



2 September 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

Weighted Assessment 4 for Secondary 3NT 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 Paper 1• 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	refer to remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WA4 for remaining subjects• Students will be dismissed after their WA4 paper(s) for the day
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 and Technology, and Food Studies 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 3 NORMAL(TECHNICAL)			
	Subject/Paper No.	Time	Duration	Class
1 Oct (Thursday)	English Language (1195/1)	0830 – 0945 hrs	1 hr 15 min	3GT, 3WD
	SBB English Language (1190/1)	0830 – 1000 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3GT
8 Oct (Thursday)	English Language (1195/2)	0830 – 0945 hrs	1 hr 15 min	3GT, 3WD
	SBB English Language (1190/2)	0830 – 1000 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3GT
9 Oct (Friday)	Basic Chinese (1202/1) Basic Malay (1203/1) Basic Tamil (1204/1)	0830 – 0920 hrs	50 min	3GT, 3WD
	SBB Chinese (1196/1) SBB Malay (1197/1)	0830 – 1000 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3GT, 3WD
	Basic Chinese (1202/3) Basic Malay (1203/3) Basic Tamil (1204/3)	1020 – 1050 hrs	30 min	3GT, 3WD
	SBB Chinese (1196/2) SBB Malay (1197/2)	1100 – 1230 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3GT, 3WD
12 Oct (Monday)	Computer Applications (7018)	0900 – 1030 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3GT, 3WD
	SBB Mathematics (4045/1)	1130 – 1245 hrs	1 hr 15 min	3WD
13 Oct (Tuesday)	Mathematics (4046)	0830 – 0945 hrs	1 hr 15 min	3GT, 3WD
	SBB Mathematics (4045/2)	0830 – 0945 hrs	1 hr 15 min	3WD
	SBB Science(Chemistry) (5105/5107)	1045 – 1145 hrs	1 hr	3GT
14 Oct (Wednesday)	SBB Science(Biology) (5107)	0830 – 0930 hrs	1 hr	3GT
	Science Syllabus T (5148)	0830 – 0930 hrs	1 hr	3GT, 3WD
15 Oct (Thursday)	Food and Nutrition (6079/1)	0830 – 0930 hrs	1 hr	3GT, 3WD
	Design and Technology (7062/1)	0830 – 0915 hrs	45 min	3GT, 3WD

Scope for WA4

Level: Secondary 3 Normal (Technical)

S/N	Subject	Topics
The schedule of WA4 occurring between 1 Oct and 8 Oct – 15 Oct		
1	English	Paper 1: Writing Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension
2	SBB English	Paper 1: Writing Paper 2: Comprehension
3	Basic Mother Tongue	Paper 1: Language Use & Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension
4	SBB Mother Tongue	Paper 1: Essay Writing Paper 2: Cloze Passage and Comprehension
5	Mathematics	1. Indices and Standard Forms 2. Map Scales 3. Algebraic Expressions, Equations and Formula 4. Simultaneous Equations and Quadratic Equations 5. Arc Length and Area of Sectors 6. Linear Graph
6	SBB Mathematics	1. Algebraic Expressions and Formulae 2. Quadratic Equations and Functions 3. Coordinate Geometry 4. Trigonometry 5. Further Trigonometry 6. Enlargement, Scale Drawings
7	Science Syllabus T	1. Sources of Food 2. Food Chemistry 3. Food Health & Safety
8	SBB Science(Chemistry)	1. Acids and Bases 2. The Periodic Table (Periodic Trends)
9	SBB Science(Biology)	1. Nutrition in Humans 2. Nutrition in Plants 3. Transport in Plants

S/N	Subject	Topics
10	Computer Applications	1. Computer Abuse & Misuse 2. Scratch + Spreadsheet
The following subjects have WA4 component(s) scheduled outside the period of 8 Oct to 15 Oct, as they are project work or performance tasks, which will take place during curriculum time.		
11	Food Studies	1. Written paper (scheduled on 15 Oct) a. Nutrients b. Food Commodities c. Nutritional tools and meal planning 2. Performance Task Coursework Duration: 4 weeks Deadline for Submission: 25 September
12	Design & Technology	1. Written paper (scheduled on 15 Oct) a. Electronics 2. Performance Task Coursework a. Presentation Board Duration: 5 weeks Deadline for Submission: 2 October b. Prototype Duration: 4 weeks Deadline for Submission: 2 October
13	Art	Performance Task Coursework Art Task Duration: 3 weeks Deadline for Submission: 15 October