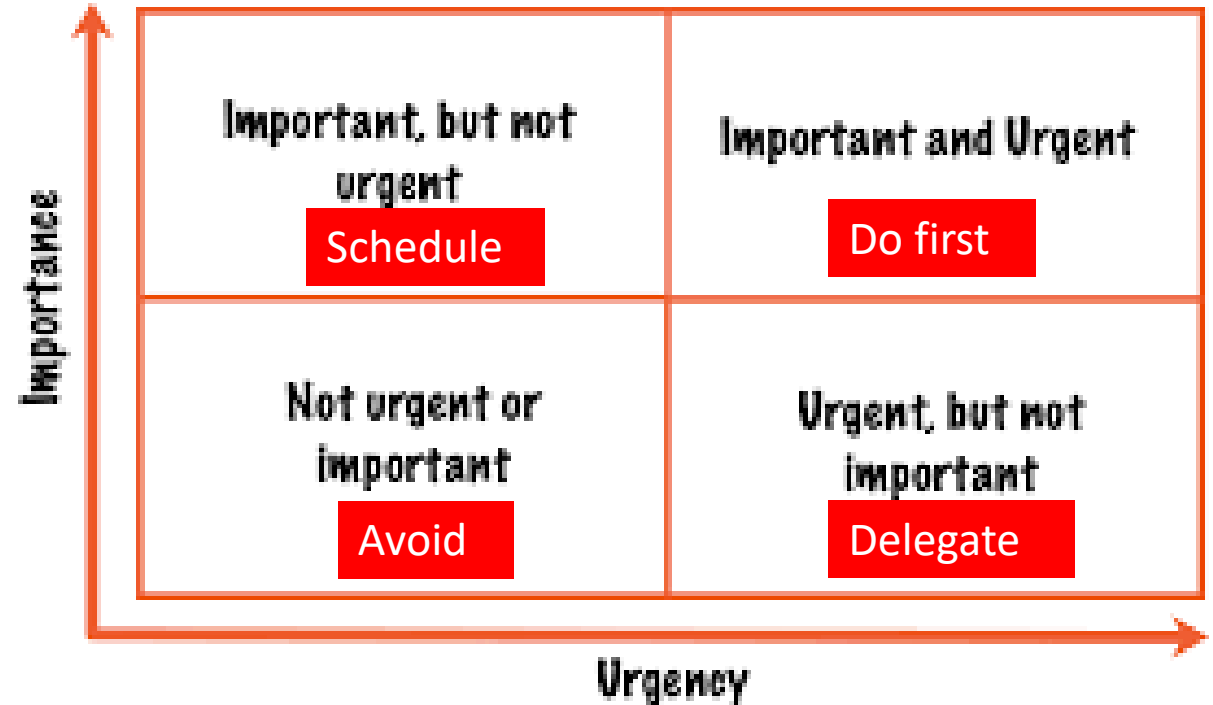
## Prioritising

- Decide which tasks are:

→ Urgent and important

→ Important but not urgent

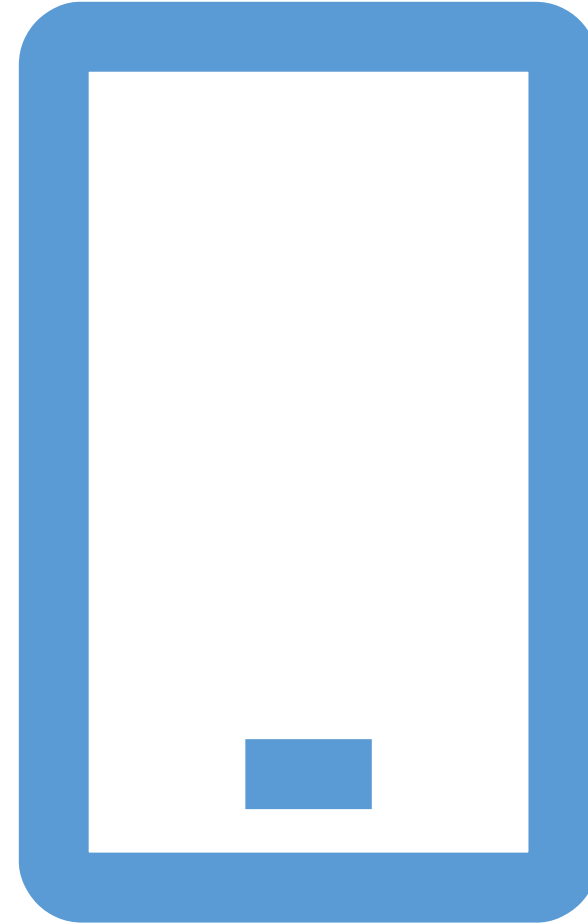
- Time box: Allocate specific timings to complete what needs to do, with breaks in between



# Survival Tip 4

## Staying focused

- Good to have a conducive place to study
- Help your child by removing distractions such as mobile phones and bed

