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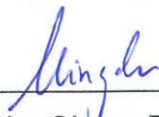
Dear Parents / Guardians,

### ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE FOR SECONDARY THREE

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 Three 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

**Table 1: Assessment Weighting for 2019**

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

**Table 2: Term 1 and 2 Level Test Dates**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Term 1 Level Test Date</b>	<b>Term 2 Level Test Date</b>
Social Studies	Week 7 (18 Feb – 22 Feb)	Week 6 (29 Apr – 3 May)
History / Geography	Week 8 (25 Feb – 1 Mar)	Week 7 (6 May – 10 May)
POA / Additional Mathematics	Week 8	Week 8 (13 May – 17 May)
English	Week 7	Week 6
Mother Tongue	Week 7	Week 6
Physics / Science (Physics / Biology)	Week 8	Week 8
Chemistry / Science (Chemistry)	Week 9 (4 Mar – 8 Mar)	Week 7
Biology	Week 8	Week 8
Mathematics	Week 9	Week 7
Literature	Week 8	Week 8
Elements of Business Skills	Week 8	Week 7
Computer Applications	Week 8	Week 7

\* Art, Design & Technology and Food and Nutrition 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 Week 9 (4 Mar – 8 Mar)** and **Term 2 Weeks 6 - 8 (29 Apr – 17 May)**.

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

<b>Express</b>	<b>Term 1 Level Test / Coursework Topics</b>	<b>Term 2 Level Test / Coursework Topics</b>
English	Comprehension (Non-Narrative)	Continuous Writing
Mother Tongue	Paper 1 - 1 essay	Paper 2 - Vocabulary & Comprehension
Combined Humanities	<u>Social Studies</u> Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship and Governance  <u>History</u> Chapter 2: Hitler's Germany  <u>Geography</u> Chapter 1: Global Tourism	<u>Social Studies</u> Social Studies Investigation Project on Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship and Governance  <u>History</u> Chapter 2: Hitler's Germany  <u>Geography</u> Geographical Investigation Project on Chapter 1: Global Tourism
Mathematics	Number Pattern & Sequence Chapter 1: Indices and Standard Form Chapter 2: More about Quadratic Equations	Chapter 2: Graphical Solutions of QEs (Graph & St. lines) Chapter 4 : Conditions of Congruence and Similarity Chapter 5: Coordinate Geometry Chapter 6: Functions and Graphs
Pure Sciences	<b>Physics</b> Topic 1: Physical Quantities, Units & Measurement Topic 2: Kinematics Topic 3: Dynamics	<b>Physics Research Project</b> Total Internal Reflection of Light
	<b>Chemistry</b> Chapter 1 Kinetic Particle Theory Chapter 2 Measurement and Experimental Technique Chapter 3 Separation and Purification Chapter 4 Elements, Compounds and Mixtures Chapter 5 Atomic Structure Chapter 6 Ionic Bonding	<b>Chemistry</b> Scientific Investigation Project Topic 7 Covalent and Metallic Bonding
	<b>Biology</b> <b>Scientific Investigation Project</b> Topic 2 Movement of Substances	<b>Biology</b> Topic 1 Cells Topic 2 Movement of Substances Topic 3 Biological Molecules Topic 4 Nutrition in Humans
Combined Sciences	<b>Science (Physics)</b>	<b>Science (Physics) Research Project</b>

	Topic 1: Physical Quantities, Units & Measurement Topic 2: Kinematics	Topic 9 Transfer of Heat Energy
	<b>Science (Chemistry)</b> Chapter 1 Kinetic Particle Theory Chapter 2 Measurement and Experimental Technique Chapter 3 Separation and Purification Chapter 4 Elements, Compounds and Mixtures	<b>Science (Chemistry) Research Project</b> Topic 7 Covalent Bonding
	<b>Science (Biology)</b> <b>Scientific Investigation Project</b> Topic 2 Movement of Substances	<b>Science (Biology)</b> Topic 1 Cells Topic 2 Movement of Substances Topic 3 Biological Molecules Topic 4 Nutrition in Humans
Principles of Accounts	Chapters 1 to 4	Chapter 4, 8, 9 and 10
Additional Mathematics	Chapter 1: Simultaneous Equation Chapter 2: Surds and Indices	Chapter 4: Modulus & Power Functions Chapter 6: Points, Lines & Shapes Chapter 7: Logarithms
Literature	Unseen Poetry Test	The Unseen Poetry Debate
Art	Art critique Exploration of medium	Mini coursework
Design & Technology	Practical (Musical Note Holder)	Written Test (Design/ Structure/ Mechanism)
Food & Nutrition	<b>Written Test</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme 1</li> <li>• Theme 2</li> </ul>	<b>Decision-Making</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recipe Choice</li> <li>• Recipe Modification</li> <li>• Justification</li> </ul>

