
22 January 2024

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Re: Primary 6 School-Based Assessments for Term 1 2024

As an education system, we have undertaken the initiative to remove examinations, particularly for Primary 1 and 2, as well as mid-year exams for the other levels. This move aims to help students focus more on *learning* and enhance their 21st-century competencies (21CC), reducing the excessive emphasis on *testing*. Over time, we have witnessed a positive impact, with students noting increased opportunities for learning, exploration, and pursuing their interests. This observation enhances our confidence that students will have more opportunities to enhance and deepen their understanding.

In the absence of examinations, it remains essential for teachers to consistently oversee learning and monitor students' progress. This can be achieved through the use of a variety of teaching and assessment approaches such as classroom observations, quizzes, individual work, homework and performance tasks. It is important that students put aside time daily to revise the lessons taught and complete their homework. This will allow the teachers to give them feedback regarding their progress in a timely manner.

The details of the assessment (term 1) for Primary 6 students are attached in Annex A. Do note that there is no weighting for the assessment in term 1. Information on the subsequent assessment for Primary 6 students will be shared at the beginning of each term. There is also no make-up for any of the assessments should students be absent. Please refer to page 10 of the Student's Diary for more details on our Assessment Policy for Absenteeism. We look forward to your partnership in providing a meaningful learning experience for your child.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Assessment Committee

PRIMARY 6 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE (TERM 1 2024)

Students will be given exam practice papers throughout the year.

SUBJECTS	P6 STANDARD		P6 FOUNDATION	
	WEEKS	TASKS	WEEKS	TASKS
ENGLISH	8	Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous Writing • Situational Writing 	8	Quiz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar • Vocabulary • Comprehension Cloze • Comprehension
MOTHER TONGUE	7	Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title Composition / Picture Composition 	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening Comprehension
HIGHER MOTHER TONGUE	8	Quiz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Use • Comprehension 	NA	NA
MATH	8	Quiz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All P1 to P5 Topics • P6 Algebra and Fractions • Conceptual Skills 	8	Quiz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All P1 to P5 Topics • P6 Fractions
SCIENCE	7	Quiz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All P3 to P5 Topics 	7	Quiz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All P3 to P5 Topics