

AMKP/SCH/23/33C

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Primary 5 Students,

Holistic Assessment for Semester 2

Greetings!

As mentioned in the previous letter on Holistic Assessment sent in Term 1, we will use the termly Weighted Assessments (WA), End-of-Year Examination (EYE) as well as subject-specific learning outcomes and qualitative descriptors for Social Studies, Physical Education, Art and Music to report our students' learning progress. This letter highlights the holistic assessment for Semester 2.

Holistic Development Profile (HDP)

The HDP which your child/ward will receive at the end of each semester will consist of results of the WAs and EYE, as well as the levels of attainment of the learning outcomes of the various subjects/areas. Formative assessments will continue to be part of our classroom practices to help us monitor students' learning and address learning gaps.

Assessment Plan

The assessment weightings for the year are as follows:

Semester / Term	Semester 1		Semester 2	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics & Science				
Assessment type	WA	WA	WA	EYE
Weightings	15%	15%	15%	55%
Social Studies				
Assessment type	WA	WA	WA	WA
Weightings	20%	20%	40%	20%
Physical Education, Art & Music				
Assessment type		WA	WA	
Weightings		50%	50%	

Conduct of WA/EYE

The exact day of the week during which the WA will be conducted will depend on the respective class timetables and your child/ward will be informed by his/her subject teachers in advance. There will be a maximum of one WA in a day. For EYE dates, please refer to Annex B.

Students must be punctual for all WA and EYE. The school will not allow the student to sit for the WA if he/she is late for school in the morning, regardless of whether his/her reporting time is before/after the WA. This practice is to instil in our students a sense of personal responsibility and that punctuality is important. Given that EYE is the only major examination in the year, we will allow our students to sit for EYE paper if they are no more than 30 minutes late for the paper. However, no extra time will be given to students who are late for the paper.

Should your child/ward be absent on the day of the WA/EYE due to illness, he/she must produce a valid medical certificate to cover his/her absence. Medical certificates from Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners or letters of excuse from parents/guardians will not be accepted for absence from WA/EYE.

There will not be any make-up WA/EYE. For WA/EYE papers missed by students, in place of a score, student will be given an 'MC' or 'VR' for the WA/EYE upon providing a medical certificate/official supporting document(s). In such cases, papers missed will be not used for the computation of the overall results. No mark will be awarded for the paper/s missed if the student is unable to produce a valid supporting document/s.

Please refer to Annexes A and B for more details on Primary 5 assessments in Semester 2. You may contact your child's/ward's Form Teachers or Year Head should you have any queries.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in our children's educational journey.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Lim Bee Lay
Principal

ANNEX A
INFORMATION FOR PRIMARY 5 | SEMESTER 2
WA SCHEDULE AND COVERAGE

WA SCHEDULE & COVERAGE
FOR PRIMARY 5 SUBJECTS TAKEN AT STANDARD LEVEL

Subject / Term	Term 3	Term 4
English Language	Coverage: Language Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar • Vocabulary • Visual Text Comprehension 	
	14 Aug or 17 Aug (Week 8)	
Mother Tongue Languages	Coverage: Language Use & Comprehension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar • Vocabulary • Comprehension 	
	MTL - 18 Aug (Week 8) HMTL - 16 Aug (Week 8) after curriculum hours	
Mathematics	Coverage: 5A Unit 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volume 5B Units 1, 2, 3* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimals • Four Operations of Decimals • *Percentage (up to end Activity 6 'Expressing Fractions as Percentages') 	
	21 Aug - 25 Aug (Week 9)	
Science	Coverage: Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy in Food (Photosynthesis) Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical systems • Using electricity 	
	21 Aug - 25 Aug (Week 9)	

Social Studies	Coverage: Group Performance Task & Individual Reflection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a video to share the importance of ASEAN Heritage Parks in conserving the diversity of living things in Southeast Asia. Chapter 4: The Physical Environment of Southeast Asia 	
	10 Jul - 4 Aug (Week 3 - 6)	2 Oct - 4 Oct (Week 4)
Physical Education	Coverage: Skills-based Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Games and sports Gymnastics Knowledge-based Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple first aid 	Coverage: Self / Peer Assessment during PE lesson
	14 Aug - 30 Aug (Week 8 - 10)	-
Art	Coverage: Individual Performance Task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply ceramic techniques to create a letter block paper weight that has designs related to their personality. 	Coverage: Self-Assessment during lessons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Museum Trail@AMKP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss and share about Singapore artworks. Create an artwork inspired by the artists.
	5 Jul - 12 Aug (Week 2 - 7)	-
Music	Coverage: Individual Performance Task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen and respond to music. Describe the music elements. Analyse and evaluate NDP music. 	Coverage: Self-Assessment during lessons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen, critique and express views on the music based on dynamics, mood and tonality.
	4 Jul - 11 Aug (Week 2 - 7)	-

