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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

### **Assessment Information for School Based Assessment in Term 1 for Sec 3 Normal Academic Students**

In 2018, MOE announced the changes to the School-Based Assessment Policy. From 2019, there will only be one weighted assessment per term for all academic levels with the removal of mid-year examinations for the Secondary 1 and 3 academic levels. These changes in the School-Based Assessment Policy will allow the students to have more time and space to deepen their learning in the different subjects through engaging in meaningful authentic learning experiences. We hope that these learning experiences will enhance their intrinsic motivation to learn and nurture them into life long learners.

We are thankful for your partnership in encouraging your child/ward to put in consistent efforts in their learning so that they will be able to do well in their termly assessment tasks and achieve their full potential.

Given below in Annex A and Annex B are the Secondary Three Normal Academic and Express assessment information in Term 1 for your information and support. As your child/ ward may be taking subjects from different streams, please kindly refer to the relevant information in the respective streams as you guide your child/ward in his/ her assessment preparation.

Yours sincerely,

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Sim How Chong (Mr)  
Principal

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Annex A

## Sec Three Normal Academic Term One Assessment Information

Subject	Period of Assessment	Type of Assessment	Assessment Content	Base marks	Assessment Weightings
Hum (Geo)	Week 7 3 IN/SE : 14/2 (Mon)	Written	Weather and Climate (Gateway 1 )	25	5%
NFS	Week 7 16/2 (Wed)	Written	1. Sensory Evaluation 2. Carbohydrates 3. Fats 4. Proteins	30	10%
POA	Week 7 16/2 (Wed)	Written	Chap 1: Intro to Accounting Chap 2 : Accounting Info System Chap 3 : Elements of Financial Statements and the Accounting equation	30	10%
D&T	Week 7 17/2 (Thu)	Written	1. All topics on Mechanism 2. 3 topics on Electronics: a. Intro to electricity and electronics b. Insulators, Conductors and Semi-conductors c. Resistance and Capacitance	30	10%
MTL	Week 7 18/2 (Fri)	Written	1. Vocabulary 2. Comprehension with writing element	30	10%
MTL B	Week 7 18/2 (Fri)	Written (Computer-assisted)	Pictorial writing with helping words	20	10%
Hum (His)	Week 8 3 IN/SE: 21/2 (Mon)	Written	1. SBCs (Inference) 2. Structured-essay question (Chapter 1.1)	25	5%
Science (Physics)	Week 8 22/2 (Tue)	Written	1. Physical Quantities, Units and Measurement 2. Kinematics	30	5%
EL	Week 8 22/2 (Tues)	Written Assessment	Comprehension: Text 1, 2 and 4 (Includes Summary Writing)	30	10%
Math	Week 8 23/2 (Wed)	Written Assessment	Chapter 3: Indices and Standard Form Sec 2 Chapter 10: Volume and Surface Area of Pyramids, Cones & Spheres	30	10%
Science (Chemistry)	Week 8 23/2 (Wed) 24/2 (Thu)	Written	1. Experimental Design 2. Methods of Purification and Analysis 3. Kinetic Particle Theory	30	5%
Hum (SS)	Week 8 3 IN/ SE: 25/2 (Fri)	Written Test	1. SBCs (Inference, Inference with Purpose) 2. SRQ (Chapter 2)	25	5%



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Annex B

## Sec Three Express Term One Assessment Information

Subject	Period of Assessment	Type of Assessment	Assessment Content	Base marks	Assessment Weightings
Core Geog	Week 6 11/2 (Fri)	Written	1. Coastal Gateway 1 and 2)	25	10%
POA	Week 7 14/2 (Mon)	Written	Chap 1: Intro to Accounting Chap 2 : Accounting Info System Chap 3 : Elements of Financial Statements and the Accounting equation	30	10%
Math	Week 7 G:16/2 (Wed) ARR: 17/2 (Thu)	Written	Chapter 1: Quadratic Equations & Functions Chapter 3: Indices & Standard Form	30	10%
Lit	Week 7 17/2 (Thu)	Written	Guided Essay (Unseen Poem)	25	10%
MTL	Week 7 18 Feb (Fri)	Written	1. Vocabulary 2. Comprehension with writing element	30	10%
MTL B	Week 7 18 Feb (Fri)	Written (Computer-assisted)	Pictorial writing with helping words	20	10%
Hum (Geo)	Week 7 3Rp, Rl: 14 Feb (Mon) 3Gr: 15/2 (Tue) 3As: 17/2 (Thu)	Written	1. Weather and Climate (Gateway 1 and 2 - until causes of climate change)	25	5%
EL	Week 7 Gr, Rp: 17/2 (Thu) As, Rl: 18/2 (Fri)	Written	Comprehension: Text 1, 2 and 4 (Includes Summary Writing)	30	10%
Hum (SS)	Week 8 3As: 23/2 (Wed) 3 Gr, Rp: 24/2 (Thu) 3 Rl: 25/2 (Fri)	Written	1. SBCs (Inference, Inference with Purpose) 2. SRQ (Chapter 2)	25	5%
Hum (His)	Week 8 3As,Rp/Rl: 21/02 (Mon) 3Gr: 25/02 (Fri)	Written	1. SBCs (Inference) 2. Structured-essay question (Chapter 1.1)	25	5%
Science (Biology)	Week 8 21/2 (Mon)	Written	1. Cell Structure and Organisation 2. Movement of Substances	30	5%
Science (Physics)	Week 8 21/2 (Mon) 22/2 (Tue) 23/3 (Wed)	Written	1. Physical Quantities, Units and Measurement 2. Kinematics	30	5%
D&T	Week 8 23/2 (Wed)	Written	1. Structures 2. Mechanisms	30	10%



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NFS	Week 8 23/2 (Wed)	Written	1. Carbohydrates 2. Fats 3. Proteins	30	10%
Physics	Week 8 23/2 (Wed)	Written	1. Physical Quantities, Units and Measurement 2. Kinematics 3. Dynamics (no vector diagrams)	30	10%
Biology	Week 8 23/2 (Wed)	Written	1. Cell Structure and Organisation 2. Movement of Substances 3. Biological Molecules	30 marks	10%
Chemistry	Week 8 24/2 (Thu)	Written	1. Experimental Design 2. Methods of Purification and Analysis 3. Kinetic Particle Theory 4. Atomic Structure 5. Structure & Properties of Materials	30	10%
A Math	Week 8 24/2 (Thu)	Written	Chapter 3: Surds Chapter 1: Quadratic Functions	30	10%
Science (Chemistry)	Week 8 24/2 (Thu)	Written	1. Experimental Design 2. Methods of Purification and Analysis 3. Kinetic Particle Theory	30	5%