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Dear Parents / Guardians,

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE FOR SECONDARY ONE

1. At Manjusri Secondary School (MJR), we focus on the holistic development of your child / ward. In addition to developing their learning dispositions and character through our curriculum, we also monitor closely students' understanding as part of teaching and learning.
2. We are committed to develop your child / ward to become motivated and self-directed learners. Therefore, mid-year examinations for Secondary One students will be removed starting 2019. **Table 1** in Annex A shows the revised assessment weighting for 2019. In MJR, we would also like to space out the Level Test Dates and Coursework Deadlines (see **Table 2**), so that your child / ward can manage his learning more confidently.
3. We expect that your child / ward puts in consistent effort and hard work to revise his subjects both in school and at home. We have hence provided information on the Term 1 and 2 Level Tests and Coursework topics (see **Table 3**), so that you can also supervise your child's / ward's revision at home.
4. You may wish to note that the information provided in **Table 2** and **Table 3** may be subjected to minor changes. Your child's / ward's subject teachers will update and confirm the information with your child / ward again. We hope to gain your support to help your child / ward become Passionate Learners.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr Sim Chong Boon

Principal

**Assessment Schedule 2019
Secondary One (All Streams)**

Annex A

Table 1: Assessment Weighting for 2019

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Level Test (15%)	Level Test (15%)	Level Test (15%)	End-of-Year Examinations (55%)

Table 2: Term 1 and 2 Level Test Dates

Subject	Term 1 Level Test Date	Term 2 Level Test Date
English	Week 7 (18 Feb – 22 Feb)	Week 6 (29 Apr – 3 May)
Mother Tongue	Week 7	Week 6
Mathematics	Week 9 (4 Mar – 8 Mar)	Week 8 (13 May – 17 May)
Science	Week 9	Week 8
Literature [#]	Week 8 (25 Feb – 1 Mar)	Week 7 (6 May – 10 May)
History	Week 7	Week 7
Geography	Week 8	Week 7
Computer Applications (CPA)	Week 8	Week 7

Art, Design & Technology and Food and Consumer Education are subjects with coursework assessments. The various formative assessment components will be taught and completed throughout the year. The completed component is to be submitted by **Term 1 Weeks 8/9 (25 Feb – 8 Mar)** and **Term 2 Week 5 (22 Apr – 26 Apr)**.

[#]Literature assessment only applies to students in the Normal (Academic) and Express Stream.

Table 3: Term 1 and 2 Level Test / Coursework Topics

Express	Term 1 Level Test / Coursework Topics	Term 2 Level Test / Coursework Topics
English	Continuous Writing (Narrative Recount)	Comprehension (Non-Narrative Text)
Mother Tongue	Paper 1 - 1 narrative essay	Paper 2 - Vocabulary, cloze passage, comprehension (based on textbook & workbook A topics)
Mathematics	Chapter 1: Factors and Multiples Chapter 2: Real Numbers Chapter 3: Approximation and Estimation Chapter 4: Introduction to Algebra	Chapter 4: Algebra Chapter 10: Percentage Chapter 6: Simple Algebraic Equations
Science	History of Science Research Project - Group Project & Presentation - Famous scientists and their contributions to the world of Science	Topic 1 The Scientific Endeavour Topic 2 Exploring Diversity of Matter by their Physical Properties Topic 6 Cells Structure & Organization Topic 7 Particulate Nature of Matter Topic 10.1 Transport in Living Thing
History	Chapter 1: How is knowledge of Singapore's early past constructed?	Chapter 2: What can historical evidence tell us about Singapore's connection with the world up to the 19th century?
Geography	Chapter 3: Tropical Rainforest Additional: World Map	Chapter 5: Energy
Literature	Passage-based test on novel, <i>Kira Kira</i> (Characterisation)	Passage-based test on a poem
Art	Technical control: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grid Drawing • Pen / Charcoal Shading 	Self-Portrait of Student in chosen medium
Design & Technology	Development - Considering relevant factors when generating and developing ideas	Sketching I - Sketching to design (lines and circles technique)
Food and Consumer Education	Calorie Countdown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discover how small requests can cut back some calories, fat, sugar and salt; 	Nutritional Detectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Study on Meal Planning • Practical

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explore healthier options at the fast food outlets; • increase awareness on the nutritional content of fast foods. 	
Music	<p>Group Composition Students will create a soundscape that incorporates rhythmic composition to a given prompt. They will be assessed on the effectiveness of the composition to communicate the prompt & coherence of rhythmic composition.</p>	<p>Part 1: Singapore Song Cover Students will create a cover of a Singaporean song using xylophones, auxiliary percussion instruments & vocals. They will be assessed on the quality of their singing, instrumental playing & ensemble skills.</p> <p>Part 2: Presentation Students will present about the background of the song they have chosen. They will be assessed on the accuracy of their research.</p>

Normal (Academic)	Term 1 Level Test / Coursework Topics	Term 2 Level Test / Coursework Topics
English	Continuous Writing (Narrative Recount)	Comprehension (Non-Narrative Text)
Mother Tongue	Paper 1 - 1 narrative essay	Paper 2 - Vocabulary, cloze passage, comprehension (based on textbook & workbook A topics)
Mathematics	Chapter 1: Factors and Multiples Chapter 2: Real Numbers Chapter 3: Approximation and Chapter 4: Introduction to Algebra	Chapter 5: Algebraic Manipulation Chapter 9: Percentage Chapter 6: Simple Algebraic Equations in 1 Variable
Science	History of Science Research Project - Group Project & Presentation - Famous scientists and their contributions to the world of Science	Topic 1 The Scientific Endeavour Topic 2 Exploring Diversity of Matter by their Physical Properties Topic 6 Cells Structure & Organization Topic 7 Particulate Nature of Matter Topic 10.1 Transport in Living Thing
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Normal (Technical)	Term 1 Level Test / Coursework Topics	Term 2 Level Test / Coursework Topics
English	Comprehension	Guided Writing
Mother Tongue	Listening Comprehension	Paper 1 - Vocabulary & comprehension (based on textbook & workbook A topics)
Mathematics	Chapter 1: Numbers Chapter 2: Fractions Chapter 3: Decimals	Chapter 5: Percentage Chapter 11: Evaluating Algebraic Expressions and Formulae; Number Sequences
Science	History of Science Research Project - Group Project & Presentation - Famous scientists and their contributions to the world of Science	Topic 1 Effect of forces Topic 9 Cells as the Basic Units of Life Topic 12 Taking Good Care of My Body
Art	Technical control: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grid Drawing • Pen / Charcoal Shading 	Self-Portrait of Student in chosen medium
Computer Applications	Media Elements (MEL1 to MEL 4) Tested on digital drawing (practical)	Computer Fundamentals(CPF1 to CPF 4) Tested on theory questions
Design & Technology	Development - Considering relevant factors when generating and developing ideas	Sketching I - Sketching to design (lines and circles technique)
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