



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

9th February, 2021

Second Term Mid-Term Examination 2020-2021

(1) Examination period

The second term mid-term examination is scheduled to be held from 23rd to 26th March, 2021. If P.1-P.6 face-to-face classes resume in the above mentioned period, the examination will be held as scheduled. If the Education Bureau has not announced class resumption for all levels, we will arrange for students to return to school to take examinations in batches. The examination will then be rescheduled to be held from 22nd to 31st March. Details of the arrangements will be announced later. The exam coverage for the second term mid-term examination is attached (**Appendix 1**).

(2) Exam Arrangements for cross-boundary students

We have planned to arrange for cross-boundary students to take the examination in mainland China. Details are as follows:

Examination Period	from 23 rd to 26 th March, 2021
Examination Time	8:30a.m. - 12:00p.m. (in the morning)
Examination Venue	Nanshan District, Shenzhen (mainland China)
Remarks	No make-up examinations will be offered for cross-boundary students due to venue problems.

Parents will be informed about the latest arrangements once the details about the venue and are confirmed. This arrangement is for cross-boundary students only. If local students go to mainland China due to personal reasons during the examination period, we will not arrange for those students to take examinations in mainland China. For special cases, please submit a written letter before 26th February, 2021. (Friday)

(3) P.6 second score submission

The result from this examination will be sent to the Education Bureau for score submission (SSPA system). Students please study hard for the examination. The scores from the following subjects will be submitted to the Education Bureau. Due to the pandemic, we are not able to conduct formative assessments of Visual Arts for cross-boundary students. We have decided to use the average marks from the first term (2019-2020) for score submission. Details are as follows:

Subject	Chinese	English	Mathematics	General Studies	Music	Visual Arts
Scores	The result from the second term mid-term examination 2020-2021 will be submitted to the Education Bureau.					Average marks from the first term 2019-2020 will be submitted to the Education Bureau.

(4) Cancellation of the assessment components of some subjects and adjustments of average mark calculation

We have decided to cancel the music theory in the P.1-P.4 Music examination. Local students will have singing tests during the lesson. Cross-boundary students will have the same test via Teams in the afternoon. Details will be announced later. The scores from Chinese Dictation, Chinese Writing, English Dictation, English Readers and Visual Arts **will not** be calculated for the student report.

(5) Subjects and Weighting for Exam Composition (Second Term)

Since some of the assessments have been cancelled and average marks will not be calculated for the student report, some adjustments regarding weighting for exam composition have to be made. Please refer to **Appendix 2**.

For enquiries, please call 2404 5333. We wish you all a prosperous year ahead and good health.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. Chan Chun Wah
Principal



Appendix 1

Second-term Mid-term Examination Coverage 2020-2021

P.1	
Subject	Coverage
Chinese	Pinyin (Book 2) Ch.1-7, Second Term (Book 1) Ch.1-7 Writing Fun (Second Term) Ch.1-4,8-9
English	1B Chapter 1-3
Mathematics	Second Term (Book A) and Content from the first Term
General Studies	Book 3 Ch. 1-4
Music	Ch.1-2

P.2	
Subject	Coverage
Chinese	Second Term (Book 1) Ch.1-7
English	2B Chapter 1-3
Mathematics	Second Term (Book A) and content from the first term
General Studies	Book 3 Ch1-5
Music	Ch.1-2

P.3	
Subject	Coverage
Chinese	Second Term (Book1) Ch.1-7
English	3B Chapter 1-3
Mathematics	Book 3C and content from the first term
General Studies	Book 4 Ch.1-5
Music	Ch.1-2

P.4	
Subject	Coverage
Chinese	Second Term (Book 1) Ch.1-7
English	4B Chapter 1-3
Mathematics	Second Term Book A and content from the first term
General Studies	Book 4 Ch. 1-4, Book 6 Ch.1
Music	Ch.1-2

P.5	
Subject	Coverage
Chinese	Second Term (Book1) Ch.1-7
English	5B Chapter 1-3
Mathematics	Book 5C Ch. 1-8 and content from the first term
General Studies	Book 4 Ch.1-5
Music	Ch.1-2

P.6	
Subject	Coverage
Chinese	Second Term (Book 1) Ch.1-5
English	6B Chapter 1-3
Mathematics	Book 6C and Book 6B(First Term)
General Studies	Book 4 Ch 1-4 Book 5 Ch.1
Music	Ch.1-2



Appendix 2

**【Transcript】 Subjects and Weighting for Exam Composition
(Second Term, 2020-2021)**

1. Mark calculation will be conducted twice in the academic year (first and second term respectively). The final result consists of the scores from the mid-term exam (40%) and the final exam (60%). Students' rank order of each subject will be shown in the final result.

