



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

**RE: P6 GEP - UPDATES ON CURRICULAR MATTERS & REVISED
ASSESSMENT PLANS FOR SEMESTER 2**

Thank you for working with the school to support your child during this HBL period. As we move into mid-year holidays, we would like to share with you updates on curricular matters and the revised assessment plans for semester two.

The updated information is as follows. Please indicate your acknowledgement of this notice by clicking on "Yes" via Parents Gateway by 1 June 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Yue Yoke Mun
Principal
(Sent via Parents Gateway)

GEP Curricular Matters and Revised Assessment Plan for Semester 2

Primary 6 GEP

1. Revised academic calendar in Term 3

School holidays: 5 May 2020 to 1 June 2020

Term 3: 2 June - 6 September 2020

Mid-term break: 20 - 26 July 2020

Total number of Curriculum Weeks: 14 (including Mid-Term Break)

2. Removal of Common Last Topics (CLT)

MOE has announced on 21 April 2020 the removal of the Common Last Topics (CLTs) from Year 2020 National Examinations. The CLT will also be removed from the school-based preliminary examinations.

Subject	CLT
Science (Standard and Foundation)	Interactions within the Environment
Mathematics (Standard)	P6 content under Speed, Volume, Pie Charts, Solid Figures and Nets

For skill-based subjects such as English Language and MTL, it will not be meaningful and practical to identify CLTs. In such instances, SEAB will take the disruption to curriculum time into consideration during marking and grading to ensure that all students are fairly assessed.

3. Adjustments to Social Studies

- Quiz 3 is not affected
- Graded Task 3 (30%) (SS teacher will inform your child on a later date if it is a group task or individual task)

4. Revision of Assessment Plan in view of the cancellation of MYE & revised academic calendar

- Introduction of WA in T3 before Prelims
- Increase weighting of Prelims

2020 Gifted Education Programme Assessment Weightings

Legend: MYE - Mid-Year Examination
 EYE - End-of-Year Examination
 WA - Weighted Assessment

P6 GEP	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
English	WA 1 - 10% Writing Task	WA 2 - 5% Oral Performance Task	*WA3 - 15% Common Test	PSLE
			Prelim - 70%	
Mathematics	WA1 - 5% Alternative Assessment	WA2 - 10% Common Test 1	*WA3 - 15% Common Test 2	PSLE
			Prelim - 70%	
Science	WA1 - 10% Common Test 1	-	*WA2 – 20% Common Test 2	PSLE
			Prelim - 70%	
^HMTL	Refer to Weighting of Mainstream Assessment			PSLE
^CL, ML, TL				

Note:

Social Studies is an enriched but non-examinable subject. No marks will be entered at Mid-Year or EOY. Only a grade (A, B, C or Ungraded) will be entered at EOY.

* Addition of WA for the enriched subjects (EMS) in view of the cancellation of MYE & revised academic calendar in Term 3

^ All GEP pupils will be taking school-based assessments for Mother Tongue (MTL) and Higher Mother Tongue (HMTL) Languages. MTL marks will be counted towards pupils' overall total, as per PSLE. HCL marks will not be included in the overall total, but the grade will still be reflected on pupils' result slip

2020 PRIMARY 6 GEP WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE (SEMESTER 2)**Revised Academic Calendar for Term 3**

Term 3: 2 June - 6 September 2020

Mid-term break: 20 - 26 July 2020

Term 3

Day/Date	Subject/ Test Item	Duration	Remarks
Wednesday, 17 June 2020	Mathematics <i>Common Test</i>	1h	Calculators allowed
Tuesday, 23 June 2020	English <i>Common Test</i>	1h	
Wednesday, 1 July 2020	Science <i>Common Test</i>	50 min	

- 5 Jul (Sun) – Youth Day; 6 Jul (Mon) – School Holiday
- 31 Jul (Fri) – Hari Raya Haji
- 9 Aug (Sun) – National Day; 10 Aug (Mon) – Public Holiday
- 13-14 Aug (Thur-Fri) – PSLE Oral Examination (No school for non-P6 students)
- 4 Sep (Fri) – Teachers' Day

Gifted Education Programme 2020
P6 GEP Math Common Test 2 (WA3)

Topics tested for CT2 (WA3)[#]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra • Circles and Area & Perimeter of Composite Figures • Geometry • Rate • Ratio and Proportion • Whole Numbers, Fractions and Decimals • Percentage • Bar Graphs and Line Graphs, Statistics, Average

[#]CLTs are content under Speed, Volume, Pie Charts, Solid Figures and Nets.

Duration = 1h

Item Type	Number of questions	Marks per question	Marks per section	Weighting
Structured	4	2	8	23%
Long-answer	7	3, 4, 5*	27	77%
Total	11	2 to 5	35	100%

*3 x 3 marks + 2 x 4 marks + 2 x 5 marks

**Gifted Education Programme
Primary 6 Science
2020**

TOPICS TO BE LEARNT	
TERM 1	TERM 2 / 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forces Energy Conversion 	Common Last Topic taught but not tested in PSLE: Interactions in the Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics of Environment Food Chains and Food Web Adaptations Man and Environment

TOPICS TO BE TESTED FOR	
Common Test 1 (4 Mar)	Common Test 2 (1 Jul)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forces Energy Conversion Matter Diversity of Materials Heat Electricity Light Water Cycle Respiratory, Digestive and Circulatory Systems Reproduction in plants and animals Plant Parts & Functions Photosynthesis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forces Energy Conversion Matter Heat Electricity Light Water Cycle Respiratory, Digestive and Circulatory Systems Reproduction in plants and animals Plant Parts & Functions Photosynthesis Cells

WEIGHTING OF ASSESSMENTS

Term 1	Term 3	
Common Test 1: 10% (40 marks)	Common Test 2: 20% (40 marks)	Prelim: 70% (100 marks)