



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardian

P5 Weighted Assessment

In line with MOE's direction to reduce school-based assessment and nurture lifelong learners, the school will not have any mid-year examination for P5. This will also provide our students with more time to adjust to the transition and adapt to the new demands of the level.

Although there is no mid-year examination, students' learning will continue to be monitored and appropriate support will be provided. Current practices to gather information about students' learning through class discussions, homework, topical tests remain to support students' development and achievement in learning.

Bite-sized forms of weighted assessments will be conducted in Term 2 and Term 3. The table below shows an overview of the assessment weightings.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
—	Weighted Assessment 1 (15%)	Weighted Assessment 2 (15%)	End-of-Year Examination (70%)

Please refer to the tables below for the schedule and coverage of Weighted Assessments 1 and 2.

Weighted Assessment 1

Term 2	Subject	Topic
Week 4	Mother Tongue	Language Use
Week 5	Math	Fractions, Area of Triangles
	English	Reading Comprehension
Week 8	Science	Heat Energy (P4), Heredity and Reproduction (P5), Reproduction in Plants (P5), Water Matters (P5)

Weighted Assessment 2

Term 3	Subject	Topic
Week 4	Science	Practical Test
	Mother Tongue	Writing
Week 5	English	Writing
	Math	Decimals, Percentage

There will only be one weighted assessment per day and a maximum of 2 weighted assessments per week.

Please note that there will not be any make-up for weighted assessment and end-of-year examination. Students who are absent on the day of school assessment are to produce valid supporting documents (eg medical certificate) to their form teachers upon returning to school the next day. Student's performance for that subject would be captured as 'VR' (Valid Reason). The overall marks for that subject would then be pro-rated accordingly.

For cases of absence without a valid reason, results will be reflected as 'AB' (Absent). This would mean that the student would not get any marks for the assessment and/or paper missed.

Do continue to support your child / ward in her learning and encourage her to find joy in her educational journey.

Thank you.

Your Partner in Education



Mrs Elaine Quek
Principal