



COMPASSVALE SECONDARY SCHOOL 康柏中学

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School Motto: Realising the Star Within

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

REVISIONS TO SCHOOL-BASED ASSESSMENT 2020

1. We have revised the schedule and weightings of our school-based assessments [Weighted Assessments (WA) and End-of-Year Exams (EYE)]. Please find attached the following 3 annexes:
 - **Annex A: Assessment Weighting Distribution**
 - **Annex B: 2020 School-Based and National Assessment Schedule**
 - **Annex C: 2020 Schedule for Weighted Assessment**
2. In alignment with MOE's announcement on 6 April, all mid-year examinations were cancelled. We have also cancelled all unassessed Weighted Assessments (WA2) in Term 2. The few subjects that completed WA2 in early Term 2 will have their WA2 recorded as WA3 with no change in weighting. Sec 1 to 3 students will have WA3 (Term 3 Week 3 to 7), WA4 (Term 3 Week 8 to Term 4 Week 2) and EYE (Term 4 Week 3 and 4 as usual).
3. For Sec 4/5 students, there is no change in the schedule of 'N' Level (Term 3 Week 8/9) and 'O' Level (Term 3 Week 12/13) preliminary exams. This is to allow them ample time to prepare for the GCE 'N' and 'O' Levels Examinations. The revised dates for the national examinations communicated earlier via Parents Gateway on 24 April are summarised in Annex B.
4. The school will issue two progress reports (Holistic Development Profile, HDP) in Semester 2: "Mid-Year" report and End-of-Year report. The "Mid-Year" report will be issued in Term 3 Week 8 (tentatively) to allow students and teachers time to do curriculum recovery and for teachers to gather information on the students and manage their work processes in the first 7 weeks, providing for a more meaningful report. In the interim, form/subject teachers (especially of subjects that are critical to promotion / Sec 3 subject selection such as English / Mathematics / Science) will give timely feedback to parents of targeted students where necessary. Since we have cancelled our mid-year Meet-the-Form-Teachers sessions, FTs/co-FTs will touch base with all parents in tandem with the issuing of HDP. There will be no change to the schedule for the issue of the End-of-Year report.
5. If you have any queries or concerns about your child's development in school, please feel free to reach out to your child's Form/Co-Form teachers or subject teachers.

Thank you.

Mr Chia Chor Yann
Principal

ANNEX A: ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING DISTRIBUTION 2020

(Accurate as of 2 June 2020)

Secondary One

SEC 1 EXPRESS	Term 1	Term 2		Term 3	Term 3/4	Term 4
	WA	WA	MYE	WA	WA	EYE
ENGLISH	15%			15%	15%	55%
CHINESE	10%			15%	15%	60%
MALAY	10%			15%	15%	60%
MATHEMATICS	10%			10%	10%	70%
SCIENCE	10%			15%	10%	65%
HISTORY	10%			15%	15%	60%
GEOGRAPHY	10%			15%	15%	60%
ENGLISH LITERATURE	15%			15%	15%	55%
ART	10%	15% (completed)			15%	60%
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY [#]	100% (completed)					
FOOD & CONSUMER EDUCATION [#]				15%	15%	70%
MUSIC*						
PROJECT WORK*						

SEC 1 NORMAL (ACADEMIC)	Term 1	Term 2		Term 3	Term 3/4	Term 4
	WA	WA	MYE	WA	WA	EYE
ENGLISH	10%			15%	15%	60%
CHINESE	10%			15%	15%	60%
MALAY	10%			15%	15%	60%
MATHEMATICS	10%			10%	10%	70%
SCIENCE	10%			15%	10%	65%
HISTORY	10%			15%	15%	60%
GEOGRAPHY	10%			15%	15%	60%
ENGLISH LITERATURE	15%			15%	15%	55%
ART	10%	15% (completed)			15%	60%
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY [#]	100% (completed)					
FOOD & CONSUMER EDUCATION [#]				15%	15%	70%
MUSIC*						
PROJECT WORK*						

