



25 January 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

2023 Formal Assessment for Primary 5

1. In line with the Ministry of Education's direction to further enhance the holistic development of our students and their intrinsic motivation to learn for life, there will be no Mid-year Assessment for Primary 1 to 6. This would free up more time and space for teaching and learning, and for teachers to adopt more varied pedagogies to deepen students' learning and strengthen their 21st Century Competencies.
2. The table below shows our Primary 3 to Primary 6 Formal Assessment weighting:

Weighted Assessment	Year-end Assessment	Total
30%	70%	100%

Please refer to the Student Handbook for more information on our Assessment Policy. Details of the 2023 assessment plan by term and by subject are provided in Annex A.

3. Do take note of the following for our Weighted Assessment:
 - a) Absences from any Weighted Assessment must be supported by a Medical Certificate (MC). Where possible, a make-up paper will be arranged. Otherwise, it will be classified as Valid Reason (VR) for the paper missed.
 - b) For absences without any valid reason, the report slip will be indicated with an 'AB' and a zero mark will be given for the paper missed.
 - c) Respective Subject Teachers will communicate to our students the expectations for the assessments. Students will only be assessed on what they have learnt.

4. We look forward to your support and partnership in your child/ward's learning.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Vimalenthiran Vijayasingam', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr Vimalenthiran Vijayasingam
Principal

Term 1 Weighted Assessment

Subject	Component/Topics assessed		Time Frame
	Standard	Foundation	
English	Listening Comprehension	Listening Comprehension	Weeks 6-7
Mother Tongue	Picture Composition	Listening Comprehension	Weeks 6-7
	Higher Mother Tongue: Composition		
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mastery of P1 to P4 topics ● Whole Numbers ● Four Operations of Whole Numbers ● Fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Whole Numbers I ● Whole Numbers II ● Whole Numbers III 	Weeks 8-9
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit of Life : Cells ● Reproduction in Plants and Animals ● Magnet & Materials (from P3) ● Heat & Light (from P4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reproduction in Plants and Animals ● Magnet & Materials (from P3) ● Heat & Light (from P4) 	Weeks 8-9

Term 2 Weighted Assessment

Subject	Component/Topics assessed		Time Frame
	Standard	Foundation	
English	Continuous Writing	Continuous Writing	Weeks 5-6
Mother Tongue	Oral Communication	Oral Communication	Weeks 5-6
	Higher Mother Tongue: Language Use and Comprehension		
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topics tested in WA1 ● Area of Triangles ● Volume ● Ratio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topics tested in WA1 ● Fractions I ● Geometry ● Time 	Weeks 7-8
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Water and its Changes of State ● Water Cycle ● Plant Transport System ● Matter (from P4) ● Plant Parts and its functions (from P4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Water and its Changes of State ● Water Cycle ● Plant Transport System ● Matter (from P4) ● Plant Parts and its functions (from P4) 	Weeks 7-8

Term 3 Weighted Assessment

Subject	Component/Topics assessed		Time Frame
	Standard	Foundation	
English	Language Use and Comprehension	Language Use and Comprehension	Weeks 6-7
Mother Tongue	Language Use and Comprehension	Language Use and Comprehension	Weeks 6-7
	Higher Mother Tongue: Composition		
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topics tested in WA1 and WA2 ● Decimals ● Rate ● Percentage ● Average 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topics tested in WA1 and WA2 ● Fractions II ● Decimals I ● Decimals II 	Weeks 8-9
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topics tested in WA1 and WA2 ● Respiratory System ● Circulatory System ● Electrical System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topics tested in WA1 and WA2 ● Parts of the Respiratory System ● Circulatory System only ● Electrical System 	Weeks 8-9

Term 4 Year-End Assessment

Details will be shared in our Term 3 notification.