



24 March 2023

Dear Parent/ Guardian

SCHEDULE OF WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2 (WA 2) FOR SECONDARY TWO IN TERM 2

To nurture our students to be lifelong learners and building on the efforts to move away from an over-emphasis on academic results, MOE has adjusted school-based assessment (SBA) structures so that our students can experience more joy and develop stronger intrinsic motivation in learning.

In accordance to MOE guidelines, with the removal of Mid-Year Examinations for secondary two students from this year onwards, the school has allocated the percentage of each term's weighted assessment as shown in the table below. These weighted assessments (WA) count towards the final grade for each subject.

	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
Assessment	WA 1	WA 2	WA 3	End of Year Examination
Secondary 2	15%	15%	15%	55%

Please note that

- there is no Mid-Year Examination for Secondary 2 students,
- there is no weighted assessment in Term 4 as the End of Year Examination will begin in Term 4 Week 3 and
- there is 1 weighted assessment per subject per term (except Term 4) and the format of the weighted assessment differs for each subject (please refer to the details overleaf).

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact us at 6572 9100 or email aes@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr Benjamin Kwok
Principal



Term 2 Weighted Assessment Schedule and Format (2023)
Secondary 2

(A) Date Specific Assessments

Subject	TG 1	TG 2	TG 3	TG 4	TG 5	TG 6	TG 7
English Language		Written Test: Continuous Writing Week 5: 20 April, Thursday <i>(Wednesday Timetable)</i>	Written Test: Paper 1 Editing and Situational Writing Week 5: 20 April, Thursday <i>(Wednesday Timetable)</i>		Written Test: Continuous Writing Week 5: 20 April, Thursday <i>(Wednesday Timetable)</i>	Written Test: Paper 1 Editing and Situational Writing Week 5: 20 April, Thursday <i>(Wednesday Timetable)</i>	
Literature	Written Test: Prose (The Boy in Striped Pyjamas) and Unseen Poetry Week 5: 18 April, Tuesday	Written Test: Prose (The Boy in Striped Pyjamas) and Unseen Poetry Week 5: 19 April, Wednesday <i>(Thursday Timetable)</i>			Written Test: Prose (The Boy in Striped Pyjamas) and Unseen Poetry Week 5: 18 April, Tuesday		
Chinese Language		Written Test: Comprehension & Vocabulary Week 7: 3 May, Wednesday			Written Test: Comprehension & Vocabulary Week 7: 3 May, Wednesday		
Malay Language		Written Test: Comprehension & Vocabulary Week 7: 3 May, Wednesday			Written Test: Comprehension & Vocabulary Week 7: 3 May, Wednesday		
Mathematics	Written Test: Chapters 3, 4, 5 & 6 Week 8: 10 May, Wednesday	Written Test: Chapters 3, 4 & 5 Week 8: 10 May, Wednesday	Written Test: Chapters 3, 4 & 5 Week 8: 10 May, Wednesday	Written Test: Chapters 3, 4 & 5 Week 8: 10 May, Wednesday	Written Test: Chapters 3, 4, 5 & 6 Week 8: 10 May, Wednesday	Written Test: Chapters 3, 4 & 5 Week 8: 10 May, Wednesday	Written Test: Chapters 3, 4 & 5 Week 8: 10 May, Wednesday



Subject	TG 1	TG 2	TG 3	TG 4	TG 5	TG 6	TG 7
Science				<p>Written Test: <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 7: Water Pollution Chapter 8: Air Pollution Chapter 9: Cells</p> <p>Week 7: 5 May, Friday</p>			<p>Written Test: <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 7: Water Pollution Chapter 8: Air Pollution Chapter 9: Cells</p> <p>Week 7: 5 May, Friday</p>
History		<p>Written Test: 2 SBQ & 1 SEQ Chapter 6 & 7</p> <p>Week 8: 8 May, Monday</p>			<p>Written Test: 2 SBQ & 1 SEQ Chapter 6 & 7</p> <p>Week 8: 8 May, Monday</p>	<p>Written Test: 2 SBQ & 1 SEQ Chapter 6 & 7</p> <p>Week 8: 12 May, Friday</p>	
Computer Applications				<p>Practical Test: Task 1 – Media Elements (MEL) Task 2 – Document Processing (DOP) Task 3 – Spreadsheets (SST)</p> <p>Week 8: 8 May, Monday</p>			<p>Practical Test: Task 1 – Media Elements (MEL) Task 2 – Document Processing (DOP) Task 3 – Spreadsheets (SST)</p> <p>Week 8: 8 May, Monday</p>

Please note:

Students who are **absent from school** on days of date specific weighted assessments are required to submit a **medical certificate**.

For Covid-19 related absences, students may submit a parent letter supported with **an image of the positive ART** test for each day of absence.



(B) Ongoing Project-based Assessments

Subject	TG 1	TG 2	TG 3	TG 4	TG 5	TG 6	TG 7
Science		Science Experiential Project Topic to be assessed Chapter 10: Transfer of Heat Energy and Its Effects Week 3 (3 April) to Week 7 (5 May)			Science Experiential Project Topic to be assessed Chapter 10: Transfer of Heat Energy and Its Effects Week 3 (3 April) to Week 7 (5 May)		
Geography	Geographical Investigation Actual Fieldwork – Housing Project-based Assessment: Week 3 (3 April) to Week 5 (21 April) Onsite Fieldwork at Bangkit (Bukit Panjang): 12 April, Wednesday (PM)	Geographical Investigation Actual Fieldwork – Housing Project-based Assessment: Week 3 (3 April) to Week 5 (21 April) Onsite Fieldwork at Bangkit (Bukit Panjang): 12 April, Wednesday (AM)	Geographical Investigation Actual Fieldwork – Housing Project-based Assessment: Week 3 (3 April) to Week 5 (21 April) Onsite Fieldwork at Bangkit (Bukit Panjang): 12 April, Wednesday (AM)		Geographical Investigation Actual Fieldwork – Housing Project-based Assessment: Week 3 (3 April) to Week 5 (21 April) Onsite Fieldwork at Bangkit (Bukit Panjang): 12 April, Wednesday (AM)	Geographical Investigation Actual Fieldwork – Housing Project-based Assessment: Week 3 (3 April) to Week 5 (21 April) Onsite Fieldwork at Bangkit (Bukit Panjang): 12 April, Wednesday (PM)	

Please note:

- 1) For ongoing project-based assessments, information will be given to students by their respective subject teachers during lessons.
- 2) Ongoing project-based assessments are conducted during curriculum time and guidance is given by the respective subject teachers throughout the learning process.
- 3) Students are to **complete** their ongoing project-based assessments by the respective deadlines given.

(C) Coursework Assessments for Common Subjects

For coursework assessments, the WA 2 schedule, information and instructions will be given to students by their respective subject teachers during lessons.