<b>Normal (Academic)</b>	<b>Term 1 Level Test / Coursework Topics</b>	<b>Term 2 Level Test / Coursework Topics</b>
English	Comprehension (Non-Narrative)	Continuous Writing
Chinese	Paper 1 - 1 essay	Paper 2 - Vocabulary & Comprehension
Combined Humanities	<u>Social Studies</u> Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship and Governance  <u>History</u> Chapter 2: Hitler's Germany  <u>Geography</u> Chapter 1: Global Tourism	<u>Social Studies</u> Social Studies Investigation Project on Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship and Governance  <u>History</u> Chapter 2: Hitler's Germany  <u>Geography</u> Geographical Investigation Project on Chapter 1: Global Tourism
Mathematics	Number Pattern & Sequence Chapter 1: Indices Chapter 3: Quadratic Equations	Chapter 5: Coordinate Geometry Chapter 4: Congruency & Similarity Chapter 8: Graphs of Quadratic Functions
Combined Sciences	<b>Science (Physics)</b> Topic 1: Physical Quantities, Units & Measurement Topic 2: Kinematics	<b>Science (Physics) Research Project</b> Topic 9 Transfer of Heat Energy
	<b>Science (Chemistry)</b> Chapter 1 Kinetic Particle Theory Chapter 2 Measurement and Experimental Technique Chapter 3 Separation and Purification Chapter 4 Elements, Compounds and Mixtures	<b>Science (Chemistry)</b> Scientific Investigation Project Topic 6 Chemical Bonding
	<b>Science (Biology)</b> Scientific Investigation Project - Topic 2 Movement of Substances	<b>Science (Biology)</b> Topic 1 Cells Topic 2 Movement of Substances Topic 3 Biological Molecules Topic 4 Nutrition in Humans
Principles of Accounts	Chapters 1 to 4	Chapter 4, 8, 9 and 10
Art	Art critique Exploration of medium	Mini coursework
Design & Technology	Practical (Musical Note Holder)	Written Test (Design/ Structure/ Mechanism)

Food & Nutrition	<b>Written Test</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Theme 1</li><li>• Theme 2</li></ul>	<b>Decision-Making</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recipe Choice</li><li>• Recipe Modification</li><li>• Justification</li></ul>
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<b>Normal (Technical)</b>	<b>Term 1 Level Test / Coursework Topics</b>	<b>Term 2 Level Test / Coursework Topics</b>
English	Guided Writing	Comprehension
Mother Tongue	Listening Comprehension	Paper 1 - Vocabulary & comprehension (based on textbook & workbook A topics)
Mathematics	Chapter 1: Indices and Standard Form Chapter 2 : Map Scales Chapter 3 : Algebraic Expressions, Equations and Formulae	Chapter 3 : Algebraic Expressions, Equations and Formulae Chapter 4 : Simultaneous Linear Equations and Quadratic Equations
Science	Topic 1 Energy and its Uses Topic 6 Sources of Food Topic 7 Food Chemistry (Separation Techniques)	<b>Science Research Project</b> - Food Health and Safety
Computer Applications	Level test- document & spreadsheet	Game Making (Practical) and theory Paper.
Elements of Business Skills	Chap 1: Introduction to Business Chap 2: Travel and Tourism Industry	Chap 1: Introduction to Business Chap 2: Travel and Tourism Industry Chap 3: Introduction to Marketing
Design & Technology	Practical (Musical Note Holder)	Written Test (Design/ Mechanism/ Electronic)