SEC 1 NORMAL (TECHNICAL)	Term 1	Term 2		Term 3	Term 3/4	Term 4
	WA	WA	MYE	WA	WA	EYE
ENGLISH	10%			15%	15%	60%
CHINESE	10%			15%	15%	60%
MALAY	10%			15%	15%	60%
MATHEMATICS	10%			10%	10%	70%
SCIENCE	10%			15%	15%	60%
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	10%			15%	15%	60%
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY [#]	100% (completed)					
FOOD & CONSUMER EDUCATION [#]				15%	15%	70%
ART*						
MUSIC*						
SOCIAL STUDIES*						

[#] D&T and FCE are offered on a semester basis at Lower Secondary. Results consist of termly weighted assessment (WA) and a semestral project task.

* Non-examinable subjects.

ANNEX A: ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING DISTRIBUTION 2020

(Accurate as of 2 June 2020)

Secondary Two

SEC 2 EXPRESS	Term 1	Term 2		Term 3	Term 3/4	Term 4
	WA	WA	MYE	WA	WA	EYE
ENGLISH	10%	15% (completed)			15%	60%
CHINESE	10%			15%	15%	60%
MALAY	10%			15%	15%	60%
MATHEMATICS	5%			15%	10%	70%
SCIENCE	10%			10%	15%	65%
HISTORY	15%			15%	15%	55%
GEOGRAPHY	15%	15% (completed)			15%	55%
ENGLISH LITERATURE	10%			15%	15%	60%
ART	15%			15%	15%	55%
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY [#]				100%		
FOOD & CONSUMER EDUCATION [#]	100% (completed)					
MUSIC*						
PROJECT WORK*						

SEC 2 NORMAL (ACADEMIC)	Term 1	Term 2		Term 3	Term 3/4	Term 4
	WA	WA	MYE	WA	WA	EYE
ENGLISH	10%			15%	15%	60%
CHINESE	10%			15%	15%	60%
MALAY	10%			15%	15%	60%
MATHEMATICS	5%			15%	10%	70%
SCIENCE	10%			10%	15%	65%
HISTORY	15%			15%	15%	55%
GEOGRAPHY	15%	15% (completed)			15%	55%
ENGLISH LITERATURE	10%			15%	15%	60%
ART	15%			15%	15%	55%
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY [#]				100%		
FOOD & CONSUMER EDUCATION [#]	100% (completed)					
MUSIC*						
PROJECT WORK*						

SEC 2 NORMAL (TECHNICAL)	Term 1	Term 2		Term 3	Term 3/4	Term 4
	WA	WA	MYE	WA	WA	EYE
ENGLISH	10%	15% (completed)			15%	60%
CHINESE	10%			15%	15%	60%
MALAY	10%			15%	15%	60%
MATHEMATICS	5%			15%	10%	70%
SCIENCE	10%			15%	15%	60%
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	10%			15%	15%	60%
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY [#]				100%		
FOOD & CONSUMER EDUCATION [#]	100% (completed)					
ART*						
MUSIC*						
SOCIAL STUDIES*						

[#] D&T and FCE are offered on a semester basis at Lower Secondary.

* Non-examinable subjects.

ANNEX A: ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING DISTRIBUTION 2020

(Accurate as of 2 June 2020)

Secondary Three

SEC 3 EXPRESS	Term 1	Term 2		Term 3	Term 3/4	Term 4
	WA	WA	MYE	WA	WA	EYE
ENGLISH	10%			15%	15%	60%
CHINESE	10%			15%	15%	60%
MALAY	10%			15%	15%	60%
MATHEMATICS	10%			10%	10%	70%
ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS	10%			10%	10%	70%
SCIENCE (PHYSICS / CHEMISTRY)	15%			15%	15%	55%
SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY / BIOLOGY)	15%			15%	15%	55%
BIOLOGY	15%			15%	15%	55%
PHYSICS	15%			15%	15%	55%
CHEMISTRY	15%			15%	15%	55%
HUMANITIES (SOCIAL STUDIES)	15%			15%	15%	55%
HUMANITIES (HISTORY)	15%			15%	15%	55%
HUMANITIES (GEOGRAPHY)	15%			15%	15%	55%
HUMANITIES (LITERATURE IN ENGLISH)	15%			15%	15%	55%
HISTORY	15%			15%	15%	55%
GEOGRAPHY	15%			15%	15%	55%
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	15%			15%	15%	55%
FOOD & NUTRITION	15%	15% (completed)			15%	55%
ART	15%			15%	15%	55%
ELECTRONICS	15%			15%	15%	55%

