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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Assessment Information for School Based Assessment in Term 1 for Sec 4 Exp 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.

Finally, from 2021, the school will be assigning different weightings to the different assessment tasks so that we can encourage students to put in consistent efforts in their learning. The details are given in the table below:

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal



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Annex A

Sec Four Express Term One Assessment Information

Subject	Period of Assessment	Type of Assessment	Assessment Content	Base marks	Assessment Weightings
MTL	Week 6 11/2 (Fri)	Written	1, Reading Comprehension X 1 - MCQ 2. Reading Comprehension X 1 - Structured Qns	30	15%
MTL B	Week 6 11/2 (Fri)	Written (Computer-assisted)	Pictorial writing/ writing with helping words	20	15%
Core Geog	Week 6 11/2 (Fri)	Written	1. Tourism GI (12m) 2. Global Tourism Gateway 1 and 2 (13m)	25	15%
Hum (His)	Week 7 4B: 14/2 (Mon) 4A: 15/2 (Tue) 4C, 4D: 16/2 (Wed)	Written	1. Structured Essay and chronology (Sec 4 topic : Chapter 1)	25	7.5%
Art	Week 7 15/2 (Tue)	Coursework	Coursework	30	15%
NFS	Week 7 15/2 (Tue)	Written	1. Nutrients 2. Meal Planning 3. Food Safety	30	15%
Math	Week 7 4A,B,D: 15/2 (Tue) 4C: 17/2 (Thu)	Written	(Sec 3) Chapter 8: Arc Length, Area of Sector and Radian Measure (Sec 3) Chapter 11: Geometrical Properties of Circles (Sec 4) Chapter 1: Set Notation	40	15%
Hum (SS)	Week 7 4C: 15/2 (Tue) 4A,B,D: 17/2 (Thu)	Written	1. Source-Based Case Studies (Utility and Evaluation) 2. Structured Response Questions (Chapter 8)	25	7.5%
EL	Week 7 4A: 16/2 (Wed) 4B, C, D: 17/2 (Thu)	Written	Continuous Writing	30	15%
Art (NA)	Week 7 17/2 (Thu)	Coursework	Coursework	30	15%
Pure Lit	Week 7 18/2 (Fri)	Written	Passage-Based Question (Fahrenheit 451)	25	15%
Science (Biology)	Week 8 21/2 (Mon)	Written	1. Respiration 2. The Nervous System	30	7.5%
AMath N(A)	Week 8 21/2 (Mon)	Written	Chapter 9: Trigonometric Functions and Graphs Chapter 10: Trigonometric Equations and Identities	40	15%



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Hum (Geo)	Week 8 4B, 4C: 22/2 (Tue) 4A: 23/2 (Wed) 4D: 25/2 (Fri)	Written	1. Global Tourism (Gateways 1 and 2 until reasons for growth in tourism) 2. Tourism GI	25	7.5%
Biology	Week 8 22/2 (Tue)	Written	1. Homeostasis 2. The Nervous System 3. The Human Eye 4. Hormones	30	15%
D&T	Week 8 22/2 (Tue)	Written	1. Mechanism 2. Electronics	30	15%
Chemistry	Week 8 22/2 (Tue)	Written	1. Energy from Chemicals 2. Redox 3. Electrolysis	30	15%
Science (Chemistry)	Week 8 23/2 (Wed)	Written	1. Salts 2. Identification of Ions and Gases	30	7.5%
Physics	Week 8 24/2 (Thu)	Written	1. Light 2. Static Electricity 3. Current of Electricity 4. D.C. Circuit	30	15%
Science (Physics)	Week 8 23/2 (Wed) 24/2 (Thu) 25/2 (Fri)	Written	1. General Properties of Waves 2. Sound 3. Electromagnetic Spectrum 4. Light	30	7.5%
A Math	Week 8 4B,C,D: 24/2 (Thu) 4A: 25/2 (Fri)	Written	Chapter 5: Binomial Theorem and Applications Chapter 6: Exponential and Logarithmic Functions Chapter 8 (8.1 & 8.2): Linear Law	40	15%