

20 January 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Primary 5 School-Based Assessment for Term 1 2025

The removal of Mid-Year Examinations has allowed students to have more opportunities to strengthen their 21st century competencies (21CC) while reducing the overemphasis on examinations and grades. We have seen a positive impact over the course of time where students shared that they had more time to learn, explore and participate in engaging learning experiences.

To monitor students' learning, our teachers will be using a variety of teaching and assessment approaches such as classroom observations, individual work, homework and Weighted Assessments (WAs). It is important that students put aside time daily to revise the lessons taught and complete their homework on time. This will allow teachers to give them feedback on their learning progress in a timely manner.

The assessment weightings for the P5 WAs in Terms 1, 2, and 3 and End-of-Year Examination (EYE) in Term 4 are shown in the table below:

| Level | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| P5 | 10% (WA) | 10% (WA) | 10% (WA) | 70% (EYE) |

The details of the WA1 for Primary 5 students are attached in [Annex A](#). We will send you the details of WA2, WA3 and EYE schedule in term 2 and semester 2 respectively. Do refer to page 20 of the Student Diary for more information if students are absent from school on the day of assessment.

We look forward to your partnership in providing a meaningful learning experience for your child. Should you require further clarification, please contact your child's/ward's form/subject teachers.

Thank you

Regards,



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Annex A

PRIMARY 5 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT ONE (WA1) (TERM 1 2025)

WEEKS AND SKILLS / TOPICS TO BE TESTED

| SUBJECTS | P5 STANDARD | | P5 FOUNDATION | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--|---------------|--|
| | 10% | | 10% | |
| | WEEKS | SKILLS / TOPICS TO BE TESTED | WEEKS | SKILLS / TOPICS TO BE TESTED |
| ENGLISH | 7 & 8 | Oral Communication • Reading Aloud and SBC via online recording | 8 | Oral Communication • Reading Aloud and SBC via online recording |
| MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE | 7 | • Grammar • Graphic Stimulus | 8 | Oral Communication • Reading via online recording |
| MATHEMATICS | 6 | • Numbers to 10 Million • Four Operations of Whole Numbers | 6 | • Numbers to 10 million • Four Operations of Whole Numbers |
| SCIENCE | 8 | • Reproduction in Animals and Plants | 8 | • Reproduction in Animals and Plants |
| HIGHER MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE | 8 | • Grammar • Comprehension 2 | NA | NA |

DATES FOR WA1

| CLASS | ENGLISH | MOTHER TONGUE | MATHEMATICS | SCIENCE |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 5 EMPATHY | Students will be tested within weeks 7 & 8 | Mon (17 Feb) | Tue (11 Feb) | Mon (24 Feb) |
| 5 FAITH | | | | |
| 5 GRATITUDE | | | | |
| 5 INTEGRITY | | | | |
| 5 RESILIENCE | | | | |
| 5 UNITY | | | | |
| FOUNDATION | Students will be tested within week 8 | Students will be tested within week 8 | Tue (11 Feb) | Mon (24 Feb) |
| HIGHER MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE | | Fri (28 Feb) | | |