



Dear Parents/Guardians,

11<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

**Regarding the “Arrangements for 2021-2022 First Semester Midterm Exams” (Applicable to Local Students)**

**(1) Exam dates**

The midterm exams for the first semester of this year will be held from 4<sup>th</sup> November to 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. For the timetable and exam coverage, please refer to **Annex 1 and 2**. During the exam period, the school will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 11:20 a.m. Chinese Speaking, English Speaking, Music Singing (P1-6), Music Theory (P1-4), and Physical Education exams will be held from 21<sup>st</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November during lesson times.

**(2) Adjustments to Assessment and Calculation Method of English Subject Papers for Primary 1 to 5**

Category	Evaluation Format	Paper total score	Weighting of Total Score
General English (General Practical English) (Including reading, writing, grammar and language use)	Exam paper	100	80%
Writing	Ongoing assessment	100	10%
Listening	Exam paper	20	10%
Speaking	Exam paper	Shown in ranking	/

**(3) Other Things of Note:**

1. The school will arrange coach services, return teams and parents pickup during the exam period;
2. To reduce risk of infection, all students should return home as soon as possible upon dismissal, applications for staying at school would not be accepted;
3. Students are not allowed to be absent without reason. If students would like to apply for makeup exams due to sickness or special reasons, parents must call and notify the school on the day of absence and hand in the doctor's certificate and documents to the class teacher on the next day. The school will notify parents the date and time of the makeup exam. All makeup exams must be finished before 11<sup>th</sup> November;
4. If students are unable to attend makeup exams, the average score of the makeup exam would not be counted, the ranking of the student would also not be shown on the report card;
5. If classes are suspended due to “Tropical Cyclones and Heavy Persistent Rain and Rainstorms”, the exam dates will be postponed;
6. After exams, class teachers will check exam papers with students during lessons, for students to understand their learning progress. The school will distribute Chinese Reading, Chinese Writing, English Reading, Mathematics, General Knowledge, and Music exam papers for parents to review and understand their children's learning progress and effectiveness.
7. Please refer to **Annex 3** for the calculation method of the report card, please keep it until the end of the school year.

Exams are coming, all students please study hard. If parents have any questions about the exam arrangements, please call 2404 5333 for inquires.

Yours faithfully,  
Mr. Chan Chun Wah  
Principal

Reply Slip

(21-036E)

Dear Principal,

I have read the circular regarding the “Arrangements for 2021-2022 First Semester Midterm Exams”.

Class (     ) Student Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

\*Class teachers please keep the reply slips.



Annex 1

**Timetable of 2021-2022 First Semester Midterm Exams**

Time	Date				
	4 <sup>th</sup> November (Thursday)	5 <sup>th</sup> November (Friday)	8 <sup>th</sup> November (Monday)	9 <sup>th</sup> November (Tuesday)	
8:30 – 8:45	Morning Assembly / Class teacher period				
First Exam Session 8:45 – 9:45	<b>Chinese Reading</b> P1-6(35')	<b>P6 English Writing</b> Writing(35')  <b>P1-5 English Listening</b> Listening	<b>Chinese Listening</b> P1-6	<b>General Knowledge</b> P1-3(30') P4-6(35')	
Recess	9:45 – 10:00		9:45 – 9:55		
Second Exam Period 10:00 – 11:20 / 9:55–11:20	<b>Chinese Writing</b> P1-3(45') P4-6(60')	<b>General Practical English</b> General English P1-3(45') P4-5(50') P6 (35')	<b>Maths</b> P1-6(45')	<b>P5-6 Music</b> (20') 9:55 – 10:30	Review P1-4
				<b>P6 English Listening</b> Listening 10:30-11:20	Class teacher period P1-5
<b>Dismissal</b>	11:20				

Remarks: The numbers in the brackets are the allotted time for question answering, calculated in minutes.



Annex 2

**Coverage of 2021-2022 First Semester Midterm Exams**

<b>Primary 1</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Coverage</b>
Chinese	1A Book 1 (Whole Book) Chinese Pinyin Chapter 1-4 “識字樂趣多” (Whole Book) “寫作樂趣多” Lesson 1-5, 10-12
English	1A Chapter 1-2 1B Chapter 1
Maths	1A Book A Lesson 1-9
GE	Book 1 Lesson 1-5
Music	Chapter 1-3

<b>Primary 2</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Coverage</b>
Chinese	Vocabulary and Phonetics: 2A Book 1 Lessons 1-5, 7 Language knowledge: 2A Book 1 (Whole Book)
English	2A Chapter 1, 2, 5
Maths	2A Book A Lesson 1-11 and acquired knowledge
GE	Book 1 Lesson 1-6
Music	Chapter 1-2

<b>Primary 3</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Coverage</b>
Chinese	Vocabulary and Phonetics: 3A Book 1 Lesson 1-5, 7 Language knowledge: 3A Book 1 (Whole Book)
English	3A Chapter 1-3
Maths	3A Book A Lesson 1-10 and acquired knowledge
GE	Book 1 Lesson 1-4 Book 2 Lesson 1
Music	Chapter 1-2

<b>Primary 4</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Coverage</b>
Chinese	4A Book 1 Lesson 1-7
English	4A Chapter 1-3
Maths	4A Book A Lesson 1-9 and acquired knowledge
GE	Book 1 Lesson 1-4 Book 2 Lesson 1
Music	Chapter 1-2

<b>Primary 5</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Coverage</b>
Chinese	5A Book 1 Lesson 1-4, 6-7
English	5A Chapter 1-3
Maths	5A Book A Lesson 1-10 and acquired knowledge
GE	Book 1 Lesson 1-4 Book 2 Lesson 1
Music	Chapter 1-2

<b>Primary 6</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Coverage</b>
Chinese	6A Book 1 (Whole Book)
English	6A Chapter 1-3
Maths	6A Book A Lesson 1-8 and acquired knowledge
GE	Book 1 Lesson 1-5 Book 2 Lesson 1-2
Music	Chapter 1-2

Remarks: Exam coverage will be posted on page 70 of the student handbook.



