



1 April 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT AT BOWEN SECONDARY (2024 Term Assessment 2) – SECONDARY 3

1. The school's Term Assessment 2 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, 26 April 2024 to Friday, 10 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
All Examinable Subjects	15%	15%	15%	55%	100%

3. Assessment Modes for TAs

- **Alternative Assessments (AAs)** are spread out throughout **Week 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 over **Weeks 6 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.

4. 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.


5. Please refer to the Annex included at the end of this letter for the **TA2 Schedule**.

6. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Benjamin Chen', with a small apostrophe at the end.

MR BENJAMIN CHEN
VICE-PRINCIPAL

		Term Assessment 2		
		Secondary 3		
Term/Week	Day	Date	Alternative Assessment	Pen and Paper (8-8.50am)
Term 2 Week 5 (15 - 19 Apr 2024)	Students will submit tasks during lessons		"O" English - DDL	
			"NA" English - DDL	
			"NT" English - DDL	
			Higher Mother Tongue (HCL, HML, HTL)	
			"O" Mother Tongue Languages (CL, ML, TL)	
			"NA" Mother Tongue Languages (CL, ML, TL)	
			"NT" Mother Tongue Languages (BCL, BML, BTL)	
			"NT" Social Studies Performance Task DDL	
			"NA" Science (Biology) / Science (Physics) - AA (Practical) DDL	
Term 2 Week 5 - 6 (15 - 26 Apr 2024)	Students will submit tasks during lessons		Elements of Business Skills - AA (DDL)	
Term 2 Week 6 (22 - 26 Apr 2024)	Students will submit tasks during lessons		Social Studies - AA (DDL)	
			"O" Art & "NA" Art - A.A (Art Tells Story - Sketches + Artist Research Presentation) DDL	
			"O" Geography elect & "NA" Geography elect - AA (DDL)	
			"NA" Science (Chemistry) - AA (Practical) DDL	
	"NT" Science - AA (Practical)			
	Fri	26-Apr-2024		"O" History elect & "NA" History elect "NA" Literature elect
Term 2 Week 7 (29 - 3 May 2024)	Students will submit tasks during lessons		Design & Technology - AA (Generating & Developing Ideas) DDL	
	Students will submit tasks during lessons		"NA" Mathematics - AA (Perf Task) DDL	
	Tues	30-Apr-2024		"O" Biology "O" Geography "NA" History
	Fri	3-May-2024		"O" Mathematics "NT" Mathematics



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Term 2 Week 8 (6 - 10 May 2024)	Tues	7-May-2024		"O" Chemistry
	Thurs	9-May-2024		"NA" Additional Mathematics
	Friday	10-May-2024		"O" Physics

Note:

1. Pen and Paper will be conducted during the first two periods. Paper duration is
2. DDL (Due during lessons) - Students will submit their tasks during lessons.
3. 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.