



# Serangoon Garden Secondary School

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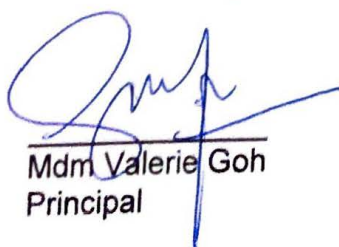
Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

1. As we move into the new school terms in 2019, the school would like to take this opportunity to share with you the steps that we have taken in reducing the number of examinations in school. There will be **no Mid-Year Examination for all Secondary 1 to 3 students** starting this year. This is an effort in improving the balance between the joy of learning and the rigour of education. Learning should be for life and not merely for examinations.
2. The new school-based assessment weighting for each term is as shown in the table below. The weighted assessment types may take the form of short class tests, project work, oral presentations or online lesson assignments. This would help to reduce the number of pen and paper assessment as well as help to spread out the number of subjects tested at one time.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	
1 Weighted Assessment	1 Weighted Assessment	1 Weighted Assessment	1 Weighted Assessment	End-of Year Exam
10%	15%	15%	10%	50%
<b>Contributes to 100% of the overall assessment for the year</b>				

3. The various subject teachers would be engaging your child on the schedule for the conduct of the various weighted assessments. Hence do help us by ensuring that your child/ward participates actively during lessons and stays engaged on his/her learning tasks so as to enjoy the lessons better.
4. If you require any further clarifications with regard to the Weighted Assessment, please feel free to contact Mrs Lim-Tan Cheng Hiang, Head of Department (Science) at 6288 9227 or sgss@moe.edu.sg.
5. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

  
Mdm Valerie Goh  
Principal

