

26 March 2024

Dear Parent/ Guardian

WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2 IN TERM 2 FOR SECONDARY 4 & 5

With the removal of Mid-Year Examinations for the graduating cohort, Weighted Assessments are conducted in term 1 and term 2 to progressively assess key student competencies and application of core subject knowledge that culminate in students' synoptic understanding of the subject matter in the Preliminary Examination.

In accordance with MOE guidelines, the school has allocated the percentage of each term's assessment as shown in the table below. These weighted assessments count towards the final grade for each subject.

| | TERM 1 | TERM 2 | TERM 3* | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Assessment | WA 1 | WA 2 | Preliminary Examination | | |
| Secondary 4 & 5 | 15% | 15% | 70% | | |

*Preliminary examinations are conducted in Term 3 except for the Mother Tongue Language 'O' Level Preliminary Examination that will be conducted in Term 2. Details of the examination will be shared separately.

Referring to Annex A overleaf, please note that there will be three papers conducted during or after normal curriculum time:

| Dates (Day) | Subjects | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 April 2024 (Monday) | Mother Tongue Language (Express Syllabus & Mother Tongue B Syllabus) | | |
| 9 May 2024 (Thursday) | Physic Practical (4/1) | | |
| 10 May 2024 (Friday) | Chemistry Practical (4/1) | | |

In addition, to provide the necessary learning support for your child/ward, students are expected to attend the following learning support programmes after their weighted assessment on the following dates:

| Dates (Day) | Support Programme | Class(es) | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 29 April 2024 (Monday) | English Language Support Programme | All classes | |
| 3 May 2024 (Friday) | Coursework Support Programme | 4/2, 4/3, 4/4, 4/5 & 4/6 | |
| 10 May 2024 (Friday) | Coursework Support Programme | 4/2 & 4/3 | |

We seek your cooperation in supervising your child/ ward in his/ her studies so that he/ she is prepared for the upcoming Weighted Assessment 2. We would like to draw your attention to the following rules and regulations that govern all assessment matters:

- I. No make-up assessments will be conducted for students who are absent on the day of the Weighted Assessments.
- II. Students who are certified medically unfit to take the Weighted Assessments will be recorded as "absent with valid reason". They must submit the **original copy** of the Medical Certificate from authorised medical practitioners to their respective Form Teacher when they return to school after their medical leave. For Covid-19 related absences, students may submit a parent letter supported <u>with</u> an image of the positive ART test for up to 2 days of absences.

Should you have any queries or feedback, please contact us at 65729100 (General Office) or through email at aes@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely_

Mr Vincent Toh Principal



ASSUMPTION ENGLISH SCHOOL SECONDARY FOUR NORMAL ACADEMIC 2024 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2 TIMETABLE

Annex A

| Date | Time (hh:mm) | Name of the Paper | Subject Code | Duration (hh:mm) | ExtraTim AA | | |
|--|----------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Mon 1/4 (during normal | 14 20 - 15 50 | Chinese Language (Exp) | 1160 | 1.00 | 05 | | |
| | 14:20 - 15 50 | Malay Language (Exp) | 1148 | 1 30 | 25 min | | |
| | 14:30 - 15:20 | Chinese Language B | 1153 | 1:00 | 15 min | | |
| | 14:30 - 15:20 | Malay Language B | 1151 | 1 00 | 15 min | | |
| Mon 29/4 | | English Language | 1190/02 | 1 50 25 | | | |
| | 08:00 - 09:50 | English Language (Exp) | 1184/02 | | 25 min | | |
| | 11:20 - 13:10 | English Language Support Programme | | | | | |
| Î | 08:00 - 09:45 | | 2125/01 | 1:45 | 25 min | | |
| | | Humanities (Social Studies) | 2126/01 | | | | |
| Tue 30/4 | | Humanities (Social Studies) (Exp) | 2272/01 | 1:45 | 25 min | | |
| | | | 2273/01 | | | | |
| | | | 2274/01 | | | | |
| Wed 1/5 | | Labour Day Public Holiday | | | | | |
| Thu 2/5 | 08:00 - 09:45 | Humanities (Geography) | 2125/02 | 1:45 | 25 mir | | |
| | 08:00 - 09:50 | Humanities (History) | 2126/02 | 1:50 | 25 mir | | |
| | 08:00 - 09:45 | Humanities (Geography) (Exp) | 2260/02 | 1:45 | 25 mir | | |
| | 08:00 - 09:50 | Humanities (History) (Exp) | 2261/02 | 1:50 | 25 mir | | |
| | 08:00 - 09:40 | Humanities (Literature) (Exp) | 2274/02 | 1:40 | 25 mir | | |
| Fri 3/5 | 08:00 - 09:30 | Chinese Language Syllabus A | 1196 | 1:30 | 25 mir | | |
| | 08:00 - 09:30 | Malay Language Syllabus A | 1197 | 1:30 | 25 mir | | |
| | 08:00 - 09:45 | Higher Chinese Language | 1116 | 1:45 | 25 mir | | |
| | 10:40 - 12:20 | Coursework Support Programme | | | | | |
| | 08:00 - 10:00 | Mathematics Syllabus A | 4045 | 2:00 | 30 mir | | |
| Mon 6/5 | 08:00 - 10:15 | Mathematics (Exp) | 4052 | 2:15 | 30 mir | | |
| | 08:00 - 09:15 | Science (Chemistry) | 5105/5107/03 | 1:15 | 15 min | | |
| | | | 5105/5107/04 | | | | |
| Tue 7/5 | 08:00 - 08:50 | Science (Chemistry) (Exp) | 5086 | 0:50 | 10 min | | |
| | | | 5088 | | | | |
| | 13:30 onwards | Science (Physics/ Chemistry) (Exp) Practical | 5086 | 1:30 | 25 mir | | |
| | 13:30 onwards | Science (Chemistry/ Biology) (Exp) Practical | 5088 | 1:30 | 25 mir | | |
| 08:00 - 08:00 - Wed 8/5 08:00 - | 08:00 - 09:15 | Science (Physics) | 5105/01 | 5/01 | | | |
| | 08:00 - 09:15 | Science (Biology) | <u>5105/02</u> 5107/05 | 1:15 | 15 mir | | |
| | | Science (Physics) (Exp) | <u>5107/06</u> 5086 | 0:50 | 10 min | | |
| | 08:00 - 08:50 | Science (Biology) (Exp) | 5088 | | | | |
| | 10:00 - 11:15 | Nutrition & Food Science | 6073 | 1:10 | 15 mir | | |
| Thu 9/5 | School as per normal | | | | | | |
| Fri 10/5 | School as per normal | | | | | | |

Students will be given more information on the Mother Tongue Language Preliminary Assessment that will be conducted on 3 May 2024

NOTE:

Students are to be in school as usual during the entire Weighted Assessment period
Students are to be properly attired during the entire assessment period

3 Students to be seated at their assigned desk 15 minutes before the start of their Weighted Assessment papers.

4 Students will be allowed to leave the school only after they have completed their assessments and support programmes for the day

5 All students are to report to school as per normal on Thursday 9/5 onwards.

6 Please refer to the school website for the topics to be assessed and assessment formats for the different subjects.

7 Students who have lessons at external language centres are to go for lessons as per normal after they are done with the Weighted Assessments for the day