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Dear Parents/Guardians

Assessment Structure and Weighted Assessment (WA) Three 2026 **Secondary One**

- 1 WA is part of continuous assessment of learning and will take place during lesson time. Please refer to Annex A for the WA3 schedule.
- 2 The objectives of the WA are as follows:
 - a) to support your child/ward in inculcating the habit of consistent revision; and
 - b) to provide a milestone check on your child's/ward's learning so that the teachers can provide the necessary guidance and support to close any learning gaps as well as engage parents early on their child's/ward's academic progress
- 3 As shared in our Welcome to Start of the Year letter dated 30 December 2025, (Reference Number: 878/2025), the assessment structure for the various Weighted Assessments for 2026 is as follows:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	WA1	WA2	WA3	End of Year Examination (EYE)
Weighting	15%	15%	15%	55%
Dates*	23 Feb – 6 Mar	27 Apr – 8 May	3 Aug – 14 Aug	21 Sept – 6 Oct

**Tentative and subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. The school will keep students and parents updated in advance on any changes.*

- 4 It is compulsory that students sit for all scheduled papers. However, if your child/ward is unwell, he/she should not report to school. He/she should see a doctor and submit an original and valid medical certificate from a medical doctor registered with the Singapore Medical Council to cover for the days they are absent. Students should submit the medical certificate immediately upon their return to school. Students who miss any paper and do not have a valid medical certificate will be awarded a zero mark for the paper they missed. Parents' letter will not be accepted for absence from WAs.
- 5 Progress Report capturing the performance of your child/ward would be issued via your child/ward on 2 September 2026 (Wednesday). The report would enable parents/guardians to have a good sensing of your child's/ward's academic progress throughout the year. By releasing the dates of the tests and examinations early in the year, we hope to partner you to continue nurturing your child/ward to be more self-directed and plan their revision in advance.
- 6 We strongly encourage all students to refer to the Subject Overviews (which can be accessed via the school website at: <https://www.peicaisec.moe.edu.sg/academic/subject-overviews>) to guide them in planning for their revision.

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- 7 WAs are conducted during lesson time. Students who are late for lessons will not be given extra time.
- 8 During the WA period, CCAs will be conducted at a lower intensity (e.g. CCA teachers could adjust the CCA activities for that day to be less intensive or choose to end CCA slightly earlier etc) and CCAs will end by 5:45 pm.
- 9 The following are attached for your reference and information:

Annex A : Generic Schedule and Topics/Areas Assessed for WA3; and
Annex B : Rules and Regulations for School Examinations/ Weighted Assessment
- 10 Should you have any further queries or require further clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact your child's/ward's Form Teacher or email the key personnel overseeing examinations:
 - (i) Mr Kelvin Law (HOD Craft & Tech) at law_wei_ming_kelvin@moe.edu.sg; or
 - (ii) Mrs Lee Tey Ai Hoon (HOD Humanities) at tey_ai_hoon@moe.edu.sg
- 11 Thank you for your continued support and I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child/ward all the best in the upcoming Weighted Assessment.

Yours sincerely



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Principal



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ANNEX A

Schedule and Topics/Areas Assessed for WA3

WA3 Schedule – Secondary One

The Weighted Assessment (WA) for these subjects are scheduled during time-tabled lesson time.

Sec 1 Weighted Assessment										
	Periods	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Time	8:10-8:50 am	8:50-9:30 am	9:30-10:10 am	10:10-10:50 am	10:50-11:30 am	11:30-12:10 pm	12:10-12:50 pm	12:50-1:30 pm	1:30-2:10 pm
Term 3 Week 6	3 Aug 2026 (Monday)					Science 1CN, 1MN. 1HY, 1AY			FCE 1AY	
Term 3 Week 6	4 Aug 2026 (Tuesday)						FCE 1CN		Mathematics 1CE, 1PN, 1EE	
Term 3 Week 6	5 Aug 2026 (Wednesday)			FCE 1HY			FCE 1EE		FCE 1CE	
Term 3 Week 6	6 Aug 2026 (Thursday)		FCE 1PN						FCE 1MN	
			Mathematics 1CN, 1MN. 1HY, 1AY					Science 1CE, 1PN, 1EE		
Term 3 Week 6	7 Aug 2026 (Friday)	National Day Lessons & Celebrations								
Term 3 Week 7	10 Aug 2026 (Monday)	National Day Public Holiday								
Term 3 Week 7	11 Aug 2026 (Tuesday)				Literature (G2 & G3) 1HY, 1AY		English Language 1CN, 1MN. 1HY, 1AY			
Term 3 Week 7	12 Aug 2026 (Wednesday)		English Language 1CE, 1PN, 1EE			Literature 1CE, 1PN, 1EE				
Term 3 Week 7	13 Aug 2026 (Thursday)						Literature (G2 & G3) 1CN, 1MN			
Term 3 Week 7	14 Aug 2026 (Friday)									

