



5 June 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

## CONTINUOUS LEARNING WITH WEIGHTED ASSESSMENTS (WA)

1. Learning in school is holistic and a continuous process for the young. Throughout a school year, many little projects, assignments and short tests are given to the students periodically to assess the transference of learning. In this way, many opportunities are presented to the students to work towards little successes and stay motivated in their learning. Eventually we hope to instil in our students a love for learning for life.
2. To support our students as they transit from full Home-Based Learning to full schooling eventually, the school has considered the time needed for curriculum recovery, student well-being and readiness; and has revised the weightings for our school-based assessment (SBA) for Secondary 1 to 3 students. The revised WA weightings are as follow:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3 (13 Weeks)		Term 4
	Weighted Assessment 1	Weighted Assessment 2	Weighted Assessment <u>Weeks 1-7</u> 3A	Weighted Assessment <u>Weeks 8-13</u> 3B	End-of-Year Examination
<b>Revised Weighting</b>	15%	10%	10%	15%	50%

*Note: The mid-term break for Term 3 is from 18 to 26 July.*

3. Weighted Assessments (WA) will be distributed over the 13 weeks in Term 3 to help students cope with the assessment load as they adjust to the blended mode of learning. WAs may take the form of short class tests, assignments, performance tasks or project work for students to demonstrate their learning in different ways. To better manage students' assessment load, some syllabus content will also be removed from the scope of the End-of-Year Examination in Term 4. This information will be released at a later date.
4. As there will not be a schedule provided for the WAs, your child's/ward's subject teachers will share more details when appropriate.
5. If you have any further queries, please contact the following personnel at 6288 9227:
  - Mrs Lim-Tan Cheng Hiang, HOD/Science (Email: tan\_cheng\_hiang@moe.edu.sg)
  - Mrs Keh Shu Fen, HOD/Humanities (Email: tan\_shu\_fen@moe.edu.sg)
6. Thank you and keep safe!

The SGSS Academic Programme Team

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