

10 February 2025

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. Primary 4 Assessment (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 4. It will be replaced by bite-sized, weighted assessments in the form of written assessments at suitable junctures in Term 2 and 3 (details attached).

In Term 4, the End-of-Year Examination will be conducted as per normal practice. 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.



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Assessment Plan 2025 (Primary 4)

English Language

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Non-Weighted Assessments	Weighted Assessment 1 (Week 6) Component: Listening Comprehension	Weighted Assessment 2 (Week 5) Component: Grammar and Vocabulary	End-of-Year Examination
0%	15%	15%	70%

Mother Tongue Languages

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Non-Weighted Assessments	Weighted Assessment 1 (Week 5) CL/ML/TL: Language Use & Comprehension	Weighted Assessment 2 (Week 6) CL/TL/ML: Language Use & Comprehension with written interaction	End-of-Year Examination
0%	15%	15%	70%

Higher Mother Tongue Languages

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Non-Weighted Assessments	Non-Weighted Assessments	Non-Weighted Assessments	Non-Weighted Assessments
0%	0%	0%	0%

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 to 100 000 Factors and Multiples Four Operations of Whole Numbers Tables and Line Graphs 	Weighted Assessment 2 (Week 6) <u>Topics:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fraction (I) Fractions (II) Angles Rectangles and Squares 	End-of-Year Examination
0%	15%	15%	70%

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 : Plant System Chapter 2 : Human Systems 	Weighted Assessment 2 (Week 5) <u>Topics:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 3: Matter 	End-of-Year Examination
0%	15%	15%	70%