

28 March 2024

Dear Parent/ Guardian

SCHEDULE OF WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2 (WA 2) FOR SECONDARY TWO 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 with 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 2 | 15% | 15% | 15% | 55% |

Please note that

- there is no Mid-Year Examination for Secondary 2 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 2 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 and school-based holistic considerations.

Students who are certified medically unfit to take the Weighted Assessments will be recorded as "absent with valid reason". They must submit the <u>original copy</u> of the Medical Certificate from authorised medical practitioners 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</u> an image of the positive ART test for up to 2 days of absences.

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

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr Vincent Toh Principal



Term 2 Weighted Assessment Schedule and Format (2024) Secondary 2

(A) Date Specific Assessments

| Subject | TG1 TG2 | TG3 | TG 4 | TG5 | 1G 6 | TG7 |
|-------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|--|
| English | Written Test: Continuous Writing | ous Writing | Written Test: Paper 1 | Written Test: Continuous Writing | ntinuous Writing | Written Test: Paper 1 |
| Language | | | Editing and Situational Writing | | | Editing and Situational Writing |
| | Week 6: 23 April, Tuesday | day | Week 6: 23 April, Tuesdav | Week 6: 23 April, Tuesday | k 6: Tuesdav | Weck 6: 23 April, Tuesday |
| Chinese | | Written Test: | | | Written Test: | |
| Language | Comp | Comprehension and Vocabulary | | Col | Comprehension and Vocabulary | ılary |
| | We | Week 6: 26 April, Friday | | | Week 6: 26 April, Friday | Ā |
| Malay | | Written Test: | | | Written Test: | |
| Language | Comp | Comprehension and Vocabulary | _ | Col | Comprehension and Vocabulary | ılary |
| | We | Week 6: 26 April, Friday | | | Week 6: 26 April, Friday | Xi |
| Mathematics | Written Test: | Written Test: | Written Test: | Written Test: | Written Test: | Written Test: |
| | Chapters 3, 4, 5 & 6 | Chapters 4, 5, 6 & 7 | Chapters 3, 4 & 5 | Chapters 3, 4, 5 & 6 | Chapters 4, 5, 6 & 7 | Chapters 3, 4 & 5 |
| | Week 8: | Week 8: | Week 8: | Week 8: | Week 8: | Week 8: |
| | 8 May, Wednesday | 8 May, Wednesday | 8 May, Wednesday | 8 May, Wednesday | 8 May, Wednesday | 8 May, Wednesday |
| Science | Written Test: | | Written Test: | Written Test: | ו Test: | Written Test: |
| | Section A - Multiple Choice Questions | sice Questions | Section A – Multiple Choice | Section A - Multiple Choice Questions | e Choice Questions | Section A – Multiple |
| | Section B - Structured Questions | Questions | Questions | Section B - Structured Questions | tured Questions | Choice Questions |
| | | | Section B - Structured | | | Section B - Structured |
| | Topics to be assessed | essed | Questions | Topics to be assessed | e assessed | Questions |
| | Chapter 9: Applications of forces and Transfer of energy | and Transfer of energy | - - | Chapter 9: Applications of forces and Transfer | of forces and Transfer | - - |
| | Chapter 10: 10 Transfer of Heat Energy and its effects | Energy and its effects | lopics to be assessed | ot energy | ergy | Topics to be assessed |
| | Chapter 12: Interactions Within Ecosystems | thin Ecosystems | Chapter 8: Air Pollution Chapter 9: Cells | Chapter 10: 10 Transfer of Heat Energy and its | of Heat Energy and its | Chapter 8: Air Pollution |
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| | | | Chapter 10. Cetting Ellergy and Nutrients from Food | Chapter 12. Interactions within Ecosystems | ns within ecosystems | Chapter 10: Octuing Energy and Nutrients from Food |
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| Written Test | Subject | TG1 TG2 TG3 | TG 4 | TG 5 TG 6 | TG 7 |
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| 2 SBQ (Comparison and Inference) and 1 SEQ (Parts A and B) Topics to be assessed Chapters 6 & 7 Week 6: 25 April, Thursday Practical Test: Task 1— Media Femens (MEL) Task 2— Document Processing (DOP) Task 3— Spreadsheets (SST) Week 8: 9 May, Thursday | History | Written Test; | | Written Test: | |
| Topics to be assessed Chapters 6 & 7 Week 6: 25 April, Thursday Week 6: 25 April, Wednesday Practical Test: Task 1— Media Elements (MEL) Task 2— Document Processing (DOP) Task 3— Spreadsheets (SST) Week 8: 9 May, Thursday | | 2 SBQ (Comparison and Inference) and 1 SEQ (Parts A and B) | | 2 SBQ (Comparison and Inference) and 1 SEQ (Parts A and B) | |
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| Task 1— Media Elements (MEL) Task 2— Document Processing (DOP) Task 3— Spreadsheets (SST) Week 8: 9 May, Thursday | Computer | | Practical Test: | | Practical Test: |
| | Applications | | Vicatio Chambara (ATE) | | Task 1- |
| | | | Task 2 – | | Media Elements (MEL) |
| | | | Document Processing | | Document Processing |
| | | | (DOP) | | (DOP) |
| | | | ask 3 - | | 185k 3- |
| | | | Spreadsheets (SST) | | Sprendsheets (SST) |
| | | | Week 8: | | Week 8: |
| | | | 9 May, Inursday | | 9 May, Thursday |

Please note:

Students who are **absent from school** on days of date specific weighted assessments are <u>required</u> 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 up to 2 days of absences,

(B) Ongoing Project-based Assessments

| Alternative Assessment Project Task: Creative Writing of Poetry Week 6 (22 April) to Week 8 (10 May) Alternative Assessment Project Task: Creative Writing of Poetry Week 6 (22 April) to Week 8 (10 May) | Subject | TG I | TG 2 | TG3 | TG 4 | TGS | 9 D.L | TG 7 |
|--|------------|------|-----------------------|--------------|------|-------------------------|----------------|------|
| | Literature | | Alternative Assessr | ment | | Alternative Asse. | ssment | |
| | | | Project Task: | | | Project Task | ik: | |
| | | | Creative Writing of I | Poetry | | Creative Writing c | of Poetry | |
| | | Week | 6 (22 April) to Week | k 8 (10 May) | | Week 6 (22 April) to Wo | eek 8 (10 May) | |



| TG 7 | | | |
|-------------|--|--|---|
| TG.5 TG.6 | Geographical Investigation Actual Fieldwork – Housing | Project-based Assessment: Week 2 (28 March) to Week 6 (26 April) | Onsite Fieldwork at Bangkit (Bukit Panjang): 2 April (Blended Learning Day), |
| TG 4 | | | |
| TG1 TG2 TG3 | Geographical Investigation Actual Fieldwork – Housing | Project-based Assessment: Week 2 (28 March) to Week 6 (26 April) | Onsite Fieldwork at Bangkit (Bukit Panjang): 2 April (Blended Learning Day), |
| Subject | Geography | | |

Please note:

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