The final result = scores from mid-term exam×40% + scores from final exam×60%
(Mark calculation will be conducted separately.)

2. Each subject has their own mark calculation.

Chinese Language

Marks = Reading×40% + Writing×40% + Listening×10% + speaking×10% °

Mark calculation

Assessment	Content	Mode of assessment	Scores	Full marks shown in the transcript	Marks percentage
Reading	Exam paper-Reading	Exam paper	100%	100	40%
Writing	Exam paper-Writing	Exam Paper	100%	100	40%
Listening	Listening exam paper	Exam paper	100%	100	10%
Speaking	Speaking exam paper	Exam paper	100%	100	10%
Total					100%

English Language

Marks = Reading×40% + Writing×40% + Listening×10% + Speaking×10% °

Mark calculation

Assessment	Content	Mode of assessment	Scores	Full marks	Marks percentage
Reading	Exam paper-Reading	Exam paper	100	100	40%
Writing	Exam paper-Writing	Exam paper	100	100	40%
Listening	Listening exam paper	Exam paper	100	100	10%
Speaking	Speaking exam paper	Exam paper	100	100	10%
Total					100%

Mathematics and General Studies

Subject	Mode of assessment	Scores	Full marks	Marks percentage
Mathematics	Exam paper	100	100	100%
General Studies	Exam paper	100	100	100%



Music

P.1-P.4 The assessment component (Music Theory) will be **cancelled**. We will conduct singing tests only. The transcript will show one result (scores from the singing test). Full marks are 100.

P.5-P.6 The examination consists of two components (singing test: 60% and Music Theory: 40%). The scores will be shown separately in the transcript. Full marks are 100.

P.5 –P.6 Music Final marks = Singing test×60% + Music theory×40%

Component	Scores	Full marks	Marks percentage
Singing	100	100	60%
Music Theory (Written Test)	100	100	40%
Total			100%

Visual Arts

- ◆ Marks will not be calculated. It is exempted.

Computer Studies and Physical Education

- ◆ Grades are given in the subjects above. They are not included in the final and average marks of the transcript.
- ◆ For Computer Studies, the second term mid-term exam is exempt.

3. Average mark calculation is applied for the ranking and final result. The mark calculation and weighting ratios are stated as follows:

4. Weighted subjects (P.1-P.6)

Subjects	Chinese Language	English Language	Mathematics	General Studies	Music	Visual Arts	Physical Education	Computer	Total
Ratio	9	9	9	6	2	0	0	0	35
Weighted ratios	$\frac{9}{35}$	$\frac{9}{35}$	$\frac{9}{35}$	$\frac{6}{35}$	$\frac{2}{35}$	0	0	0	$\frac{35}{35}$

$$\text{Average marks} = \text{Chinese Language} \times \frac{9}{35} + \text{English Language} \times \frac{9}{35} + \text{Mathematics} \times \frac{9}{35} + \text{General Studies} \times \frac{6}{35} + \text{Music} \times \frac{2}{35}$$

For example : If a P.1 student get 78 marks in Chinese Language, 89 marks in English Language, 82 marks in Mathematics, 85 marks in General Studies and 85 marks in Music. His final average marks are:

$$78 \times \frac{2}{35} + 89 \times \frac{2}{35} + 82 \times \frac{2}{35} + 85 \times \frac{6}{35} + 85 \times \frac{2}{35} = 83.46 \quad (\text{correct to 2 decimal places})$$

5. Zero marks will be given to students who are absent from examinations.
6. The adjustments stated above are for the second term mid-term examination 2020-2021 only.