SEC 3 NORMAL (ACADEMIC)	Term 1	Term 2		Term 3	Term 3/4	Term 4
	WA	WA	MYE	WA	WA	EYE
ENGLISH	10%			15%	15%	60%
CHINESE	10%			15%	15%	60%
MALAY	10%			15%	15%	60%
MATHEMATICS	10%			10%	10%	70%
ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS	10%			10%	10%	70%
SCIENCE (PHYSICS / CHEMISTRY)	15%			15%	15%	55%
SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY / BIOLOGY)	15%			15%	15%	55%
HUMANITIES (SOCIAL STUDIES)	15%			15%	15%	55%
HUMANITIES (HISTORY)	15%			15%	15%	55%
HUMANITIES (GEOGRAPHY)	15%			15%	15%	55%
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	15%			15%	15%	55%
FOOD & NUTRITION	15%	15% (completed)			15%	55%
ART	15%			15%	15%	55%

SEC 3 NORMAL (TECHNICAL)	Term 1	Term 2		Term 3	Term 3/4	Term 4
	WA	WA	MYE	WA	WA	EYE
ENGLISH	10%			15%	15%	60%
CHINESE	10%			15%	15%	60%
MALAY	10%			15%	15%	60%
MATHEMATICS	10%			10%	10%	70%
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	10%			15%	15%	60%
SCIENCE	15%			15%	15%	55%
ELEMENTS OF BUSINESS SKILLS	10%			15%	15%	60%
ART	15%			15%	15%	55%
SOCIAL STUDIES*						

* Non-examinable subject.

ANNEX B - COMPASSVALE SECONDARY SCHOOL: 2020 SCHOOL-BASED & NATIONAL ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE
**Accurate as of 2 June 2020 and subject to changes*

