

18 January 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

ASSESSMENT AT BOWEN SECONDARY (2022 Term Assessment 1) – SECONDARY 4/5

1. Aligned with MOE's Learning for Life movement to provide more time for deep learning and reduce overemphasis on academic results, Bowen Secondary has since introduced an assessment framework that balances Termly Assessments and Examinations. We would like to share an overview of how assessment at our school supports your child/ward's educational progress.
2. Assessment Format and Weightings
 - In Term 1, students' learning in each subject is assessed through a Term Assessment (TA). TAs are carefully spread across a 'TA Window' (Weeks 5-8) to manage the demand on students and enable them to continue enjoying learning during lessons.
 - In Terms 2-3, Mid-Year Examinations (Term 2 Weeks 6-8) and Prelim Examinations (N-Level: Term 3 Weeks 5-6; O-Level: Term 3 Week 9 to Term 4 Week 1) will be carried out to progressively prepare students for the national examinations.
 - The weightings of the TA and exams is as follows:

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Sec 4/5	TA1: 10%	MYE: 30%	Prelim Exam : 60%	N/O Levels

3. We strongly advise all students to take their TA1, MYE and Prelim Exams seriously as these will provide important information about their subject mastery and learning gaps. Any absences **must be** supported by a Medical Certificate or reason deemed valid by the school.
4. Please refer to the **Annex** included at the end of this letter for the **TA1 Schedule**.
5. Termly result slips will be issued to keep parents/guardians informed of their child's/ward's progress. Form Teachers may meet or speak with parents/guardians of selected students.
6. Should you need any clarification, please feel free to contact your child/ward's Form Teacher. We seek your support in ensuring that your child/ward prepares well for all assessments.

Warmest Regards,



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VICE-PRINCIPAL

Term Assessment 1					
Secondary 4 & 5					
Term/Week	Day	Date	Classes Involved	Alternative Assessment	Pen and Paper (8-8.50am)
Term 1 Week 6 (7-11 Feb 2022)	Students will submit tasks during lessons		4 Kunzite, 4 Sapphire	Art - Course Work Preparatory Work	
			4 Ruby, 4 Sapphire, 4 Larimar, 4 Emerald	D&T - Situational Analysis	
			4 Larimar, 4 Emerald	EBS	
			4 Kunzite	F&N - A.A	
Term 1 Week 7 (14 - 18 Feb 2022)	Tues	15-Feb-2022	4 Peridot, 4 Topaz, 4 Sapphire, 4 Opal, 4 Ruby (OOS), 5 Excellence		"O" EL
			4 Amethyst, 4 Ruby, 4 Kunzite, 4 Larimar (OOS), 4 Emerald (OOS)		"NA" EL
			4 Larimar, 4 Emerald		"NT" EL
	Wed	16-Feb-2022	4 Peridot, 4 Topaz, 4 Sapphire, 4 Opal		HMT (HCL, HML, HTL)
			4 Peridot, 4 Topaz, 4 Sapphire, 4 Opal, 4 Amethyst (OOS), 4 Ruby (OOS), 4 Kunzite (OOS), 5 Excellence		Exp MTL (CL, ML, TL)
			4 Amethyst, 4 Ruby, 4 Kunzite, 4 Larimar (OOS), 4 Emerald (OOS)		NA MT (CL, ML, TL)
			4 Larimar, 4 Emerald		BMT (BCL, BML, BTL)
	Thu	17-Feb-2022	4 Peridot, 4 Topaz, 4 Sapphire, 4 Opal, 5 Excellence		Social Studies
			4 Amethyst, 4 Ruby, 4 Kunzite		Social Studies
			4 Larimar, 4 Emerald		CPA Venue: Classroom

	Fri	18-Feb-2022	4 Peridot, 4 Topaz, 4 Sapphire, 4 Opal		Geog Elect / Hist Elect	
			4 Amethyst, 4 Ruby, 4 Kunzite, 5 Excellence		Geog Elect / Hist Elect / Lit elect	
			4 Larimar, 4 Emerald		D&T	
Term 1 Week 8 (21 - 25 Feb 2022)	Mon	21-Feb-2022	4 Peridot		Chem	
			4 Topaz, 4 Sapphire, 4 Opal, 5 Excellence		"O" Sc (Chem/Bio) "O" Sc (Phy/Chem)	
			4 Amethyst, 4 Ruby, 4 Kunzite		"N" Sc (Chem/Bio) "N" Sc (Phy/Chem)	
			4 Larimar, 4 Emerald		Science	
	Tue	22-Feb-2022	4 Peridot, 4 Topaz, 4 Sapphire, 4 Opal, 4 Amethyst (OOS), 5 Excellence		"O" Maths	
			4 Ruby, 4 Kunzite, 4 Emerald (OOS)		"N" Maths	
			4 Larimar, 4 Emerald		NT Maths	
	Wed	23-Feb-2022	4 Peridot, 4 Opal		Physics	
			4 Sapphire, 4 Peridot		Lit / Geog	
	Thur	24-Feb-2022	4 Peridot, 4 Topaz		Biology	
	Fri	25-Feb-2022	4 Peridot, 4 Topaz, 4 Sapphire, 4 Opal, 5 Excellence		"O" A. Maths / D&T	
			4 Amethyst, 4 Ruby, 4 Kunzite, 5 Excellence		D&T / NFS / "N" A. Maths	
	Note:					
	1. Pen and Paper will be conducted during the first two periods. Paper duration is 50 mins					
	2. During TA, students exempted from scheduled assessment (e.g. not taking MTL or certain electives) are still expected to report to school by 7.30 am either for self-revision or lesson.					