



1 April 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT AT BOWEN SECONDARY (2024 Term Assessment 2) – SECONDARY 2

1. The school's Term Assessment 2 will start from Week 4. Aligned with MOE's Learning for Life Movement, the school continues to adopt an assessment framework that balances traditional and alternative modes of assessment. Please note that for Term 2, Pen and Paper Assessments are scheduled from Friday, 26 April 2024 to Friday, 10 May 2024.

2. Assessment Structure and Weightings

- The weightings of the TAs and exams are as follows:

Subjects	Term 1 (TA1)	Term 2 (TA2)	Term 3 (TA3)	Term 4 (EYE)	Overall
All Examinable Subjects <i>(Except for FCE, D&T and Art. Please see Para 3 for details)</i>	15%	15%	15%	55%	100%
Art	15%	15%	15%	CW: 55%	100%

3. Modular Subjects

- The assessment for both D&T and FCE consists of 2 Term Assessments (15% each) + Coursework (70%). For the subject taken in Semester 1, the final grade will be reflected under TA2; for the subject taken in Semester 2, the final grade will be reflected under EYE.

Subjects	Term 1 (TA1)	Term 2 (TA2)	Term 3 (TA3)	Term 4 (EYE)	Overall
D&T			TA: 15%	TA: 15% CW: 70%	100%
FCE	TA: 15%	TA: 15% CW: 70%			100%

4. Assessment Modes for TAs


- **Alternative Assessments (AAs)** are spread out over **Weeks 4 to 6** to help students manage their workload/time. AAs in selected subjects may be due in other weeks, based on the scope/sequence of learning.

- **Pen and Paper (PPs)** are spread out throughout **Weeks 6 to 8**. The duration of each PP is typically 50 min long and is conducted in the first two periods of the day. Normal timetabled lessons will resume from 9.00am onwards.
5. We strongly advise all students to take TAs 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.
 6. Please refer to the **Annex** included at the end of this letter for the **TA2 Schedule**.
 7. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Benjamin Chen', with a small flourish at the end.

MR BENJAMIN CHEN
VICE-PRINCIPAL

	Term Assessment 2			
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Term/Week	Day	Date	Alternative Assessment	Pen and Paper (8-8.50am)
Term 2 Week 4 (8 - 12 Apr 2024)	Students will submit tasks during lessons		Food and Consumer Education - AA (Food Experiment) DDL	
Term 2 Week 5 - 6 (15 - 26 Apr 2024)	Students will submit tasks during lessons		Food and Consumer Education - AA (Project Work)	
Term 2 Week 6 (22 - 26 Apr 2024)	Students will submit tasks during lessons		Art - AA (Art tells story, Perspective) DDL	
	Fri	26-Apr-2024		English
Term 2 Week 7 (29 - 3 May 2024)	Tues	30-Apr-2024		Literature
				Computer Applications (Venue: CPA Lab 1, 2 and 3)
	Fri	3-May-2024		HMT / MTL / BMT
Term 2 Week 8 (6 - 10 May 2024)	Mon	6-May-2024		Science
	Tues	7-May-2024		History
	Thurs	9-May-2024		Geography
	Fri	10-May-2024		Maths
Note:				
1. Students will sit for the assessments for Common Curriculum according to their Form Classes and Core Curriculum according to their Teaching				
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.				