



JURONG WEST SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Common Test and Progress Report 2019

- The school would be conducting the Common Test for all students (except Secondary One) in Terms 1 and 3. The objectives of the Common Tests are:
 - to inculcate the habit of consistent revision and to give students the platform to apply acquired knowledge in a formal assessment setting before the semestral examinations; and
 - to provide a milestone check on the students' learning and where necessary, engage parents/guardians on the child's/ward's academic progress early.
- As in all examinations, students who are absent for any test would need to submit a medical certificate upon their return to school. Students who miss any test without a valid medical certificate may be awarded a zero mark for the test.
- The Common Test would be conducted during curriculum time between 0800hrs and 1020hrs and lessons would resume as normal according to the timetable after the Common Test.
- There will be no homework deadlines during the Common Test period. All CCA/after school activities will be scaled down (except remediations/consultations with subject teachers, and participation in scheduled external competitions) during the Common Test week. These measures are to ensure your child/ward has sufficient time to consolidate his/her learning and revise for the relevant subjects.
- The Term 1 Common Test schedule for Secondary 5 Nomal (Academic) is as follows:

Date/Time	21 Feb (Thu)	22 Feb (Fri)	25 Feb (Mon)	26 Feb (Tue)	27 Feb (Wed)
0800 – 0910	English	Social Studies	**Add Math	Normal Lesson	Comb Science
0910 – 1020	Normal Lesson	Mathematics	Normal Lesson	Comb Hum (Geo/Hist/Lit) – During Curriculum Time at 1130	Electives – During Curriculum Time at 0910

The venue for all papers will be the respective classrooms except for subjects marked with **. Students who are not taking these papers will report to the AVA room to prepare/revise for their next paper.

Common Test for Mother Tongue Language (MTL) will take place on **13 Feb (Wed)** and **20 Feb (Wed)** for 5N during MTL lesson time.

- Please note that all students would need to report to school at the usual reporting time, i.e. 0735hrs, for morning assembly **including on Wednesday, 27 February**, during the Common Test period.
- A Progress Report capturing the performance of your child/ward in the Common Test and class assessment for the term, would be issued via your child/ward on the last day of Term 1 and Term 3. This report would enable parents/guardians to have a good sensing of your child's/ward's academic progress before the semestral examinations.
- Should you need any further details, do contact your child's/ward's Form Teacher at 6262 3593.
- Thank you for your support and I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child/ward all the best in the upcoming Common Test.

Yours sincerely

Mr Michael Muhunthan
Principal

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