

NOTIFICATION 17/P3/2025

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Primary 3 Assessment Matters

Dear Parents/Guardians

In Primary 3, students will be introduced to Science, marking a year of transition with higher content rigor and learning expectations. To support their adjustment to the increased curriculum demands, Weighted Assessments (WA) will be conducted 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	8	Listening Comprehension
Mathematics	9	Pen and Paper
Mother Tongue	9	Listening Comprehension
Science	8	Practical

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	7 to 8	Pen and Paper
Mathematics	8 to 9	Pen and Paper
Mother Tongue	7 to 8	Pen and Paper
Science	8 to 9	Pen and Paper

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

Subject	Week	WA Mode
English	8 to 9	Pen and Paper
Mathematics		Pen and Paper
Mother Tongue		Pen and Paper
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	6 Oct 25	Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)
	7 Oct 25	Paper 1 (Writing)
	8 Oct 25	Paper 4 (Oral Communication)
	27 Oct 25	Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)
Mathematics	30 Oct 25	Written Paper
Mother Tongue Languages	6 Oct 25	Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)
	7 Oct 25	Paper 1 (Writing)
	8 Oct 25	Paper 3 (Oral)
	28 Oct 25	Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)
Science	29 Oct 25	Booklets A and B

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 3 Weighted Assessment 1 (10%)
Format and Scope of Assessment

English

Component	Total Marks	Duration
Listening Comprehension	14	About 30 min

Mathematics

The topics tested are as follow:

1. Numbers to 10 000
2. Addition and Subtraction

The format of the paper is as follows:

Item Type	No. of questions	Marks per question	Total Marks	Duration
Short Answer Questions	5	2	10	50 min
Long Answer Questions	5	3	15	

Mother Tongue

Component	Total Marks	Duration
Listening Comprehension	20	About 35 min

Science

The process skills to be tested are as follow:

1. Observing
2. Classifying
3. Using measuring equipment

The format of the paper is as follows:

Item Type	No. of Stations	Total Marks	Duration
Station	3	15	50 min