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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Assessment Information for Term 2 School Based Assessment for Sec Three Students

In an earlier letter dated 26 Jan 2023, we have communicated to you the changes in School Based Assessment practices for our School since 2019. We hope that the changes and new learning experiences will trigger the students' intrinsic motivation to learn and nurture them into life long learners.

Given below in Annex A to Annex C are the Express, Normal (Academic) & Normal (Technical) assessment information in Term 2 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. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Sim How Chong (Mr)
Principal



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Annex A

Sec Three Express Course Term Two Assessment Information

Subject	Period/ Date of Assessment	Type of Assessment	Assessment Content	Base marks	Assessment Weightings
D&T	Week 5 19 Apr (Wed)	Written	1. Mechanism topics: Cams, Gears, Springs and Fasteners 2. All topics on Electronics	40	15%
MTL	Week 6 25 Apr (Tue)	Written	Essay writing with vocabulary	40	15%
MTL B	Week 6 25 Apr (Tue)	Written	Pictorial writing with helping words	30	NA
Lit	Week 6 25 Apr (Tue)	Written	Passage-Based Question	25	15%
Core Geog	Week 6 SG3: 25 Apr (Tue)	Written	1. Geography in Everyday Life (Ch 1 - 3) 2. Tourism (Ch 1)	25	15%
EL	Week 6 SG3: 26 Apr (Wed) SG1, SG2/SG6 OOS, SG4: 28 Apr (Fri)	Writing	Situational Writing: Proposal	30	15%
Hum (SS)	Week 6 SG1,2, 4: 26 Apr (Wed) SG3: 28 Apr (Fri)	Written	SBCs (Ch 2) Inference, Inference with Purpose, Comparison Structured Response Qn (Ch 3)	25	7.5%
Art	Week 7 SG4: 3 May (Wed) Week 8 SG4: 9 May (Tue)	Practical	Paper 2 Timed Practice	100	15%
POA	Week 7 SG1, 4: 2 May (Tue) SG 2,3: 3 May (Wed)	Written	Ch 4 : Double-entry Recording Ch 5 : Trial Balance and Financial Statements	30	15%
Hum (Geo)	Week 7 SG3: 2 May (Tue) SG1-2: 3 May (Wed) SG4: 5 May (Fri)	Written	1. Geography in Everyday Life	25	7.5%
Hum (His)	Week 7 SG3: 2 May (Tue) SG1-2: 3 May (Wed) SG4: 5 May (Fri)	Written	Ch 2 – Nazi Germany • SBCS skills: Inference, infer purpose, comparison • Short Answer Qns	25	
Math	Week 7 SG1&4: 3 May (Wed) SG2&3: 4 May (Thu)	Written	Ch 1: Quadratic & Fractional Eqns Ch 2: Simultaneous Linear Inequalities Ch 6: Further Trigonometry	30	15%



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Subject	Period/ Date of Assessment	Type of Assessment	Assessment Content	Base marks	Assessment Weightings
Biology	Week 8 8 May (Mon)	Written	1. Biological Molecules (Enzymes) 2. Nutrition in Humans 3. Nutrition and Transport in Flowering Plants	35	15%
Chemistry	Week 8 8 May (Mon)	Written	1. Chemical Bonding (Ionic, Covalent, Metallic) 2. Structure and Properties of Materials 3. Formulae and Equation Writing 4. Acids and Bases	35	15%
Physics	Week 8 9 May (Tue)	Written	1. Dynamics 2. Turning Effect of Forces 3. Pressure	35	15%
Science (Phy)	Week 8 9 May (Tue)	Written	1. Kinematics 2. Force and Pressure 3. Dynamics 4. Turning Effects of Forces	30	7.5%
A Math	Week 8 SG2&3: 9 May (Tue) SG1&4: 11 May (Thu)	Written	Ch 1: Quadratic Functions Ch 2: Equations & Inequalities Ch 4: Polynomial, Cubic Eqns & Partial Fractions	30	15%
Science (Bio)	Week 8 10 May (Wed)	Written	1. Biological Molecules 2. Nutrition in Humans	30	7.5%
Science (Chem)	Week 8 SG2,3: 10 May (Wed) SG4: 11 May (Thu)	Written	1. Atomic Structure 2. Chemical Bonding (Ionic, Covalent) 3. Structure and Properties of Materials 4. Formulae and Equation Writing	30	7.5%
NFS	Term 1 to Term 2	Coursework	1. Research 2. Investigation 3. Practical Exam	32	15%



