



10 February 2025

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. Primary 5 Assessment – Foundation Subjects (Semester 1)

Assessment is an integral part of teaching and learning and helps to provide useful information about your child's progress. At Cantonment Primary School, we ensure that our Assessment Plan is holistic, comprising of both Formative and Summative Assessments, with a focus on knowing and developing the child as a whole.

● **Formative Assessments (Non-Weighted Assessments)**

Formative Assessments enable teachers to ascertain the mastery level of students on the topics/skills covered so that they can conduct timely interventions on areas of concern. It enables teachers to provide students with quality feedback and address gaps of understanding to deepen the student's learning. Students will also be encouraged to evaluate their progress and take responsibility for their learning through reflection, self-assessment and target setting. These assessments will be carried out throughout the year, during curriculum time, using a range of assessment modes.

● **Summative Assessments (Weighted Assessments)**

In alignment with Ministry of Education's (MOE) directive on reducing school-based assessments, the school has removed Mid-Year Examination for students in Primary 5. It will be replaced by bite-sized, weighted assessments in the form of written/spoken assessments at suitable junctures in Term 2 and 3 (details attached).

In Term 4, End-of-Year Examination will be conducted. Please refer to Student's Handbook pages 24 for our school's policy on late coming and absence from End-of-Year Examination.

Feedback on your child's learning will be reported termly through the Subject files, which contain your child's work with the teachers' feedback. You will also receive feedback through the Holistic Progress Card and Holistic Development Profile.

2. Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM)

The school has scheduled the PTM to take place at the end of Term 2. More details will be shared with you nearer the date.

Please log on to Parents' Gateway to acknowledge this letter by **17 February 2025**. If you have any queries and feedback, do contact your child's form teachers.

Thank you.

Ms Grace Foo
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Assessment Plan 2025 (Primary 5 – Foundation Subjects)

Foundation English Language

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Non-Weighted Assessments	Weighted Assessment 1 (Week 6) Component: Language Use	Weighted Assessment 2 (Week 5) Component: Situational Writing	End-of-Year Examination
0%	15%	15%	70%

Foundation Mother Tongue Languages

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Non-Weighted Assessments	Weighted Assessment 1 (Week 5) FCL/FML: Language Use & Comprehension	Weighted Assessment 2 (Week 6) FCL/FML: e-Oral	End-of-Year Examination
0%	15%	15%	70%

Foundation Mathematics

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Non-Weighted Assessments	Weighted Assessment 1 (Week 5) <u>Topics:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers 10 million Four Operations of Whole Numbers Factors and Multiples 	Weighted Assessment 2 (Week 6) <u>Topics:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions as part of a whole Time Angles 	End-of-Year Examination
0%	15%	15%	70%

Foundation Science

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Non-Weighted Assessments	Weighted Assessment 1 (Week 6) <u>Topics:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1: Reproduction in Animals and Plants 	Weighted Assessment 2 (Week 5) <u>Topics:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 2: Cycles in Water Chapter 3: Plant Transport System 	End-of-Year Examination
0%	15%	15%	70%