



24 March 2023

Dear Parent/ Guardian

**SCHEDULE FOR WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2 (WA 2) FOR SECONDARY THREE 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, 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 3	15%	15%	15%	55%

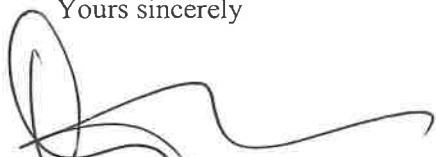
Please note that

- there is no Mid-Year Examination for Secondary 3 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](mailto:aes@moe.edu.sg).

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



Mr Benjamin Kwok  
Principal



## Term 2 Weighted Assessment Schedule and Format (2023) - Secondary 3 Express

## (A) Date Specific Assessments

Subject	S3-1	S3-2	S3-3
English Language	Alternative Assessment: Expository Writing Week 4: 11 April, Tuesday		
Literature		Written Test: Passage-Based Question (PBQ) on The Chrysalids Week 5: 19 April, Wednesday (Thursday Timetable)	
Elective Literature			Written Test: Passage-Based Question (PBQ) on The Chrysalids Week 5: 18 April, Tuesday
Chinese Language	Written Test: Comprehension & Vocabulary Week 7: 4 May, Thursday		
Malay Language	Written Test: Comprehension & Vocabulary Week 7: 4 May, Thursday		
Mathematics	Written Test: Chapter 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Week 8: 12 May, Friday		
Additional Mathematics	Written Test: Chapter 3, 4 & 5 Week 8: 10 May, Wednesday		
Chemistry	Written Test: <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 3: Atomic Structure Chapter 4: Chemical Bonding Chapter 5: Structure and Properties of Materials Chapter 6: Chemical Formula and Equations Chapter 8: Acids and Bases Week 5: 19 April, Wednesday		
Biology	Written Test: <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 2: Movement of substances Chapter 4: Enzyme Chapter 5: Nutrition in Humans Week 7: 3 May, Wednesday		
Humanities (Social Studies)	Written Test: SBQ & SRQ Week 5: 20 April, Thursday (Wednesday Timetable)	Written Test: SBQ & SRQ Week 5: 21 April, Friday	Written Test: SBQ & SRQ Week 5: 20 April, Thursday (Wednesday Timetable)
Humanities (Geography)	Written Test: Geography in Everyday Life Chapter 1, 2 & 3 Week 5: 20 April, Thursday (Wednesday Timetable)		Written Test: Geography in Everyday Life Chapter 1, 2 & 3 Week 5: 20 April, Thursday (Wednesday Timetable)

Subject	S3-1	S3-2	S3-3
Full Geography		Written Test:  Geography in Everyday Life Chapter 1, 2 & 3  <b>Week 5: 19 April, Wednesday</b> <i>(Thursday Timetable)</i>	

**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	S3-1	S3-2	S3-3
Physics	Science Experiential Project <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 1: Physical Quantities, Units and Measurement Chapter 2: Kinematics Chapter 3: Dynamic 1: Mass and Weight Chapter 4: Dynamic 2: Force Chapter 5: Turning Effect of Forces Chapter 6: Energy, Work and Power  <b>Week 4 (10 April) to Week 7 (5 May)</b>		
Science (Chemistry/Biology)		Science Experiential Project <u>Topics to be assessed (Chemistry)</u> Chapter 3: Atomic Structure Chapter 4: Chemical Bonding Chapter 5: Structure and Properties of Materials  Topics to be assessed (Biology) Chapter 3: Biological Molecules Chapter 4: Enzyme  <b>Week 4 (10 April) to Week 8 (12 May)</b>	
Science (Chemistry/Physics)		Science Experiential Project <u>Topics to be assessed (Chemistry)</u> Chapter 3: Atomic Structure Chapter 4: Chemical Bonding Chapter 5: Structure and Properties of Materials  Topics to be assessed (Physics) Chapter 3: Forces and Pressure Chapter 4: Dynamics  <b>Week 4 (10 April) to Week 8 (12 May)</b>	
Humanities (History)	Group Project: Rule of Hitler  <b>Week 4 (10 April) to Week 7 (5 May)</b>		

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