Level	Semester 1 [2 Jan – 26 June]		Term 3 [2 June – 17 Jul]		Term 3 [27 Jul – 4 Sep] & Term 4 [14 Sep - 23 Oct]	
S1	3 Feb – 10 Mar	Weighted Assessment 1	8 Jun – 17 Jul	Weighted Assessment 3	27 Jul-18 Sep	Weighted Assessment 4
	23 Mar – 7 Apr	Weighted Assessment 2	13-17 Jul	MTL Listening Comprehension Exam (part of EOY)	11 – 14 Aug	MTL Oral Exam (part of EOY for 1NT)
					18 Aug	CLB Oral Exam (part of EOY)
					25 Aug	CLB Exam (part of EOY)
					1 Sep	CLB Listening Comprehension Exam (part of EOY)
					22, 24-29 Sep	EL Oral Exam
S2					30 Sep – 9 Oct	End-of Year Examinations
	3 Feb – 10 Mar	Weighted Assessment 1	8 Jun – 17 Jul	Weighted Assessment 3	27 Jul-18 Sep	Weighted Assessment 4
	23 Mar – 7 Apr	Weighted Assessment 2	13-17 Jul	MTL Listening Comprehension Exam (part of EOY)	18 Aug	CLB Listening Comprehension Exam (part of EOY)
					25 Aug	CLB Exam (part of EOY)
					1 Sep	CLB Oral Exam (part of EOY)
					22, 24-29 Sep	EL Oral Exam
S3					30 Sep – 9 Oct	End-of Year Examinations (incl. MTL orals)
	3 Feb – 10 Mar	Weighted Assessment 1	8 Jun – 17 Jul	Weighted Assessment 3	27 Jul-18 Sep	Weighted Assessment 4
	23 Mar – 7 Apr	Weighted Assessment 2	13-17 Jul	MTL Listening Comprehension Exam (part of EOY)	11, 14 Aug	MTL Oral Exam (part of EOY)
					18 Aug	CLB Oral Exam (part of EOY)
					1 Sep	CLB Listening Comprehension Exam (part of EOY)
					29 Sep – 9 Oct	End-of Year Examinations (incl. EL orals)
S4N	31 Mar – 1 Apr	F&N Execution Exam (N Level)	18 Jun	GCE O Level MTL Written Exams (4NA OOS MTL students)	27 Jul – 6 Aug	Preliminary Examinations
			19 Jun	GCE O Level MTLB Written Exams (O Level MTLB students)	14-23 Sept, 5-16 Oct	GCE N Level Examinations (Written)
			29 Jun	GCE N(T) Level Art coursework deadline	16 Sept	GCE N Level EL Listening Comprehension Exam (NT)
			29 Jun	GCE N Level EBS coursework deadline	17, 22 Sept	GCE N Level CPA Practical Exam
			Jul – Aug	GCE N Level D&T (30 Jul), F&N (27 Jul), Art (4 Aug) coursework deadline	18 Sept	GCE N Level EL Listening Comprehension Exam (NA)
			1-3 Jul	EL Oral Exam (part of Prelims)	21 Sept	GCE N Level MTL Listening Comprehension Exam
			13-17 Jul	GCE N Level EL Oral Exam	23 Sept	GCE N Level MTLB Listening Comprehension Exam
S4E S5N	24-27 Mar	F&N Investigative Exams (O Level)	18 Jun	GCE O Level MTL Written Exams	27 Jul	GCE O Level MTL & MTLB Listening Comprehension Exam
			19 Jun	GCE O Level MTLB Written Exams	28-30 Jul, 3 Aug	EL Oral Exam (part of Prelims)
			23-26 Jun	F&N Execution Exams (O Level for 4E & 5N))	28 Jul – 4 Aug	GCE O Level HMTL Oral Exam
			7 Jul	GCE O Level MTLB Oral Exam (mid-year)	Aug – Sep	GCE O Level D&T (13 Aug (rev syllabus) & 1 Sept), Electronics (28 Aug), F&N (18 Aug), Art (22 Sept) coursework deadline
			8-17, 20 Jul	GCE O Level MTL Oral Exam	4-6 Aug	Practical Examinations for Pure Science (for Prelims)
					17-26 Aug	GCE O Level EL Oral Exam
					18 Aug	GCE O Level CLB Listening Comprehension Exam
					21 Aug	Practical Examinations for Combined Science (for Prelims)
					24 Aug – 2 Sept	Preliminary Examinations
					22-25 Sep	GCE O Level Music Performing (Out of School)
					23 Sep – 5 Oct	GCE O Level Foreign Languages Oral Exams (Out of School)
					28 Sep	GCE O Level MTLB Oral Exam (year-end)
					1-13 Oct	GCE O Level Science Practical Exams
					19 Oct – 12 Nov	GCE O Level Examinations (Written; incl. EL LC)

 MYE: Mid-Year Examination, EOY: End-of-Year Examination, **Bold: National examinations. Consult SEAB's website / HODs for latest dates.**

ANNEX C: WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE 2020

Accurate as of 2 June 2020 and subject to changes

WA3 (TERM 3: 2 JUNE - 17 JULY)

*Accurate as of 2 June 2020 and subject to changes. Students are advised to check with their subject teachers each term.

[SUBJECT+] = Weighted Assessment for the subject is project-based and submission is due in the week indicated.

*Non-examinable subjects. Schedule indicates when a term assignment is due.

