



1 April 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT AT BOWEN SECONDARY (2024 Term Assessment 2) – SECONDARY 1

1. This letter is an update on the school's Term Assessment 2, which will start from Week 5. Aligned with MOE's Learning for Life Movement, the school continues to adopt an assessment framework that balances traditional and alternative modes of assessment. Please note that for Term 2, Pen and Paper Assessments are scheduled from Friday, 3 May 2024 to Tuesday, 9 May 2024.

### 2. Assessment Structure and Weightings

- The weightings of the TAs and exams are as follows:

Subjects	Term 1 (TA1)	Term 2 (TA2)	Term 3 (TA3)	Term 4 (EYE)	Overall
<b>All Examinable Subjects</b> <i>(Except for FCE, D&amp;T and Art)</i> <i>Please see Para 3 for details)</i>	15%	15%	15%	55%	100%
<b>Art</b>		15%	15%	CW: 70%	100%

### 3. Modular Subjects

- The assessment for both D&T and FCE consists of 2 Term Assessments (15% each) and Coursework (70%). For the subject taken in Semester 1, the final grade will be reflected under TA2; for the subject taken in Semester 2, the final grade will be reflected under EYE.

Subjects	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Overall
<b>D&amp;T</b>	TA: 15%	TA: 15% CW: 70%			100%
<b>FCE</b>			TA: 15%	TA: 15% CW: 70%	100%

### 4. Assessment Modes for TAs


- Alternative Assessments (AAs)** are typically spread out over **Weeks 5 to 7** to help students manage their workload/time. AAs in selected subjects may be due in other weeks, based on the scope/sequence of learning.
- Pen and Paper (PPs)** are spread out throughout **Weeks 7 to 8**. The duration of each PP is typically 50 min long and is conducted in the first two periods of the day. Normal timetabled lessons will resume from 9.00am onwards.

5. We strongly advise all students to take TAs seriously as these will provide important information about their subject mastery and learning gaps. Any absences **must be** supported by a Medical Certificate or reason deemed valid by the school.
6. Please refer to the **Annex** included at the end of this letter for the **TA2 Schedule**.
7. Should you need any clarification, please feel free to contact your child/ward's Form Teacher. We seek your support in ensuring that your child/ward prepares well for all assessments.

Warmest Regards,

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MR BENJAMIN CHEN  
VICE-PRINCIPAL

		Term Assessment 2			
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Term/Week	Day	Date	Alternative Assessment	Pen and Paper (8-8.50am)	Venue
Term 2 Week 5 (15 - 19 Apr 2024)			G3 Higher Mother Tongue		
			G1 Mother Tongue Languages		
			G2 Mother Tongue Languages		
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			G1 English		
			G2 English		
			G3 English		
			G2 History - AA (HI) DDL		
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Term 2 Week 6 (22 - 26 Apr 2024)			D&T - A.A. Artefact construction with details) (DDL)		
			G1 Science - AA (Project) DDL		
			G2 Geography - AA (GI) DDL		
			G3 Geography - AA (GI) DDL		
Term 2 Week 7 (29 - 3 May 2024)	Fri	3-May-2024		G2 Literature	TG Venues
				G3 Literature	
Term 2 Week 8 (6 - 10 May 2024)	Tues	7-May-2024		G2 Science	TG Venues
				G3 Science	
	Thurs	9-May-2024		G1 Maths	TG Venues
				G2 Maths	
			G3 Maths	TG Venues	
Note:					
1. Students will sit for the assessments for Common Curriculum according to their Form Classes and Core Curriculum according to their Teaching Groups					
2. During TA, students exempted from scheduled assessment (e.g. not taking MTL or certain electives) are still expected to report to school by 7.30 am either for self-revision or lesson.					