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Dear Parents / Guardians of P6 Students,

P6 Assessment Matters

The P6 assessment plan can be found on the school's website at the following link - <https://go.gov.sg/mpsassessmentplan2022>. You can also scan the QR code on the right. For the school's exam policy and assessment practices, please refer to Annex A.



Please see the table below for P6 Common Test schedule.

| P6 Common Test - Term 1, Week 8 and Week 9 | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| Subject | Date | Day | Duration |
| English: Paper 2 (Standard) | 24 Feb | Thurs | 1hr 50 min |
| English: Paper 2 (Foundation) | 24 Feb | Thurs | 1hr 20 min |
| Mathematics (Standard) | 25 Feb | Fri | 1 hr |
| Mathematics (Foundation) | 25 Feb | Fri | 1 hr |
| Mother Tongue (Standard): Paper 2 | 28 Feb | Mon | 1hr 40 min |
| Mother Tongue (Foundation): Oral | 28 Feb | Mon | 15 min |
| Science (Standard & Foundation) | 1 Mar | Tues | 1 hr |
| Higher Mother Tongue | 3 Mar | Thurs | 1hr 20 min |

The P6 Common Test will be conducted during curriculum time and lessons will be carried out as usual in Term 1, Week 8 and Week 9. Students who are taking Higher Mother Tongue (HMT) will take their HMT Common Test during their HMT lesson after school. We seek your cooperation in supporting your child/ward as he/she consolidates his/her learning and revises his/her work in preparation for the Common Test.

If you need any clarifications, please contact Ms Charlotte Neo, HOD/ English Language, at 6583 2125 (ext. 108) or email neo_jia_hwee@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Liza Rahmat
Principal

This document aims to show the school's exam policy and assessment practices.

1. Absence from Weighted Assessments

There will be no make-up assessments for students who are absent for any weighted assessments.

The results for any absentees for the whole year are calculated based on those assessments they have taken in the year. Absentees for any of the weighted school assessments will **not** be qualified for the year-end academic award, as their final results would be a prorated one. To ensure fairness, only students who have sat for **ALL** the assessments for the year will be eligible for the academic award.

Students who are absent due to any illness for any of the assessments need to submit a valid Medical Certificate (MC) upon their return to school. Letters by parents are **not** acceptable as the school needs official MCs issued by registered medical doctor so as to maintain fairness and consistency to all. Consistent to the government's practice, MCs issued by TCM practitioners are currently not acceptable.

Once a valid MC is submitted timely to the form teacher, a Valid Reason ('VR') will be reflected in his/her result slip. No mark will be awarded to the student if he/she is absent from any assessment without a valid MC.

As part of the school's effort to support students' learning, absentees will be allowed to complete the papers after they have recovered. They will hand in the completed papers to their subject teachers for marking. However, marks will not be included in the overall mark computation.

In the interest of the students' health and safety, we appeal to parents/guardians not to send their children/wards to school for any assessments when they are still covered under Medical Leave. Our consistent message to all students is: Health and Safety comes first.

2. Late without a Valid Reason

Students will not be allowed to take the assessment if they are

- late for more than 15 mins for papers with duration of 1 hour or less, or
- late for more than 30 mins for papers with duration of more than 1 hour.

Students who are late will not be given extra time to complete the assessment.

3. Cheating and Misconduct during Assessment

Cheating or attempting to cheat is a serious offence and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders. If students are caught cheating or attempting to cheat, they will not be allowed to continue the assessment and the assessment results may be deemed invalid.

4. Conduct Grades

The school believes in the holistic all-rounded development of character, body and mind for every Meridian. Students whose conduct grade is below 'very good', will not be allowed to receive their awards on stage.

5. Use of Stationery for all P6 Assessments

Optical Answer Sheet (OAS)

Students should use a 2B pencil to shade answers on the OAS. The oval needs to be shaded completely and firmly.

Answering Booklet

- Students should write their answers clearly in blue / black ballpoint pen with 0.5mm tip size. If students need to change their answers, they need to cross the original answers out in ink and re-write the answers. Students should not write the answers in pencil as the responses may appear too faint for marking.
- Students should not use correction fluid / tape in the examinations as it may affect the legibility of the answers.
- Students should not use highlighters to highlight any part of their answers as this may affect the legibility of the answers.

6. Attire for Semestral Assessment, Preliminary Examination and PSLE

Students are to be properly attired in full school uniform for Semestral Assessment and PSLE.

7. Use of Dictionaries for Mother Tongue Composition

P5 and P6 students are allowed to use a dictionary for the Mother Tongue, Higher Mother Tongue and Non-Tamil Indian Languages (NTIL) Paper 1 (Composition).

Please refer to the following website or scan the QR code on the right for the list of approved dictionaries: <https://go.gov.sg/approveddict>



7. Use of Approved Electronic Calculators for Mathematics Paper 2

Students are allowed to use an electronic calculator for Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics Paper 2 in P5 and P6. The following scientific calculator models are suitable for:

- PSLE Mathematics and Foundation Mathematics Examinations

| S/N | Calculator Brand | Calculator Model | Approved Period ¹ |
|-----|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | CASIO | FX 82MS | 2003 – 2026 |
| 2 | | FX 85MS | 2003 – 2026 |
| 3 | | FX 95MS | 2003 – 2026 |
| 4 | | FX 96SG Plus | 2013 – 2025 |
| 5 | | FX 97SG X | 2018 – 2026 |
| 6 | | FX 350MS | 2003 – 2026 |
| 7 | CANON | F-960SG | 2017 – 2026 |
| 8 | SHARP | EL W531S | 2010 – 2023 |
| 9 | | EL W531S II | 2018 – 2026 |
| 10 | | EL W531S II Silver Edition | 2021 – 2025 |
| 11 | | EL W531XM | 2014 – 2023 |
| 12 | | EL 533X | 2013 – 2024 |

