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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

### **Assessment Information for School Based Assessment in Term 1 for Sec 4 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 in Annex A and Annex B are the Secondary Four 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.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Sim How Chong (Mr)  
Principal

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Annex A

## Sec Four Normal Academic Term One Assessment Information

Subject	Period of Assessment	Type of Assessment	Assessment Content	Base marks	Assessment Weightings
Hum (Geo)	Week 6 4E/F, 8/2 (Tue)	Written	1. Global Tourism (Gateways 1 and 2 until fluctuation)	25	7.5%
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%
Hum (SS)	Week 7 4E: 14/2 (Mon) 4F: 15/2 (Tue)	Written	1. Source-Based Case Studies (Utility and Evaluation) 2. Structured Response Questions (Chapter 8)	25	7.5%
POA	Week 7 16/2 (Wed)	Written	Chapter 10 : Trade Receivables Chapter 11 : Non-current Assets	40	15%
EL	Week 7 17/2 (Thu)	Written	Situational Writing (Email)	25	15%
Math	Week 7 17/2 (Thu)	Written	Chapter 1: Applications of Trigonometry Chapter 2 (2.1 & 2.2): Arc Length and Sector Area	40	15%
Hum (His)	Week 8 22/2 (Tue)	Written	1. Structured Essay and SBCS (Sec 3 topic : Chapter 5 & 7)	25	7.5%
Art	Week 8 22/2 (Tue)	Coursework	Coursework	30	15%
D&T	Week 8 22/2 (Tue)	Written	1. Mechanism 2. Electronics	30	15%
NFS	Week 8 22/2 (Tue)	Written	1. Nutrients 2. Diet and Health Problems 3. Meal Planning	30	15%
Science (Chemistry)	Week 8 23/2 (Wed)	Written	1. Metals 2. Formulae, Stoichiometry and the Mole Concept	30	7.5%
Science (Physics)	Week 8 24/2 (Thu)	Written	1. General Wave Properties 2. Electromagnetic Spectrum 3. Sound	30	7.5%



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Annex B

## 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	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%