	Completed WA in Term 2	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7
Major Events			HBL		HBL		Youth Day (Mon)	
1E	D&T			ENGLISH		MATH	MTL	HIST
	ART+						GEOG	SCIENCE
							E.LIT+	FCE
1NA	D&T			ENGLISH		MATH	MTL	HIST
	ART+						GEOG	SCIENCE
							E.LIT+	FCE
1NT	D&T			ENGLISH		MATH	MTL	SCIENCE
	ART+						CPA	FCE

	Completed WA in Term 2	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7
Major Events			HBL		HBL		Youth Day (Mon)	
2E	FCE					SCIENCE+	MTL	ART+
	GEOG					MATH	HIST	D&T+
	ENGLISH						E. LIT	MUSIC* +
2NA	FCE			ENGLISH		SCIENCE+	MTL	ART+
	GEOG					MATH	HIST	MUSIC+
							E.LIT	D&T+
2NT	FCE					SCIENCE	MTL	ART+
	ENGLISH					MATH	CPA	D&T+
								MUSIC* +

	Completed WA in Term 2	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7
Major Events		HBL		HBL			Youth Day (Mon)	
3E	F&N				CHEMISTRY SCI (CHEM)	E.MATH	MTL	A. MATH
					HUM (LIT)	PHYSICS SCI(PHY) SCI(BIO)	SOCIAL STUDIES	HIST GEOG
					HUM (HIST) HUM (GEOG)	BIOLOGY	ENGLISH+	ART+ D&T+ ELECTRONICS+
3NA	F&N				SCI (CHEM)	E.MATH	MTL	A. MATH
					HUM (HIST) HUM (GEOG)	SCI(PHY) / SCI(BIO)	SOCIAL STUDIES	ART+ D&T+
					ENGLISH+			
3NT					ENGLISH	MATH	CPA	ART+ EBS
						SCIENCE	MTL	

WA4 (TERM 3 & 4: 27 JULY- 23 OCT)

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 [SUBJECT+] = Weighted Assessment for the subject is project-based and submission is due in the week indicated.
 *Non-examinable subjects. Schedule indicates when a term assignment is due.

	W8	W9	W10	W11	W12	W13	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6
Major Events	Hari Raya Haji (Fri)	Nat. Day Cel (Fri)	Nat. Day (Mon)			T.chers Day (Thurs & Fri)			End of Year Exams (EYE)		Post-EYE Activities	
1E	ART+		GEOG	MATH	HIST	SCIENCE+	MUSIC+					
				ENGLISH	FCE							
				MTL	E. LIT+							
1NA	ART+		MTL	MATH	HIST	SCIENCE+	MUSIC+					
			GEOG	ENGLISH	FCE							
					E. LIT+							
1NT	ART+	ENGLISH	MTL	MATH	CPA	SCIENCE	MUSIC+					
					FCE							

	W8	W9	W10	W11	W12	W13	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6
Major Events	Hari Raya Haji (Fri)	Nat. Day Cel (Fri)	Nat. Day (Mon)			T.chers Day (Thurs & Fri)			End of Year Exams (EYE)		Post-EYE Activities	
2E	ENGLISH	HIST	SCIENCE	E. LIT			ART+					
	GEOG			MATH			D&T+					
				MTL			MUSIC* +					
2NA	GEOG	HIST	SCIENCE	MATH			ART+					
			ENGLISH	MTL	E. LIT		D&T+					
							MUSIC* +					
2NT	ENGLISH		SCIENCE	MATH			ART+					
				MTL	CPA		D&T+					
							MUSIC* +					

	W8	W9	W10	W11	W12	W13	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6
Major Events	Hari Raya Haji (Fri)	Nat. Day Cel (Fri)	Nat. Day (Mon)			T.chers Day (Thurs & Fri)			End of Year Exams (EYE)		Post-EYE Activities	
3E	HUM (HIST) HUM (GEOG) HUM (LIT)		ENGLISH	E. MATH	A MATH	ART+ D&T + ELECTRONICS+ F&N+						
			MTL	CHEMISTRY SCI(CHEM)	SOCIAL STUDIES	BIOLOGY						
			HIST GEOG		PHYSICS SCI(PHY) SCI(BIO)							
3NA	HUM (HIST) / HUM (GEOG)		ENGLISH	E. MATH	A MATH	ART+ D&T+ F&N+						
			SCI (CHEM)	SCI(PHY) / SCI(BIO)	SOCIAL STUDIES							
				MTL								
3NT		CPA	ENGLISH	MATH	EBS	ART+						
			MTL	SCIENCE								