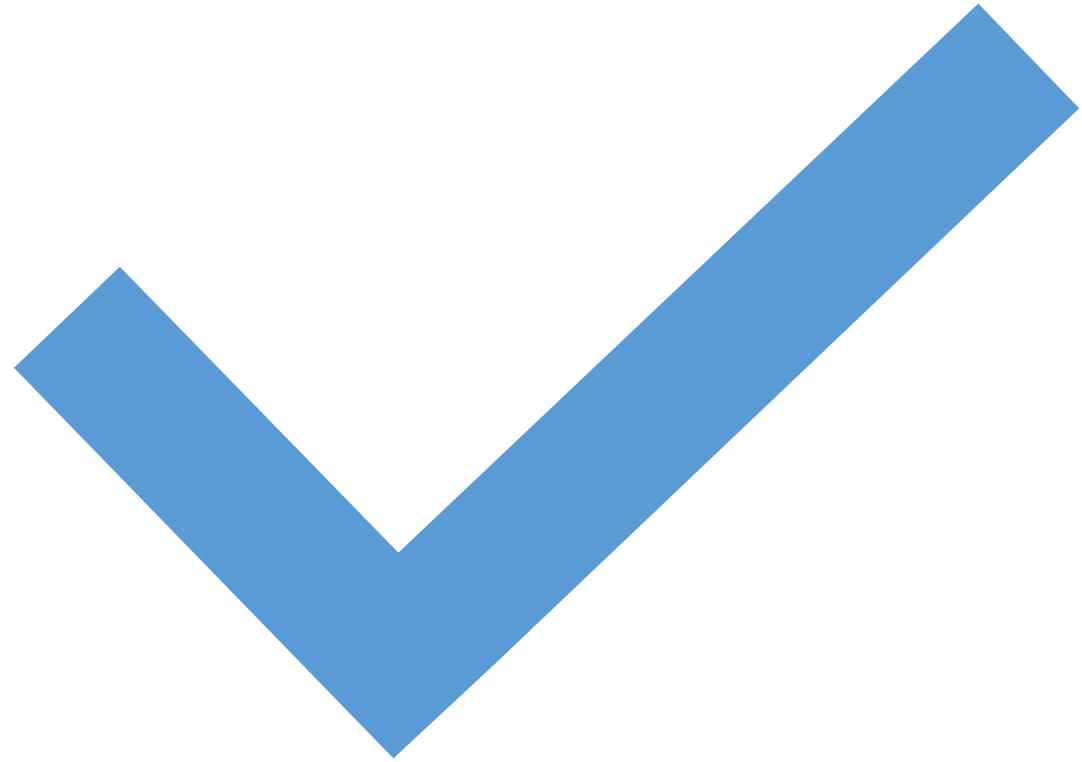




# Survival Tip 5

## Reward yourself

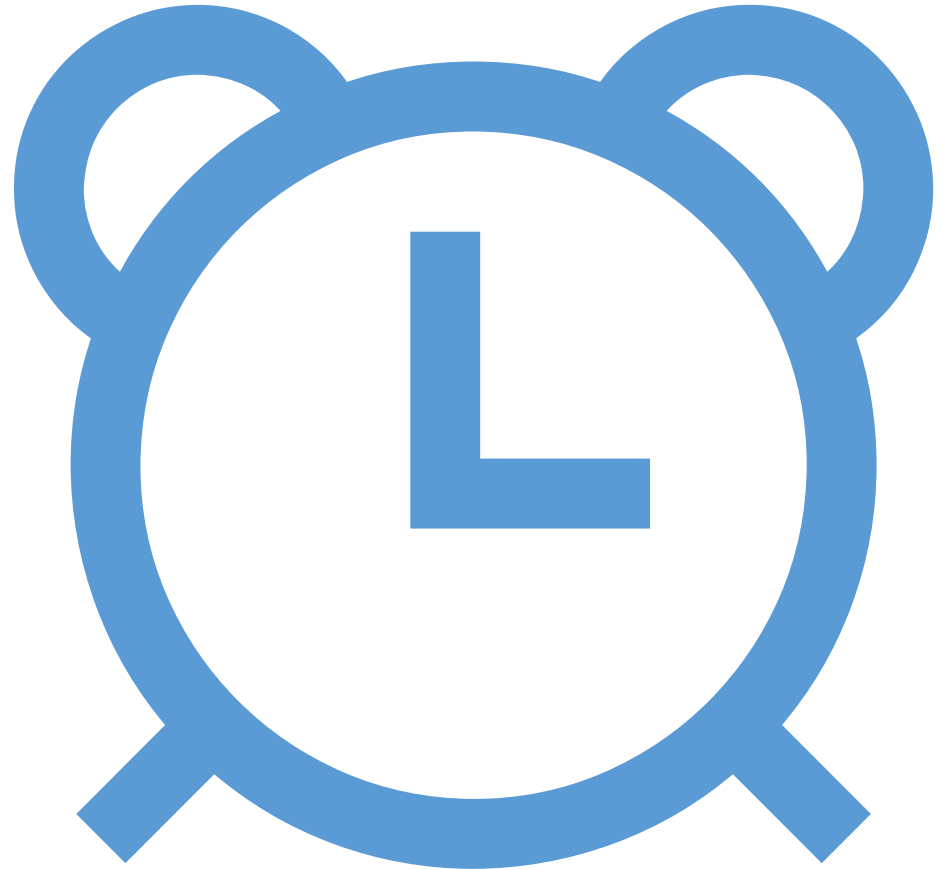
- Tick off the To-Do list
- Time box:  
Reward with a snack  
or a short rest time to do  
something that your child  
enjoys before moving on  
to the next planned task



# Survival Tip 6

## **Have at least 7 hours of uninterrupted sleep**

- Advise your child to avoid screen time 1 to 2 hours before bedtime
- Get ready to sleep by 10 pm



# Start the conversation between parent and child

- Explore with your child the various post-secondary pathways.
- Discuss with your child on possible pathways to consider.





# For further queries

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