



2 September 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

2020 Weighted Assessment 4 for Lower Secondary Students

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 to Wed, 7 Oct	1415 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Normal lessons
Thurs, 8 Oct to Thurs, 15 Oct	1225 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WA4 for remaining subjects• Normal lessons will continue before and/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. Some subjects such as 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 2 NORMAL(TECHNICAL)				
	Subject/ Paper No.	Time	Duration	Class	Remarks
1 Oct (Thursday)	English Language	0830 – 0945 hrs	1 hr 15 min	2GC	All Lower Sec students will be dismissed at 0945 hrs.
	SBB English Language	0830 – 0945 hrs	1 hr 15 min	2WD	
8 Oct (Thursday)	Chinese (P1 & P3) Malay (P1 & P3) Tamil (P1 & P3)	0830 – 0950 hrs	1 hr 20 min	2WD, 2GC	All Lower Sec students will attend normal lessons for the day, other than the period of the WA4. All Lower Sec students will be dismissed at 1225 hrs.
	SBB Chinese SBB Malay SBB Tamil	0830 – 0945 hrs	1 hr 15 min	2WD, 2GC	
9 Oct (Friday)	Computer Applications	0830 – 0945 hrs	1 hr 15 min	2WD, 2GC	
12 Oct (Monday)	Normal Lessons until 1225 hrs				NA
13 Oct (Tuesday)	Normal Lessons until 1225 hrs				
14 Oct (Wednesday)	Lower Secondary Science	0830 – 0930 hrs	1 hr	2WD, 2GC	All Lower Sec students will attend normal lessons for the day, other than the period of the WA4.
	SBB Lower Secondary Science	0830 – 0930 hrs	1 hr	2WD, 2GC	
15 Oct (Thursday)	Mathematics	0830 – 0945 hrs	1 hr 15 min	2WD, 2GC	All Lower Sec students will be dismissed at 1225 hrs.
	SBB Mathematics	0830 – 0945 hrs	1 hr 15 min	2WD, 2GC	

Scope for WA4
Secondary 2 Normal (Technical)

S/N	Subject	Topics
The schedule of WA4 occurring between 1 Oct and 8 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. Editing 2. Situational Writing 3. Visual Text Thematic Focus: Culture, Sports and Appearance
2.	Basic Mother Tongue	Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension
	SBB Mother Tongue	Paper 1: Essay Writing
3.	Mathematics	1. Rate and Proportion 2. Functions and Graphs 3. Pythagoras' Theorem 4. Volume and Surface Area 5. Prisms and Cylinders 6. Data Analysis 7. Probability
	SBB Mathematics	1. Expansions and Factorisations of Algebraic Expressions 2. Algebraic Fractions 3. Polygons 4. Pythagoras Theorem 5. Volume and Surface Area of Prisms, Cylinders, Pyramids and Cones
4.	Lower Secondary Science	1. Investigating Electricity 2. Discovering Energy 3. Taking Good Care of my Body
	SBB Lower Secondary Science	1. Interaction through the Application of Forces 2. Energy and Work Done 3. Chemical Changes 4. Interactions within Ecosystems

S/N	Subject	Topics
5.	Computer Applications	1. Computer Fundamentals + Scratch 2. Spreadsheet + Flowchart
The following subjects have scheduled their WA4 <u>outside</u> the period of 8 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. Colouring Template Deadline for Submission: 2 Oct 2020
8.	Design & Technology	<u>Coursework Performance Task</u> 1. Ideation 2. Mock-up Deadline for Submission: 2 Oct 2020
7.	Food Consumer Education	<u>Coursework Performance Task</u> 1. Sensory Evaluation 2. Culinary Skills (Pastry) and Methods of cooking 3. Nutritional tools Deadline for Submission: 6 Oct 2020