



2 September 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

Weighted Assessment 4 for Secondary 1 Express

1. During the one week holiday in September, we hope to encourage all our students to spend their break in a productive way by ensuring that learning remains a continuous endeavour. Your encouragement for your child/ward in this area is critical as Term 4 is a very short academic term.
2. Weighted Assessment 4 (WA4), the final assessment of the academic year, will be conducted over several days from 1 October to 15 October 2020. CCA will stand down from 5 October to 16 October 2020. Please note the important dates and respective dismissal times in the table below.

Dates	Dismissal	Remarks
Thurs, 1 Oct	0945 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WA4 for English Language• Early dismissal due to GCE 'O' Level Science Practical Examination
Fri, 2 Oct - Wed, 7 Oct	1415 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Normal lessons
Thurs, 8 Oct - Fri, 9 Oct	1225 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Normal lessons
Mon, 12 Oct - Thurs, 15 Oct	1225 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WA4 for remaining subjects• Normal lessons will continue before or after the day's paper
Fri, 16 Oct	No school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Education & Career Guidance Day
Tues, 20 Oct	No school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotion & Administration Day

3. The attached Annexes A and B provide details of the schedule and scope of assessment for the various subjects. However, some subjects including Art, Design & Technology and Food & Consumer Education will be assessed via alternative forms such as Project Work or Performance Tasks.
4. Students who are absent for any WA will need to submit a medical certificate to their form teacher when they return to school.
5. Should you have any queries, please contact the following personnel at 62889227:
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6. Thank you for partnering us to support your child/ward in his/her learning.

The SGSS Academic Programme Team

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Schedule for WA4

Date/ Day	SECONDARY 1 EXPRESS				
	Subject/ Paper No.	Time	Duration	Class	Remarks
1 Oct (Thursday)	English Language	0830 – 0945 hrs	1 hr 15 min	1PE, 1RP, 1IN, 1DI, 1EP	All Lower Sec students will be dismissed at 0945 hrs.
8 Oct (Thursday)	Normal Lessons until 1225 hrs				NA
9 Oct (Friday)	Normal Lessons until 1225 hrs				
12 Oct (Monday)	Chinese Malay Tamil	1000 – 1115 hrs	1 hr 15 min	1PE, 1RP, 1IN, 1DI, 1EP	All Lower Sec students will attend normal lessons for the day, other than the period of the WA4.
13 Oct (Tuesday)	Literature	1000 – 1115 hrs	1 hr 15 min	1PE, 1RP, 1IN, 1DI, 1EP	
14 Oct (Wednesday)	Mathematics	1000 – 1115 hrs	1 hr 15 min	1PE, 1RP, 1IN, 1DI, 1EP	All Lower Sec students will be dismissed at 1225 hrs.
15 Oct (Thursday)	Lower Secondary Science	1000 – 1100 hrs	1 hr	1PE, 1RP, 1IN, 1DI, 1EP	

Scope for WA4
Secondary 1 Express

S/N	Subject	Topics
The schedule of WA 4 occurring between 1 Oct and 12 Oct – 15 Oct		
1.	English	<u>Writing and Comprehension</u> 1. Situational Writing 2. Visual Text Thematic Focus: Self/Family, Tourism and Technology
2.	Mother Tongue	Paper 1: Essay Writing
3.	Mathematics	1. Basic Algebra and Algebraic Manipulation 2. Linear Equations 3. Percentage 4. Ratio, Rate, Speed 5. Number Pattern 6. Basic Geometry 7. Polygon 8. Perimeter and Area of plane figures
4.	Lower Secondary Science	1. Exploring Diversity of Matter Using Separation Techniques 2. Understanding Diversity of Living Things 3. Model of Cells – the Basic Units of Life 4. Model of Matter - Atoms and Molecules 5. Ray Model of Light
5.	Literature	<u>Poetry Passage-based Question</u> 1. the use of imagery 2. constructing coherent arguments

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<p>The following subjects have scheduled their WA4 <u>outside</u> the period of 12 Oct – 15 Oct as they are project work or graded assignments, which will take place during curriculum time.</p>		
6.	History	<p><u>WA4 conducted during normal lessons</u></p> <p>Chapter 2: Life in colonial Singapore: Was it the same for everyone?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for early migration to Singapore • Experiences of the early migrants in Singapore
7.	Geography	<p><u>WA4 conducted during normal lessons</u></p> <p>Chapter 3- Tropical Rainforest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of deforestation on people and the environment. • Measures taken to conserve the rainforests in Singapore • Benefits and challenges of measures taken to conserve the rainforests in Singapore.
8.	Art	<p><u>Coursework Performance Task</u></p> <p>1. Creative Techniques</p> <p>Deadline for submission: 25 Sept 2020</p>
9.	Design & Technology	<p><u>Coursework Performance Task</u></p> <p>1: Ideation 2: Mock-up Deadline for submission: 2 Oct 2020</p> <p>3: Prototype Deadline for submission: 16 Oct 2020</p>
10.	Food & Consumer Education	<p><u>Coursework Performance Task</u></p> <p>1. Nutrients in Food 2. Methods of cooking 3. Balanced Diet 4. Food Choices</p> <p>Deadline for submission: 6 Oct 2020</p>