



13 July 2023

Dear Parent/ Guardian

**WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 3 (WA 3) FOR SECONDARY ONE IN TERM 3**

To nurture our students to be lifelong learners and building on the efforts to move away from an over-emphasis on academic results, MOE has adjusted school-based assessment (SBA) structures so that our students can experience more joy and develop stronger intrinsic motivation in learning.

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

	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
Assessment	WA 1	WA 2	WA 3	End of Year Examination
Secondary 1	15%	15%	15%	55%

Please take note of the following:

- there is no weighted assessment in Term 4 as the End of Year Examination will begin in Term 4 Week 3 and,
- there is one weighted assessment per subject per term (except Term 4) and the format of the weighted assessment differs for each subject (please refer to the details overleaf).

Secondary One Normal (Academic) and Normal (Technical) Subject-Based Banding (SBB) end of year inserts for English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Humanities, Mathematics and Science will be identified based on

- weighted assessment results,
- students' performance in daily formative tasks,
- the school's professional judgement of the students' ability to handle the subject at a higher level and
- students' participation in the school's Student Development Programme for Science, Humanities, Mathematics and English Language.

The identified students may be required to sit for a screening test to ascertain their suitability.

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact us at 6572 9100 or email [aes@moe.edu.sg](mailto:aes@moe.edu.sg).

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

  
Mr Benjamin Kwok  
Principal



**Term 3 Weighted Assessment Schedule and Format (2023)**  
**Secondary 1**

**(A) Date Specific Assessments**

Subject	TG 1	TG 2	TG 3	TG 4	TG 5	TG 6	TG 7
English Language	Written Test: Visual Text (Texts 1 & 2) and Reading Comprehension (Text 4) with Summary	Written Test: Visual Text (Texts 1 & 2) and Reading Comprehension (Text 4) with Summary <b>Week 5:</b> 27 July, Thursday	Written Test: Visual Text (Texts 1 & 2) and Reading Comprehension (Text 4) with Summary	Written Test: Editing and Continuous Writing <b>Week 5:</b> 27 July, Thursday	Written Test: Visual Text (Texts 1 & 2) and Reading Comprehension (Text 4) with Summary <b>Week 5:</b> 27 July, Thursday	Written Test: Visual Text (Texts 1 & 2) and Reading Comprehension (Text 4) with Summary <b>Week 5:</b> 27 July, Thursday	Written Test: Editing and Continuous Writing <b>Week 5:</b> 27 July, Thursday
Mathematics	Written Test: Chapters 5, 6, 7 & 8 <b>Week 8:</b> 16 August, Wednesday	Written Test: Chapters 5, 6, 7 & 8 <b>Week 8:</b> 16 August, Wednesday	Written Test: Chapters 5, 6, 7 & 8 <b>Week 8:</b> 16 August, Wednesday	Written Test: Chapters 5, 6, 7 & 8 <b>Week 9:</b> 21 August, Monday	Written Test: Chapters 5, 6, 7 & 8 <b>Week 8:</b> 16 August, Wednesday	Written Test: Chapters 5, 6, 7 & 8 <b>Week 9:</b> 21 August, Monday	Written Test: Chapters 5, 6, 7 & 8 <b>Week 9:</b> 21 August, Monday
Science				Written Test: MCQ & Structured Questions Topics to be assessed Topic 4: Electricity Topic 5: Heat <b>Week 6:</b> 14 August, Monday		Written Test: MCQ & Structured Questions Topics to be assessed Topic 4: Electricity Topic 5: Heat <b>Week 6:</b> 14 August, Monday	Written Test: MCQ & Structured Questions Topics to be assessed Topic 4: Electricity Topic 5: Heat <b>Week 6:</b> 14 August, Monday
Computer Applications				Written Test: <b>Week 8: 17 August, Thursday</b>		Written Test: <b>Week 8: 17 August, Thursday</b>	Written Test: <b>Week 8: 17 August, Thursday</b>

**Please note:**

Students who are **absent from school** on days of date specific weighted assessments are required to submit a **medical certificate**.

For Covid-19 related absences, students may submit a parent letter supported with **an image of the positive ART** test for each day of absence.

(Please see next page for WA3 Project-based and Coursework Assessments)



**(B) Ongoing Project-based Assessments**

Subject	TG 1	TG 2	TG 3	TG 4	TG 5	TG 6	TG 7
Literature	Alternative Assessment Project Task: Diary Entry + Video (Vlog) ("Absence")  Week 4 (17 July) to Week 6 (4 August)	Alternative Assessment Project Task: Diary Entry + Video (Vlog) ("Perfecting Pratas") Week 4 (17 July) to Week 6 (4 August)	Alternative Assessment Project Task: Diary Entry + Video (Vlog) ("Perfecting Pratas") Week 4 (17 July) to Week 6 (4 August)		Alternative Assessment Project Task: Diary Entry + Video (Vlog) ("Absence") Week 4 (17 July) to Week 6 (4 August)	Alternative Assessment Project Task: Diary Entry + Video (Vlog) ("Perfecting Pratas") Week 4 (17 July) to Week 6 (4 August)	
Chinese Language	Writing Portfolio: Composition  Week 4 (17 July) to Week 5 (4 August)			Oral Assessment Task  Week 4 (17 July) to Week 5 (4 August)	Writing Portfolio: Composition  Week 4 (17 July) to Week 5 (4 August)		Oral Assessment Task  Week 4 (17 July) to Week 5 (4 August)
Malay Language	Writing Portfolio: Composition  Week 4 (17 July) to Week 5 (4 August)				Writing Portfolio: Composition  Week 4 (17 July) to Week 5 (4 August)		Oral Assessment Task  Week 4 (17 July) to Week 5 (4 August)
Science	Science Experiential Project (SEP) Topics to assessed Chapter 6: Model of Cells – The Basic Units of Life  Week 3 (10 July) to Week 7 (11 August)				Science Experiential Project (SEP) Topics to assessed Chapter 6: Model of Cells – The Basic Units of Life  Week 3 (10 July) to Week 7 (11 August)		
History	Historical Investigation Stage 5 & 6: Project-based Assessment Task Project Task will be issued in Week 4  Week 4 (17 July) to Week 6 (4 August)				Historical Investigation Stage 5 & 6: Project-based Assessment Task Project Task will be issued in Week 4 (via Zoom on Blended Learning day)  Week 4 (17 July) to Week 6 (4 August)	Historical Investigation Stage 5 & 6: Project-based Assessment Task Project Task will be issued in Week 4  Week 4 (17 July) to Week 6 (4 August)	



Subject	TG 1	TG 2	TG 3	TG 4	TG 5	TG 6	TG 7
Geography	Geographical Investigation Post-Fieldwork: Project-based Assessment Task – Tropical Rainforests Booklet will be issued in Week 3 Week 3 (10 July) to Week 5 (28 July)				Geographical Investigation Post-Fieldwork: Project-based Assessment Task – Tropical Rainforests Booklet will be issued in Week 3 Week 3 (10 July) to Week 5 (28 July)		

**Please note:**

- 1) For ongoing project-based assessments, information will be given to students by their respective subject teachers during lessons.
- 2) Ongoing project-based assessments are conducted during curriculum time and guidance is given by the respective subject teachers throughout the learning process.
- 3) Students are to **complete** their ongoing project-based assessments by the respective deadlines given.

**(C) Coursework Assessments for Common Subjects**

For coursework assessments, the WA 3 schedule, information and instructions will be given to students by their respective subject teachers during lessons.