**Annex 3**

**【Academic Report Card】 Description of Weightings of Subjects and Sub-papers (2021-2022)**

- The score of the whole semester will be calculated once every semester of the school year. "Semester grades" are calculated by the "Mid-term Examination" and "Semester Examination", of which the "Mid-term Examination" accounts for 40%, the "Semester Examination" accounts for 60%, and the "Semester total scores" of each subject are ranked.

$$\text{Total Semester Score} = \text{Midterm Examination Results} \times 40\% + \text{Semester Examination Results} \times 60\% \text{ (First and Second Semesters calculated independently)}$$

- The total score and average score in the report card are calculated by subject group:

**Chinese Language**

$$\text{Chinese Language Score} = \text{Reading} \times 40\% + \text{Writing} \times 40\% + \text{Listening} \times 10\% + \text{Speaking} \times 10\%$$

Score calculation for Primary 1 and 2:

Category	Evaluation format	Sub-paper score	Total score shown in report card	Weighting of total score	
Reading	Exam paper	100	100	40%	
Writing	Writing	Exam paper	100	40%	35%
	Dictation	Ongoing assessment			5%
Listening	Exam paper	100	100	10%	
Speaking	Exam paper	100	100	10%	
			Total	100%	

Score calculation for Primary 3 to 6:

Category	Evaluation format	Sub-paper score	Total score shown in report card	Weighting of total score	
Reading	Exam paper	100	100	40%	
Writing	Exam paper	100	100	40%	
Listening	Exam paper	100	100	10%	
Speaking	Exam paper	100	100	10%	
			Total	100%	

**English Language**

Score calculation for Primary 1 to 5:

$$\text{English Language Score} = \text{G.E} \times 80\% + \text{Writing} \times 10\% + \text{Listening} \times 10\%$$

Category	Evaluation format	Sub-paper score	Total score shown in report card	Weighting of total score	
General English	Exam paper	100	100	80%	
Writing	Ongoing assessment	100	100	10%	
Listening	Exam paper	20	20	10%	
Speaking	Exam paper	Shown in rank	Shown in rank	/	
			Total	100%	

Score calculation for Primary 6:

$$\text{English Language Score} = \text{G.E} \times 40\% + \text{Writing} \times 40\% + \text{Listening} \times 10\% + \text{Speaking} \times 10\%$$

Category	Evaluation format	Sub-paper score	Total score shown in report card	Weighting of total score	
General English	Exam paper	100	100	40%	
Writing	Exam paper	100	100	40%	
Listening	Exam paper	100	100	10%	
Speaking	Exam paper	100	100	10%	
			Total	100%	



## Maths, GE Subject

Subject	Evaluation format	Score	Total score shown in report card	Weighting of total score
Maths	Exam paper	100	100	100%
GE	Exam paper	100	100	100%

## Music

$$\text{Music Score} = \text{Singing} \times 60\% + \text{Music Theory} \times 40\%$$

- ◆ Primary 1 to 4: consists of two parts: "Singing" (60%) and "Musical Theory" (40%). The report card will show only one score, the total score is 100 marks.
- ◆ Primary 5 to 6: consists of two parts: "Singing" (60%) and "Musical Theory" (40%). The report card will show only two score, the total score is 100 marks.

## Visual Arts Subject

- ◆ Primary 1 and 2 will take the average score, the report card will only show one score, the total score is 100 marks.
- ◆ Primary 3 to 4 will be calculated by exempt subjects.
- ◆ Primary 5:

	First to Third Exams	Fourth Exam (Internal assessment)
Evaluation format	Calculated by exempt subjects	Local students: take ongoing assessment; Cross-border students: Visual Arts Exam

- ◆ Primary 6:

	First and Third Exam (Internal assessment)	Second and Fourth Exam
Evaluation format	Local students: take ongoing assessment; Cross-border students: Visual Arts Exam	Calculated by exempt subjects

## Computer, Physical Education

- ◆ Physical Education and Computer Subjects will be shown in rank and are not calculated in the total and average score in the report card.
- ◆ Computer subject in the mid-term exam in the first and second semester are exempt subjects.

3. Ranking and comparison of total scores are mainly calculated based on the average score. The average score is calculated by multiplying the total score of each subject by their weightings. The calculation method is as follows:

The weightings of each subjects in Primary 1 to 6

Class	Weighting of each subject in the average score								
	Chinese	English	Maths	GE	Music	Visual Arts	PE	Computer	Total
Primary 1, 2 Primary 5, 6 internal assessment	$\frac{9}{38}$	$\frac{9}{38}$	$\frac{9}{38}$	$\frac{6}{38}$	$\frac{2}{38}$	$\frac{3}{38}$	0	0	$\frac{38}{38}$
Primary 3, 4 Primary 5, 6 non-internal assessment	$\frac{9}{35}$	$\frac{9}{35}$	$\frac{9}{35}$	$\frac{6}{35}$	$\frac{2}{35}$	0	0	0	$\frac{35}{35}$

- 4. All unattended subjects will be counted as 0 points.
- 5. This **【Academic Report Card】** Description of weighting of subjects and sub-papers is only distributed once per school year. Please keep it properly for reference.
- 6. If the evaluation and score calculation of the exam are affected by the pandemic, related adjustments will be notified as soon as possible.