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Topic/Area Assessment for WA3 – Sec 1

Course	Subject	Time (mins)	Topics
G1	English Language	60	P1A&B Editing + Situational Writing: Informal Email
G2	English Language	60	P1A&B Editing + Situational Writing: Formal email
G3	English Language	60	P1A&B Editing + Situational Writing: Formal email
G1	Mathematics	60	Chapter 6: Angles Chapter 7: Statistics Chapter 8: Symmetry Chapter 9: Area and Perimeter
G2	Mathematics	60	Chapter 6.3 Parallel lines and transversal Chapter 6.4 triangles Chapter 7 Ratios Rates Speed Chapter 8 Percentages Chapter 9 Sequences
G3	Mathematics	60	Chapter 7: Triangles, Quadrilaterals and Other Polygons Chapter 8: Ratio, Rate and Speed Chapter 9: Percentage Chapter 10: Sequences and Number Patterns
G1	Science	45	Topic 2: Force Topic 3: Energy (3.1 and 3.2) Topic 8: Air Pollution
G2	Science	45	Topic 5: Ray Model of Light Topic 6: Model of Cells - Basic Units of Life Topic 7: Model of Matter - Particulate Nature of Matter
G3	Science	45	Topic 5: Ray Model of Light Topic 6: Model of Cells - Basic Units of Life Topic 7: Model of Matter - Particulate Nature of Matter
G2	Literature	60	Set Text (Prose) - Guided Essay Question
G3	Literature	60	Set Text (Prose) - Guided Essay Question
CC	Food & Consumer Education	20	Balanced Diet (1.1, 1.2) - Functions and food sources of nutrients, water and dietary fibre - Food safety (3.1, 3.2)

Pls note the assessment details for following subjects.

- Art - WA3 is coursework based and will be carried out in class during term 3.
- History & Geography – WA3 will be conducted in class in the form of a Historical and Geographical Investigation respectively.
- Chinese & Malay Language – Details of the WA3 Alternative Assessment Tasks will be announced by the respective Mother Tongue Language (MTL) teachers in Term 3, Week 2.

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Rules and Regulations for School Assessment

Attire & Appearance

1. All students must follow the school rules and regulations. For example, they must be in proper school attire.

Punctuality

2. Students who are late for paper will report to the General Office before reporting to the respective venue.
3. No extra time will be given.

Dishonesty

4. The school takes a serious view of any dishonesty, including the following: Students
 - i. has in his/ her possession any unauthorised devices capable of capturing, storing, displaying and/ or transmitting or receiving visual, audio or verbal information within the examination premises;
 - ii. has in his/ her possession any unauthorised reference material or notes;
 - iii. communicates or attempts to communicate with any other candidate/ unauthorised person during the examination or any other occasion when communication is prohibited;
 - iv. obtains or attempts to obtain or offers assistance on the examination material (e.g. copying) during the examinations;
 - v. commits or attempts any acts of dishonesty, or support such acts.
5. A student who commits or attempts any acts of dishonesty, or abetment of such acts would be awarded a zero mark for the paper.

Borrowing of Stationery

6. Students are to bring their own stationery. However, should they need assistance, they must alert the invigilator.

Use of Washroom during Assessment

7. Students are encouraged to use the washroom before the start of the paper so that they utilise the time allocated for the paper.

Absence from Assessment

8. Attendance for all WAs is compulsory.
9. It is compulsory for students to sit for all components of subjects such as Oral, Listening Comprehension, Coursework, Practical and Written papers. Students will receive a zero mark for subjects if they do not turn up for one or more components and do not have a valid reason to support their absence.
10. Students who are absent for any paper are required to submit an original and valid **Medical Certificate from a medical doctor who is registered with the Singapore Medical Council** to their Form Teacher to cover for the days they are absent. Students should submit the medical certificate immediately upon their return to school, failing which, a zero mark will be awarded for the paper the student is absent from without any valid reason. Parents' letter will not be accepted for absence from WAs.

At the start of and during Assessment

11. Students are to check carefully that they are sitting for the correct paper. They are to check for the correct subject name and subject code (where applicable) and that the number of printed pages is accurate as stated in the question paper. Students must alert the invigilator immediately should they think that there are errors in the papers distributed to them or if they have received the wrong question paper.

