



13 July 2023

Dear Parent/ Guardian

**WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 3 (WA 3) FOR SECONDARY TWO 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.

	<b>TERM 1</b>	<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>TERM 3</b>	<b>TERM 4</b>
Assessment	WA 1	WA 2	WA 3	End of Year Examination
Secondary 2	15%	15%	15%	55%

Please note of the following:

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

For Design & Technology, Art and Food & Consumer Education coursework subjects, information regarding the schedule and format of the assessment will be given to the students through their respective subject teachers.

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 2

#### (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	Written Test: Editing and Continuous Writing	Written Test: Visual Text (Texts 1 & 2) and Reading Comprehension (Text 4) with Summary	Written Test: Editing and Continuous Writing	Written Test: Editing and Continuous Writing	Written Test: Editing and Continuous Writing
Mathematics	Written Test: Algebra topics from Semester 1 and Chapters 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10	Written Test: Algebra topics from Semester 1 and Chapters 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10	Written Test: Chapters 6, 7, 8 & 9	Written Test: Chapters 6, 8 & 9	Written Test: Algebra topics from Semester 1 and Chapters 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10	Written Test: Chapters 6, 7, 8 & 9	Written Test: Chapters 6, 8 & 9
Science	Written Test & 1 Take-home Practical: Topics to be assessed Chapter 12: Interactions in Ecosystem Chapter 13: Electrical Systems	Written Test & 1 Take-home Practical: Topics to be assessed Chapter 12: Interactions in Ecosystem Chapter 13: Electrical Systems	Written Test: Practical & Theory Test: Topics to be assessed Chapter 13: Electrical Systems	Written Test: Topics to be assessed Chapter 10: Getting Energy and Nutrients from Food Chapter 11: Human Reproduction	Written Test & 1 Take-home Practical: Topics to be assessed Chapter 12: Interactions in Ecosystem Chapter 13: Electrical Systems	Written Test: Practical & Theory Test: Topics to be assessed Chapter 13: Electrical Systems	Written Test: Topics to be assessed Chapter 10: Getting Energy and Nutrients from Food Chapter 11: Human Reproduction
Geography	Written Test: Transport	Written Test: Transport	Written Test: Transport	Written Test: Transport	Written Test: Transport	Written Test: Transport	Written Test: Transport

#### 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
<b>Literature</b>	Alternative Assessment Project Task: Blackout Poetry ("The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas") Theme: Human Fraternity  <b>Week 4 (17 July) to Week 6 (4 August)</b>						
<b>Chinese Language</b>	Writing Portfolio: Functional Writing  <b>Week 4 (17 July) to Week 5 (4 August)</b>			Oral Assessment Task <b>Week 4 (17 July) to Week 5 (4 August)</b>	Writing Portfolio: Composition  <b>Week 4 (17 July) to Week 5 (4 August)</b>		
<b>Malay Language</b>	Writing Portfolio: Functional Writing  <b>Week 4 (17 July) to Week 5 (4 August)</b>				Writing Portfolio: Composition  <b>Week 4 (17 July) to Week 5 (4 August)</b>		
<b>History</b>	Historical Investigation Stage 5 & 6: Project-based Assessment Task Project Task will be issued in Week 4  <b>Week 4 (17 July) to Week 6 (4 August)</b>				Historical Investigation Stage 5 & 6: Project-based Assessment Task Project Task will be issued in Week 4	Historical Investigation Stage 5 & 6: Project-based Assessment Task Project Task will be issued in Week 4 (via Zoom on Blended Learning day)  <b>Week 4 (17 July) to Week 8 (18 August)</b>	

**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.