**WA SCHEDULE & COVERAGE
FOR PRIMARY 5 SUBJECTS TAKEN AT FOUNDATION LEVEL**

Subject / Term	Term 3	Term 4
English	No candidates	
Mother Tongue Languages	Coverage: Language Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar • Vocabulary • Visual Text Comprehension 	
	18 Aug (Week 8)	
Mathematics	Coverage: 5B Units 1 & 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimals • Four Operations of Decimals 	
	21 Aug - 25 Aug (Week 9)	
Science	No candidates	

ANNEX B

INFORMATION FOR PRIMARY 5 | SEMESTER 2

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION SCHEDULE AND COVERAGE

The schedule for P5 EYE for the various subjects is as follows:

Date	Subject	Timing and Duration	
		P5 Standard	P5 Foundation
20 Sep (Wed)	English Language Oral*	1400h – 1700h	
22 Sep (Fri)	Mother Tongue Language Oral*	1400h – 1700h	1400h – 1700h
9 Oct (Mon)	English Language Paper 1	0800h – 0910h (1h 10min)	
10 Oct (Tues)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	0800h – 0850h (50min)	0800h – 0840h (40min)
12 Oct (Thurs)	English Language Listening Comprehension	0800h – 0845h (45min)	
13 Oct (Fri)	Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension	0800h – 0830h (30min)	0800h – 0830h (30min)
20 Oct (Fri)	English Language Paper 2	0800h – 0950h (1h 50min)	
23 Oct (Mon)	Mathematics Paper 1	0800h – 0900h (1h)	0800h – 0900h (1h)
	Mathematics Paper 2	1000h – 1150h (1h 50min)	1000h – 1100h (1h)
24 Oct (Tues)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	0800h – 0940h (1h 40min)	
25 Oct (Wed)	Science	0800h – 0945h (1h 45min)	
26 Oct (Thu)	Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	0800h – 0850h (50min)	
	Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	1000h – 1120h (1h 20min)	

* Kindly note that EL and MTL Oral Examinations are conducted after curriculum hours. Further details will be updated nearer the date of the Oral Examinations.

The topics to be tested at the EYE for the various subjects are as follows:

Subjects taken at Standard Level	
Subject	Target Units/Topics/Areas to be tested
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terms 1 to 4 Learning Sheet Units 1 to 7
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5A Units 1 to 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole Numbers Operations of Whole Numbers Fractions Area of Triangles Ratio Volume 5B Units 1 to 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decimals Four Operations of Decimals Percentage Rate Average Angles Triangles Quadrilaterals
Science	<p>P5 Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The plant transport system Air and respiratory system Circulatory system The unit of life (Cells) Electrical systems Using electricity Conductors of electricity Cycles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water and the changes of state The water cycle Water as a precious resource Reproduction in plants Reproduction in humans Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy in food only <p>P4 Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your amazing body as a system (Digestive System)

Subjects taken at Standard Level	
Subject	Target Units/Topics/Areas to be tested
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plants and their parts ● Cycles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Matter ● Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Heat and temperature ○ Effects of Heat ○ Light and Shadow P3 Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Magnets & their characteristics ○ Making Magnets
Chinese Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Book A & Book B (Units 1 to 13) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oral ○ Listening Comprehension ○ Composition ○ Grammar ○ Vocabulary ○ Comprehension
Higher Chinese Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Book A & Book B (Units 1 to 16) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Composition ○ Grammar ○ Vocabulary ○ Comprehension
Malay Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All Units in Book A & Book B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oral ○ Listening Comprehension ○ Composition ○ Grammar ○ Vocabulary ○ Comprehension
Higher Malay Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All Units in Book A & Book B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Composition ○ Grammar ○ Vocabulary ○ Comprehension

Subjects taken at Standard Level	
Subject	Target Units/Topics/Areas to be tested
Tamil Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Units in Book A & Book B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oral ○ Listening Comprehension ○ Composition ○ Grammar ○ Vocabulary ○ Comprehension
Higher Tamil Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Units in Book A & Book B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Composition ○ Grammar ○ Vocabulary ○ Comprehension

Subjects taken at Foundation Level	
Subject	Target Units/Topics to be tested
English Language	No candidates
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5A Units 1 to 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Whole Numbers: Place Values, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division ○ Fractions: Introduction, Addition and Subtraction ○ Geometry • 5B Units 1 to 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Decimals: Place Value, Four Operations ○ Fractions: Multiplication ○ Time ○ Perimeter, Area and Volume ○ Rate ○ Tables and Graphs
Science	No candidates
Chinese Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book A & Book B (Units 1 to 9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oral ○ Listening Comprehension ○ Grammar ○ Vocabulary ○ Comprehension

Malay Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Units in Book A & Book B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oral ○ Listening Comprehension ○ Grammar ○ Vocabulary ○ Comprehension
Tamil Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Units in Book A & Book B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oral ○ Listening Comprehension ○ Grammar ○ Vocabulary ○ Comprehension