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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

REVISED WEIGHTING FOR SCHOOL-BASED ASSESSMENT

- With the evolving COVID-19 situation, the school's main focus continues to be anchored on the well-being of our students. The fluidity of the situation will continue to impact our lives the rest of this year. Mindful of this, the school hopes to focus more on the joy of learning and reduce the anxiety for examinations.
- 2. In view of this, the End-of Year Examination will now take the form of Weighted Assessment (WA) in Term 4. The weighting for WA 4 has also been revised downwards from 50% to 25% while adjusting content coverage and the duration of the assessment. The previous WA weightings were informed in a letter dated 5 June 2020. In doing so, we hope to reduce the apprehension associated with the End-of-Year Examination.
- 3. The WAs in Term 4 will take the forms of manageable class tests, assignments, performance tasks or project work paced over a longer period, enabling learning to be expressed in different ways and with more support. Some subjects for WA 4 will be scheduled and this information will be released at a later date.
- 4. The revised weightings are as follow:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3 (13 Weeks)		Term 4
	WA 1	WA 2	WA 3A <u>Weeks 1-7</u>	WA 3B Weeks 8-13	WA 4
Revised Weighting	15%	10%	10%	15%	25%

Note: The mid-term break for Term 3 is from 18 to 26 July.

- 5. If you have any further queries, please contact the following personnel at 6288 9227:
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- 6. Thank you and keep safe!

The SGSS Academic Programme Team

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