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Dear Parents,

## Re: Primary 5 Assessment 2025

We would like to provide an update on the weighted assessments in Term 2.

## **Assessment Weighting for 2025**

Information on the assessment weighting in 2025 for Primary 5 is provided in the table below.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighted Assessment	WA 1	WA 2	WA 3	End-of-Year Exam (EYE)
Weighting	15%	15%	15%	55%

## **Assessment Policy**

Only Medical Certificates and other valid official documents are accepted for absences from Weighted Assessment (WA) and End-of-Year Examination (EYE). Kindly note that letters from parents will not be accepted and there will be no make-up assessment for absentees. Marks will not be awarded for absentees without valid documents.

If your child is absent for an assessment, his/her subject teacher will pass the assessment paper to him/her for practice. It will **not** be counted as a weighted assessment. Marks will be pro-rated for students who submit their medical certificate (MC). A mark of zero will be given for students who are absent without a reason deemed valid by the school.

Do note that your child's Form Teacher will communicate the specific assessment dates for English Language, Mathematics, Mother Tongue Language and Science via ClassDojo. As these dates vary according to individual class timetables, this will ensure you receive accurate scheduling information for your child's class.

Please refer to Annex 1 for

Primary 5 Weighted Assessments for <u>Standard</u> Subjects (Term 2).

Please refer to Annex 2 for

Primary 5 Weighted Assessments for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 2).

# Annex 1 Primary 5 Weighted Assessments for Standard Subjects (Term 2)

The details of the weighted assessments for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)	
English Language	Week 8 – 9	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 20min) Students will be assessed on their ability to use language correctly and to comprehend visual and textual information.  Booklet A: MCQ (20m)  Grammar  Vocabulary  Visual Text Comprehension  Booklet B: Open-Ended (50m)  Grammar Cloze  Editing for Spelling and Grammar  Synthesis and Transformation  Comprehension Open-ended  Total: 70 marks	
Mathematics	Week 8 – 9	Term 2 Progress Check (50min) Topics covered:  • Four Operations of Fraction  • Area of a Triangle  • Volume  • Decimals  The use of calculators is not allowed.  Total: 35 marks	
Science	Week 8 – 9	Practical Test (30min) Students will carry out 4 tasks to assess these process skills:  • Measuring and Inferring  • Observing and Recording  • Classifying and Communicating  • Identifying Aim and Variables  Total: 15 marks	

Chinese Language	Week 8 – 9	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (40min) This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units.  Booklet A: MCQ	
Malay Language	Week 8 – 9	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (40min) This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, idioms, vocabulary) based on workbook units.  Booklet A: MCQ  Imbuhan Peribahasa Golongan Kata Kefahaman 1  Total: 50 marks	
Tamil Language	Week 8 – 9	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (40min) This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, proverbs, vocabulary) based on workbook units.  Booklet A: MCQ   வேற்றுமை     செய்யுள்/பழமொழி     அடைமொழி/எச்சம்     முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல்     தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் Total: 50 marks	

# Annex 2 Primary 5 Weighted Assessments for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 2)

The details of the weighted assessments for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)
Higher Chinese	Week 8 16 May, Fri	Paper 1: Composition (50min) This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to write based on given scenarios. There are two questions. For question 1, students are required to write based on the given topic and scenario. For question 2, students are required to write a narrative or a recount text based on a given prompt. Students only need to attempt one question.
		Total: 40 marks
Higher Malay	Week 8 16 May, Fri	Paper 1: Composition (50min) This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to write based on given scenarios. There are two questions. For question 1, students are required to write based on the given topic and scenario. For question 2, students are required to write a narrative or a recount text based on a given prompt. Students only need to attempt one question.
		Total: 40 marks
Higher Tamil	Week 8 16 May, Fri	Paper 1: Composition (50min)  This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to write based on given scenarios. There are two questions. For question 1, students are required to write based on the given topic and scenario. For question 2, students are required to write a narrative or a recount text based on a given prompt. Students only need to attempt one question.  Total: 40 marks

If you have further queries, please feel free to contact the school or your child's form teacher at 6269 6193 or send us an email at marsiling\_ps@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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