



24 March 2023

Dear Parent/ Guardian

SCHEDULE OF WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2 (WA 2) FOR SECONDARY ONE IN TERM 2

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 note that

- there is no Mid-Year Examination for Secondary 1 students,
- there is no weighted assessment in Term 4 as the End of Year Examination will begin in Term 4 Week 3 and
- there is 1 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 1 Normal (Academic)/ Normal (Technical) Subject-Based Banding (SBB) mid-year inserts for English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics and Science will be identified based on

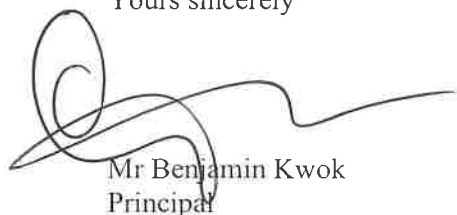
- weighted assessment results,
- students' performance in daily formative tasks,
- the school's professional judgement of the students' ability to handle the subject at a higher level and
- students' participation in the school's Student Development Programme for English Language, Mathematics and Science.

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

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact us at 6572 9100 or email aes@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



Mr Benjamin Kwok
Principal



Term 2 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: Continuous Writing		Written Test: Paper 1 - Editing and Situational Writing		Written Test: Continuous Writing		Written Test: Paper 1 - Editing and Situational Writing
Literature	<p>Week 4: 13 April, Thursday</p> <p>Written Test: Taught Poetry and Unseen Poetry</p> <p>Week 5: 19 April, Wednesday (Thursday Timetable)</p>		<p>Week 4: 13 April, Thursday</p> <p>Written Test: Taught Poetry and Unseen Poetry</p> <p>Week 5: 20 April, Thursday (Wednesday Timetable)</p>		<p>Week 4: 13 April, Thursday</p> <p>Written Test: Taught Poetry and Unseen Poetry</p> <p>Week 5: 20 April, Thursday (Wednesday Timetable)</p>		<p>Week 4: 13 April, Thursday</p>
Chinese Language	<p>Written Test: Taught Poetry and Unseen Poetry</p> <p>Week 5: 19 April, Wednesday (Thursday Timetable)</p>		<p>Written Test: Taught Poetry and Unseen Poetry</p> <p>Week 5: 20 April, Thursday (Wednesday Timetable)</p>		<p>Written Test: Taught Poetry and Unseen Poetry</p> <p>Week 5: 20 April, Thursday (Wednesday Timetable)</p>		
Malay Language	<p>Week 4: 4 May, Thursday Comprehension & Vocabulary</p> <p>Week 7: 3 May, Wednesday Comprehension & Vocabulary</p>		<p>Week 4: 4 May, Thursday Comprehension & Vocabulary</p> <p>Week 7: 3 May, Wednesday Comprehension & Vocabulary</p>		<p>Week 4: 4 May, Thursday Comprehension & Vocabulary</p> <p>Week 7: 3 May, Wednesday Comprehension & Vocabulary</p>		
Mathematics	<p>Written Test: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5</p> <p>Week 8: 8 May, Monday</p>		<p>Written Test: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5</p> <p>Week 9: 15 May, Monday</p>		<p>Written Test: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5</p> <p>Week 8: 8 May, Monday</p>		<p>Written Test: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5</p> <p>Week 9: 15 May, Monday</p>
Science	<p>Practical Test: Topics to be assessed Chapter 3: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Chemical Properties Chapter 4: Exploring Diversity of Matter using Separation Techniques</p> <p>Week 5: 20 April, Thursday (Wednesday Timetable)</p>		<p>Written Test: Topics to be assessed Chapter 1: Laboratory Measurements and Procedures Chapter 2: Force Chapter 3: Energy</p> <p>Week 8: 10 May, Wednesday</p>		<p>Practical Test: Topics to be assessed Chapter 3: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Chemical Properties Chapter 4: Exploring Diversity of Matter using Separation Techniques</p> <p>Week 5: 20 April, Thursday (Wednesday Timetable)</p>		<p>Written Test: Topics to be assessed Chapter 1: Laboratory Measurements and Procedures Chapter 2: Force Chapter 3: Energy</p> <p>Week 8: 10 May, Wednesday</p>



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Geography		Written Test: Tropical Rainforests and Mangroves Week 4: 13 April, Thursday			Written Test: Tropical Rainforests and Mangroves Week 4: 13 April, Thursday	Written Test: Tropical Rainforests and Mangroves Week 4: 11 April, Tuesday	
Computer Applications				Written Test: Week 7: 4 May, Thursday			Written Test: Week 7: 4 May, Thursday

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.

(B) Ongoing Project-based Assessments

Subject	TG 1	TG 2	TG 3	TG 4	TG 5	TG 6	TG 7
History	Historical Investigation Stage 2: Research Week 3 (5 April) and Week 5 (19 April)	Historical Investigation Stage 2: Research Week 3 (6 April) and Week 5 (20 April) <i>(Wednesday Timetable)</i>			Historical Investigation Stage 2: Research Week 3 (3 April) and Week 5 (17 April)	Historical Investigation Stage 2: Research Week 3 (6 April) and Week 5 (20 April) <i>(Wednesday Timetable)</i>	

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 2 schedule, information and instructions will be given to students by their respective subject teachers during lessons.