



22 January 2024

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Re: Primary 3 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 examinations 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 weighted assessments (WAs), such as quizzes and performance tasks. Our school will be conducting WAs for terms 1 to 3, and details for term 1 are attached in Annex A. Information on WAs for the subsequent terms will be shared at the beginning of each term.

It is important to note that no make-up assessments will be provided for any missed WAs due to the absence of the student. For additional information on our Assessment Policy for Absenteeism, please refer to page 10 of the Student's Diary. We look forward to your partnership in providing a meaningful learning experience for your child.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Assessment Committee

PRIMARY 3 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT (WA) (TERM 1 2024)

| SUBJECTS | 10% | |
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| | WEEKS | TASKS |
| ENGLISH | 9 | Quiz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar • Vocabulary • Synthesis • Comprehension |
| MOTHER TONGUE | 8 | Oral Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Conversation |
| MATH | 6 | Quiz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers to 10 000, Addition and Subtraction |
| SCIENCE | 6 | Performance Task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classifying Things |