



1 April 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT AT BOWEN SECONDARY (2024 Term Assessment 2) –
SECONDARY 4/5**

1. The school's Term Assessment 2 will start from Week 6. 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 Thursday, 25 April 2024 to Friday, 10 May 2024.

2. Assessment Format and Weightings

- The weightings of the TA and exams is as follows:

Level	Term 1 (TA1)	Term 2 (TA2)	Term 3 (Prelim Exam)	Term 4
Sec 4/5	15%	15%	70%	N/O Levels

3. The duration of each TA 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 their TA1, TA2 and Prelim Exams 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,

MR BENJAMIN CHEN
VICE-PRINCIPAL

					
Secondary 4 & 5					
Term/Week	Day	Date	Alternative Assessment	Pen and Paper (8-8.50am)	Remarks
Term 2 Week 6 (22 - 26 Apr 2024)	Students will submit tasks during lessons		Design & Technology - AA		
			Nutrition & Food Science - AA		
			Art - Course Work Preparatory Work		
	Thurs	25-Apr-2024		"O" English	
				"NA" English	
			"NT" English		
Fri	26-Apr-2024		"O" Social Studies		
			"NA" Social Studies		
Term 2 Week 7 (29 - 3 May 2024)	Mon	29-Apr-2024		"O" Geography Elect / History Elect / Literature elect	
				"NA" Geography Elect / History Elect / Literature elect	
				Computer Applications	
	Tues	30-Apr-2024		"O" Higher Mother Tongue P2*	*Time: 0800 - 0930 Duration of Paper: 1 hr 30 minutes
				"O" Mother Tongue Languages P2*	
				"NA" Mother Tongue Languages P2*	
				"NT" Mother Tongue Languages P1 ^ e-paper	^Duration: 30 Min Venue: CPA Labs 1 & 2
	Fri	3-May-2024		"O" Physics	
				"O" Science (Biology)	
				"NA" Science (Biology)	
			"O" Science (Physics)		
			"NA" Science (Physics)		



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Term 2 Week 8 (6 - 10 May 2024)	Mon	6-May-2024		"O" Mathematics		
				"NA" Mathematics		
				"NT" Mathematics		
	Tue	7-May-2024			"O" Chemistry	
					"O" Science (Chemistry)	
					"NA" Science (Chemistry)	
					"NT" Science e-assessment	
	Thur	9-May-2024			"O" Geography	
					"O" Biology	
					"NT" Elements of Business Skills	
	Fri	10-May-2024			"O" Additional Mathematics	
					"O" Design & Technology / "NA" Design & Technology	
"O" Nutrition & Food Science / "NA" Nutrition & Food Science						
"NA" Additional Mathematics						

Note:

Pen and Paper will be conducted during the first two periods. Paper duration is 50 mins.

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.