

30 June 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

## SEMESTER 2 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE FOR SECONDARY ONE

- 1. At Manjusri Secondary School, we focus on the holistic development of our students. In addition to developing their learning dispositions and character through our curriculum, we also monitor closely students' understanding with the use of assessments, as part of teaching and learning.
- 2. We are committed to develop your child / ward as a motivated and self-directed learner, and would like to share the following information about assessments (details in Annex A), to help your child / ward manage his / her learning more confidently.

Table 1	Assessment Weighting for 2022		
Table 2	Term 3 Weighted Assessment Dates and Alternative Assessment Submission		
Table 3	Topics for Term 3 Weighted Assessment and Term 4 End-of-Year Examination		

- 3. Please note that the information provided in **Tables 2** and **3** may be subjected to minor changes. Your child's / ward's subject teachers will update and confirm the information with your child / ward closer to the respective dates.
- 4. We encourage and expect your child / ward to put in consistent effort and due diligence in revising their academic subjects both in school and at home. I trust you will support us in developing your child / ward as a Passionate Learner.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Sim Chong Boon

Principal



 Table 1: Assessment Weighting for 2022

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighted	Weighted	Weighted	End-of-Year
Assessment 1 (15%)	Assessment 2 (15%)	Assessment 3 (15%)	Examination (55%)

 Table 2: Term 3 Weighted Assessment Dates and Alternative Assessment Submission

Term 3	Sec 1 Normal (Technical)	Sec 1 Normal (Academic) Sec 1 Express		
Week 6 (1-5 Aug)	-	Mathematics		
Week 7 (11-12 Aug)	-	English Language		
Week 8 (15-19 Aug)	Mathematics English Language Mother Tongue Language	Geography Literature Science		
Week 9 (22-26 Aug)	Computer Applications Science	-		
Alternative Assessme	Alternative Assessment / Project / Coursework submission			
Week 1 (27 Jun-1 Jul)	-	Mathematics (Assessment given as June Holiday Homework)		
Week 3 (11-15 Jul)	-	History		
Week 4 (18-22 Jul)	-	Mother Tongue Language		
Week 5 (25-29 Jul)	Mother Tongue Language (Reading Project)			
Week 8 (15-19 Aug)	Food and Consumer Education	Art Food and Consumer Education		

Term 4 End-of-Year Examinations have been tentatively planned for **3 Oct to 12 Oct 2022**. More information will be shared at a later date.

**Table 3**: Topics for Term 3 Weighted Assessment and Term 4 End-of-Year Examination

1 Express	Term 3 Weighted Assessment 3 Topics	Term 4 End-of-Year Examination Topics
English	Continuous Writing (Narrative / Personal Recount)	Paper 1: Editing and Writing Paper 2: Comprehension and Summary Paper 3: Listening Paper 4: Oral Communication
Mother Tongue	Chinese Language Reading Project PowerPoint and Video sharing  Higher Chinese Language Reading Project PowerPoint and Video sharing	Chinese Language Paper 1: Email and Essay Writing Paper 2: Vocabulary, Language Use and Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension and Oral  Higher Chinese Language Paper 1: Email and Essay Writing Paper 2: Vocabulary, Language Use and Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension and Oral
	Malay Language Reading Project PowerPoint and Video sharing	Malay Language Paper 1: Email and Essay Writing Paper 2: Vocabulary, Language Use and Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension and Oral
Mathematics	50%: Alternative Assessment - due in Term 3 Week 1 50%: Class Test (Chapter 6, 7 and 9) – conduct in Term 3 Week 6	Chapters 1 – 14. Exclude chapters 10 and 13
Science	Ch 5 - Ray Model of Light (5.1 & 5.2 only; including construction of ray diagrams) Ch 6 - Model of Cells - The Basic Unit of Life Ch 7 - Model of Matter - The Particular Nature of Matter	Ch 1 - Science as an Inquiry Ch 2 - Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Physical Properties Ch 3 - Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Chemical Properties Ch 4 - Exploring Diversity of Matter - Separation Techniques Properties Ch 5 - Ray Model of Light Ch 6 - Model of Cells - The Basic Units of Life Ch 7 - Model of Matter - The Particular Nature of Matter Ch 8 - Model of Matter - Atoms & Molecules

1 Express	Term 3 Weighted Assessment 3 Topics	Term 4 End-of-Year Examination Topics
History	Historical Investigation Project: How did the migrants contribute to the development of Colonial Singapore from 1819 to 1942?	Chapter 3: How did British Rule and External Developments affect Singapore's growth as a port city from 1819 to 1942? Chapter 4: What role did the people in Singapore play in its development as a port city from 1819 to 1942? Chapter 5: Did Singapore have to fall to the Japanese in WW2?
Geography	Response of Geographical Issue Chapter 4: Sustainable Management of Water Chapter 5: Spatial Distribution of Tropical Rainforest and Mangroves	Geographical Investigation Skills Geographical Techniques Chapter 3: Water And its spatial distribution Chapter 4: Sustainable Management of Water Chapter 5: Spatial Distribution of Tropical Rainforest and Mangroves Chapter 6: Sustainable Management of Tropical Rainforest and Mangroves
Literature	Novel: Wonder Diary entry	Novel and Poetry Section A:  1 Passage-based question on novel 1 Passage-based question on Seen poem (Choose 1) Section B: Novel (Wonder) 1 Compulsory Passage-based question
*Art	Portfolio Assessment (Process) Creating stop-motion animation of character	Portfolio Assessment (Product) A resolved stop-motion animation of character design with background inspired by MJR environment to celebrate MJR 40th School Anniversary.
*Food and Consumer Education	Class Test  1. Nutrients 2. Boiling & Baking  Practical Test Festive Cookie	Coursework  1. Research & Decision Making 2. Planning 3. Practical & Presentation 4. Evaluation

<sup>\*</sup> Coursework-based subjects
- Completed coursework components are to be submitted by Term 3 Week 8 and Term 4 Week 2.

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English	Comprehension	Paper 1: Writing Paper 2: Language Use & Comprehension Paper 3: Listening
Mother Tongue	Basic Chinese Language Listening Comprehension and Reading Project (Book Poster Design)	Basic Chinese Language Paper 1: Language Use & Comprehension Paper 2: Oral Paper 3: Listening Comprehension
	Basic Malay Language Listening Comprehension and Reading Project (Book Poster Design)	Malay Language Paper 1: Language Use & Comprehension Paper 2: Oral Paper 3: Listening Comprehension
Mathematics	Chapters 6 - 8	Chapters 1 - 10
Science	Ch 7: Water Pollution Ch 8: Air Pollution  (Performance-based Assessment includes a group task & an individual component)	Ch 1: Laboratory Measurements & Procedures Ch 6: Matter Ch 7: Water Pollution Ch 8: Air Pollution Ch 9: Cells Ch 12: Taking Good Care of my Body
Computer Applications	Microsoft Word Practical Test	Paper 1 Theory – CPF, MEL and DOP Paper 2 Practical Examination – MEL and DOP and PowerPoint
*Food and Consumer Education	Class Test  1. Nutrients 2. Boiling & Baking  Practical Test Festive Cookie	Coursework  1. Research & Decision Making 2. Planning 3. Practical & Presentation 4. Evaluation

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