

NOTIFICATION 17/P5/2025

20 January 2025

Primary 5 Assessment Matters

Dear Parents/Guardians

Primary 5 pupils will have Weighted Assessments (WA) in Terms 1, 2 and 3. Each WA may be assigned different weightings and can take various modes, e.g., class tests, quizzes, presentations, group projects. In addition, they will sit for End-of-Year examinations in Term 4.

Weighted Assessment (WA) Schedule (Terms 1, 2 and 3)

We encourage our pupils to embrace the learning process, find joy during their studies and achieve success. WA tasks offer them opportunities to engage with the learning process, thereby enhancing their educational journey. Please note the schedule for the WA tasks in Tables 1, 2 and 3 below:

Table 1: Term 1 Weighted Assessment (WA) 1 (10%)

Subject	Week	WA Mode
English Foundation English	8	Listening Comprehension
Mathematics Foundation Mathematics	8	Pen and Paper
Higher Mother Tongue (HMT)	8	Language Use and Comprehension
Mother Tongue (MT) Foundation Mother Tongue (FMT)	9	Listening Comprehension
Science Foundation Science	8	Pen and Paper

Please refer to Annex A for information on the details of WA1.

Table 2: Term 2 Weighted Assessment (WA) 2 (15%)

Subject	Week	WA Mode
English Foundation English	7 to 8	Pen and Paper
Mathematics Foundation Mathematics	8 to 9	Pen and Paper
Mother Tongue (MT) Higher Mother Tongue (HMT)	8 to 9	Pen and Paper
Foundation Mother Tongue (FMT)	8 to 9	Oral (Reading)
Science Foundation Science	6 to 7	Practical

Table 3: Term 3 Weighted Assessment (WA) 3 (15%)

Subject	Week	WA Mode
English Foundation English	8 to 9	Pen and Paper
Mathematics Foundation Mathematics		Pen and Paper
Mother Tongue (MT) Foundation Mother Tongue (FMT) Higher Mother Tongue (HMT)		Pen and Paper
Science Foundation Science		Pen and Paper

End-of-Year Examinations Schedule (Term 4) (60%)

The End-of-Year examination is an important milestone check for our pupils. Their achievements during the End-of-Year examinations are indicative of their dedication and progress in learning. We encourage our pupils to put in effective effort throughout the semester to alleviate undue stress. We seek parents' support in monitoring your children's routines at home, ensuring a balance of learning, leisure, and rest. Together, we can support the learning and development of your children and safeguard their mental and emotional well-being. Please refer to the schedule for the End-of-Year examinations below:

Subject	Date	Assessment
English Language & Foundation English Language	6 Oct 25	Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)
	7 Oct 25	Paper 1 (Writing)
	22 and 23 Oct 25	Paper 4 (Oral Communication)
	27 Oct 25	Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)
Mother Tongue Languages	6 Oct 25	Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)
	7 Oct 25	Paper 1 (Writing)
	22 and 23 Oct 25	Paper 3 (Oral)
	28 Oct 25	Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)

Subject	Date	Assessment
Foundation Mother Tongue Languages	6 Oct 25	Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)
	22 and 23 Oct 25	Paper 2 (Oral)
	7 Oct 25	Paper 1 (Language Use and Comprehension)
Science & Foundation Science	29 Oct 25	Booklets A and B
Mathematics & Foundation Mathematics	30 Oct 25	Papers 1 and 2
Higher Mother Tongue Languages	31 Oct 25	Paper 1 (Writing)
		Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)

Please note that the assessment dates and information are subjected to changes. We will inform you if there are any changes.

Attendance during Assessments

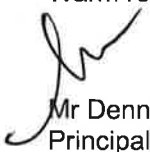
It is important to note that:

- Pupils who are absent for any assessment provide the school with a medical certificate or a note from parents; and
- Pupils who are absent for any component of the language papers (English and Mother Tongue) during the End-of-Year examinations may not be awarded an overall assessment mark for the subject.

We look forward to working closely with you to motivate your children, encouraging them to consistently put forth effective efforts in their daily assignments while focusing on their learning and progress.

Thank you.

Warm regards



Mr Dennis Yap
Principal

ANNEX A
Primary 5 Weighted Assessment 1 (10%)
Format and Scope of Assessment

English

Subject	Component	Total Marks	Duration
English	Listening Comprehension	20	About 35 min
Foundation English	Listening Comprehension	15	About 35 min

Mathematics

The topics tested and format of the paper are as follows:

Subject	Topic	Item Type	No. of questions	Marks per question	Total Marks	Duration
Mathematics	1. Whole Numbers	Multiple Choice Questions	7	1 – 2	10	50 min
	2. Four Operations of Whole Numbers	Short Answer Questions	13		20	
Foundation Mathematics	1. Whole Numbers 2. Four Operations of Whole Numbers	Short Answer Questions	14	1 – 2	20	35 min

Mother Tongue

Subject	Component	Total Marks	Duration
Mother Tongue	Listening Comprehension	20	About 40 min
Foundation Mother Tongue	Listening Comprehension	30	About 40 min
Higher Mother Tongue	Language use	20	30 min

Science

The topics tested and format of the paper are as follows:

Subject	Topics	Item Type	No. of questions	Marks per question	Total Marks	Duration
Science	Reproduction in Plants and Humans	Multiple Choice Questions	10	2	20	50 min
		Open-Ended Questions	3	2 - 4	10	
Foundation Science	Reproduction in Plants and Humans	Multiple Choice Questions	10	2	20	50 min
		Open-Ended Questions	3	2 - 4	10	