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Annex B

Sec Three Normal (Academic) Course Term Two Assessment Information

Subject	Period/ Date of Assessment	Type of Assessment	Assessment Content	Base marks	Assessment Weightings
D&T	Week 5 19 Apr (Wed)	Written	1. All topics on Electronics	30	15%
EL	Week 6 SG6: 26 Apr (Wed) SG5/SG7 (OOS): 28 Apr (Fri)	Writing	Situational Writing: Proposal	30	15%
MTL	Week 6 25 Apr (Tue)	Written	Essay writing with vocabulary	40	15%
MTL B	Week 6 25 Apr (Tue)	Written	Pictorial writing with helping words	30	NA
Hum (SS)	Week 6 SG5&6: 26 Apr (Wed)	Written	SBCs (Ch 2) Inference, Inference with Purpose, Comparison Structured Response Qn (Ch 3)	25	7.5%
NFS	Term 1 to Term 2	Coursework	1. Research 2. Exploratory Study 3. Practical Exam	18	15%
POA	Week 7 3 May (Wed)	Written	Ch 4: Double Entry Recording Ch 5: Trial Balance & Financial Statements	30	15%
Hum (Geo)	Week 7 SG5&6: 5 May(Fri)	Written	1. Geography in Everyday Life	25	7.5%
Hum (His)	Week 7 SG5&6: 5 May(Fri)	Written	Ch 2 – Nazi Germany • SBCS skills: Inference, infer purpose, comparison • Short Answer Qns	25	
Math	Week 7 SG5: 3 May (Wed) SG6 & SG7 OOS: 4 May (Thu)	Written	Ch 1: Algebraic expressions & formulae Ch 2: Quadratic equations & graphs Ch 4: Coordinate geometry	30	15%
Art	Week 7 SG6: 3 May (Wed) Week 8 SG6: 8 May (Mon)	Practical	Paper 2 Timed Practice	100	15%
Science (Phy)	Week 8 9 May (Tue)	Written	1. Kinematics 2. Force and Pressure 3. Dynamics	30	7.5%
Science (Chem)	Week 8 11 May (Thu)	Written	1. Atomic Structure 2. Chemical Bonding (Ionic, Covalent) 3. Structure & Properties of Materials 4. Formulae and Equation Writing	30	7.5%



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Annex C

Sec Three Normal (Technical) Course Term Two Assessment Information

Subject	Period/ Date of Assessment	Type of Assessment	Assessment Content	Base marks	Assessment Weightings
BMTL	Week 6 25 Apr (Tue)	Written	1. Language Use 2. Comprehension	30	15%
EL	Week 6 26 Apr (Wed)	Written	1. Editing 2. Comprehension I 3. Comprehension II	40	15%
Math	Week 7 3 May (Wed)	Written	Ch 12: Surface Area & Volume of Cylinder and Prisms Ch 1: Indices and Standard Form Ch 2: Map and Scales	30	15%
CPA	Week 7 4 May (Thu)	Practical	1. Media Computing	30	15%
EBS	Week 7 5 May (Fri)	Written	Ch 3 - Introduction to Marketing Ch 4 - The Marketing Mix	40	15%
Science	Week 8 11 May (Thu)	Written	1. Food Safety 2. Stay Healthy	30	15%
NFS	Term 2	Coursework	1. Background Study 2. Exploration 3. Practical Exam	12	15%



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