



2 September 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

Weighted Assessment 4 for Secondary 1 Normal (Technical)

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 NORMAL(TECHNICAL)				
	Subject/ Paper No.	Time	Duration	Class	Remarks
1 Oct (Thursday)	English Language	0830 – 0945 hrs	1 hr 15 min	1SG4	All Lower Sec students will be dismissed at 0945 hrs.
	SBB English Language	0830 – 0945 hrs	1 hr 15 min	1SG4	
8 Oct (Thursday)	Normal Lessons until 1225 hrs				NA
9 Oct (Friday)	Normal Lessons until 1225 hrs				
12 Oct (Monday)	Chinese (P1 & P3) Malay (P1 & P3) Tamil (P1 & P3)	1000 – 1120 hrs	1 hr 20 min	1SG4	All Lower Sec students will attend normal lessons for the day, other than the period of the WA4.
	SBB Chinese SBB Malay SBB Tamil	1000 – 1115 hrs	1 hr 15 min	1SG4	
13 Oct (Tuesday)	Computer Applications	1000 – 1100 hrs	1 hr	1SG4	All Lower Sec students will be dismissed at 1225 hrs.
14 Oct (Wednesday)	Mathematics	1000 – 1115 hrs	1 hr 15 min	1SG4	
	SBB Mathematics	1000 – 1115 hrs	1 hr 15 min	1SG4	
15 Oct (Thursday)	Lower Secondary Science	1000 – 1100 hrs	1 hr	1SG4	
	SBB Lower Secondary Science	1000 – 1100 hrs	1 hr	1SG4	

Scope for WA4

Secondary 1 Normal (Technical)

S/N	Subject	Topics
The schedule of WA 4 occurring between 1 Oct and 12 Oct – 15 Oct		
1.	English	<u>Writing and Language Use and Comprehension</u> 1. Comprehension 2. Form-filling 3. Functional Writing
	SBB English	<u>Writing and Comprehension</u> 1. Situational Writing 2. Visual Text Thematic Focus: Self/Family, Tourism and Technology
2.	Mother Tongue	1. Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension 2. Paper 3: Listening Comprehension
	SBB Mother Tongue	Paper 1: Essay Writing
3.	Mathematics	1. Numbers 2. Algebraic expression and its operations 3. Ratio 4. Percentage 5. Algebraic expression and its formulae 6. Angles 7. Statistic 8. Symmetry
	SBB Mathematics	1. Linear Equations 2. Percentages 3. Ratio and Rate 4. Angles and Triangles 5. Perimeter and Area of Plane Figures 6. Statistical Data Handling
4.	Lower Secondary Science	1. Cells as the Basic Units of Life 2. Getting Energy and Nutrients From Food 3. Water Pollution
	SBB Lower Secondary Science	1. Exploring Diversity of Matter Using Separation Techniques 2. Model of Cells – the Basic Units of Life 3. Model of Matter - Atoms and Molecules 4. Ray Model of Light

S/N	Subject	Topics
5.	Computer Application	1. Computer Fundamentals 2. Document Processing
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.		
6.	Art	<u>Coursework Performance Task</u> 1. Card Design and Mola Art Deadline for submission: 2 Oct 2020
7.	Design & Technology	<u>Coursework Performance Task</u> 1. Ideation 2. Mock-up Deadline for submission: 2 Oct 2020
8.	Food & Consumer Education	<u>Coursework Performance Task</u> 1. Nutrients in Food 2. Methods of cooking 3. Food Choices Deadline for submission: 6 Oct 2020