

3 April 2023

Dear Parent/ Guardian

MILESTONE ASSESSMENT 2 IN TERM 2 FOR SECONDARY 4 & 5

With the removal of Mid-Year Examinations for the graduating cohort from 2023 onwards, Milestone Assessments are conducted in term 1 and term 2 to progressively assess key student competencies and application of core subject knowledge that culminate in students' synoptic understanding of the subject matter in the Preliminary Examination.

In accordance to MOE guidelines, the school has allocated the percentage of each term's assessment as shown in the table below. These weighted assessments count towards the final grade for each subject.

| | TERM 1 | TERM 2 | TERM 3* | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Assessment | MA 1 | MA 2 | Preliminary Examination | | |
| Secondary 4 & 5 | 15% | 15% | 70% | | |

^{*}Preliminary examinations are conducted in Term 3 except for selected Mother Tongue Language 'O' Level Preliminary Examination that will be conducted in Term 2. Details of the examination will be shared separately.

Referring to Annex A overleaf, please note that there will be four papers conducted during or after normal curriculum time:

| Dates (Day) | Subjects | |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| 10 April 2023 (Monday) | Mother Tongue Language (Exp, HCL & CLB) | |
| 13 April 2023 (Thursday) | English Language (4/1, 4/2, 4/3 & 4/5 SBB) | |
| 17 April 2023 (Monday) | English Language (5/1, 4/4 & 4/5) | |
| 12 May 2023 (Friday) | Physics Practical (4/1) | |

We seek your cooperation in supervising your child/ ward in his/ her studies so that he/ she is prepared for the upcoming Milestone Assessment 2. We would like to draw your attention to the following rules and regulations that govern all assessment matters:

- I. No make-up assessments will be conducted for students who are absent on the day of the Milestone Assessments.
- II. Students who are certified medically unfit to take the Milestone Assessments will be recorded as "absent with valid reason". They must submit the <u>original copy</u> of the Medical Certificate to their respective Form Teacher when they return to school after their medical leave. For Covid-19 related absences, students may submit a parent letter supported <u>with an image of the positive ART test for each day of absence</u>.

Should you have any queries or feedback, please contact us at 65729100 (General Office) or through email at aes@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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Principal



ASSUMPTION ENGLISH SCHOOL SECONDARY FOUR EXPRESS/ FIVE NORMAL ACADEMIC 2023 MILESTONE ASSESSMENT 2 TIMETABLE

Annex A

| Date | Time (hh:mm) | Name of the Paper | Subject Code | Duration (hh:mm) | ExtraTime | | |
|--|--|--|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Mon 10/4 (during normal curriculum time) | 15.00 - 16:30 | | | | АА | | |
| | 15 00 - 16:30 | Malay Language | 1148 | 1 30 | 25 min | | |
| | 15:00 - 16:00 | Chinese Language B | 1153 | 1 00 | 15 min | | |
| | 15:00 - 16:45 | Higher Chinese Language | 1116 | 1 45 | 25 min | | |
| Thu 13/4 (after normal curriculum time) | 14:45 - 15:30 | English Language (4E) | 1184/03 | 0:45 | NA | | |
| Mon 17/4 (during normal curriculum time) | 13:00 - 14:00 | English Language (5N) | 1128/03 | 0 45 | NA | | |
| Wed 3/5 | 08:00 - 09:50 | English Language (4E) | 1184/01 | 1 50 | 25 min | | |
| | 06.00 - 09.50 | English Language (5NA) | 1128/01 | 1 50 | 25 min | | |
| | 11:20 – 13:10 | English Language (4E) | 1184/02 | 1:50 | 25 min | | |
| | | English Language (5NA) | 1128/02 | 1:50 | 25 min | | |
| Thu 4/5 | 08:00 - 09:40 | Geography | 2236 | 1:40 | 25 min | | |
| | | Literature in English | 2065/01 | 1:45 25 | 25 min | | |
| | | Humanities (Social Studies) | 2272/01 | | 25 min | | |
| | 11:20 – 13:05 | | 2273/01 | | | | |
| | | | 2274/01 | | | | |
| | 15:00 - 16:50 | Biology Practical | 6093/03 | 1:50 | 30 min | | |
| | 08:00 - 10:15 | Mathematics | 4052 | 2:15 | 30 min | | |
| Fri 5/5 | 12:00 - 14:20 | Biology | 6093 | 2:20 | 30 min | | |
| | 13:30 onwards | Science (Physics/ Chemistry) Practical | 5076 | 1:30 | 25 min | | |
| | 13:30 onwards | Science (Chemistry/ Biology) Practical | 5078 | 1:30 | 25 min | | |
| Mon 8/5 | 08:00 - 09:40 | Humanities (Geography) | 2272/02 | 1:40 | 25 min | | |
| | | Humanities (History) | 2273/02 | | | | |
| | | Humanities (Literature) | 2274/02 | | | | |
| | 11:20 - 13:35 | Additional Mathematics | 4049 | 2:15 | 30 min | | |
| Tue 9/5 | 08:00 - 09:30 | Science (Physics/Chemistry) | 5076 | 4.00 | 25 min | | |
| | 08:00 - 09:30 | Science (Chemistry/Biology) | 5078 | 1:30 | | | |
| | 11:00 - 13:20 | Chemistry | 6092 | 2:20 | 30 min | | |
| | 11:00 - 12:30 | Literature in English | 2065/02 | 1:30 | 25 min | | |
| | 15:00 - 16:50 | Chemistry Practical | 6092 | 1:50 | 30 min | | |
| Wed 10/5 | 08:00 - 09:30 | Science (Physics/Chemistry) | 5076 | 4.00 | 25 min | | |
| | 08:00 - 09:30 | Science (Chemistry/Biology) | 5078 | 1:30 | | | |
| | 11:20 - 13:40 | Physics | 6091 | 2:20 | 30 min | | |
| | 11:20 - 12:10 | Design & Technology | 7059 | 0:50 | 10 min | | |
| | 11:20 - 12:20 | Nutrition & Food Science | 6097 | 1:00 | 15 min | | |
| | 11:20 - 12:20 | Art | 6123 | 1 00 | NA | | |
| Thu 11/5 | Blended Learning Day * Mother Tongue Language Preliminary Assessment (AM) ** English Language Oral Assessment (PM) | | | | | | |
| Fri 12/5 | School as per normal | | | | | | |
| (after normal | 14:30 - 16:20 | Physics Practical | 6091 | 1-50 | 30 min | | |

Students will be given more information on the Mother Tongue Language Preliminary Assessment that will be conducted on

- 2 Students are to be properly attired during the entire assessment period
 3 Students to be seated at their assigned desk 15 minutes before the start of their Milestone Assessment papers.
 4 Students will be allowed to leave the school only after they have completed their assessments for the day
 5 All students are to report to school as per normal on Friday 12/5 onwards
 6 Please refer to the school website for the topics to be assessed and assessment formats for the different subjects
 7 Students who have lessons at external language centres are to go for lessons as per normal after they are done with the Milestone Assessments for the day

¹¹ May 2023

^{**}Students will be given more information on the English Language Oral Assessment that will be conducted on 11 May 2023 NOTE:

Students are to be in school as usual during the entire Milestone Assessment period
 Students are to be properly attired during the entire assessment period