



Rivervale Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Assessment

Assessment is an integral part of the school curriculum. It enables the students to demonstrate their learning and allows teachers to give students feedback to close learning gaps. The tables below show the assessment weightings for the year and the achievement bands.

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Primary 5	Formative Assessment (FA)			
	Weighted Assessment (WA)			End of Year Examination 60%
	10%	15%	15%	

Primary 5 AL Band for Standard Subjects	
AL Band	Mark Range
1	≥ 90
2	85 - 89
3	80 - 84
4	75 - 79
5	65 - 74
6	45 - 64
7	20 - 44
8	< 20

Primary 5 Higher Mother Tongue Grading	
Grade	Mark Range
Distinction	80 - 100
Merit	65 - 79
Pass	50 - 64
U-grade	Below 50

Primary 5 AL Band for Foundation Subjects		
AL Band	Mark Range	Equivalent to Standard Level AL
A	75 - 100	6
B	30 - 74	7
C	< 30	8

Term 1 Weighted Assessment (WA) Schedule

Weighted assessments will be conducted in Term 1 to provide feedback to you on your child's/ward's progress. The table indicates the weeks of the WA together with the topics to be examined.

Primary 5 Standard Subjects

Week	Subject	Details	Marks & Duration
Week 6 9 Feb to 13 Feb	Higher Mother Tongue Language	CL: Unit 1 – 3 ML: Unit 1 – 2 TL: Unit 1 – 3 Editing Vocabulary/Proverbs Comprehension Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), Fill-in-the blanks, Open-ended questions	30 marks 50 minutes
Week 8 23 Feb to 27 Feb	Mathematics	Chapter 1 Numbers to 10 million Chapter 2 Four Operations of Whole Numbers Chapter 3 Fraction and Division Chapter 4 Four Operations of Fractions (Up to Textbook Page 64) Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) and Short Answer Questions (SAQ) The use of calculator is NOT allowed.	20 marks 30 minutes
	Foundation Mathematics	Chapter 1 Numbers to 10 million Chapter 2 Four Operations of Whole Numbers Chapter 3 Factors and Multiples Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) and Short Answer Questions (SAQ) The use of calculator is NOT allowed.	20 marks 30 minutes
	Science	P4 Light & Shadow P4 Heat & Effects of Heat P5 Cycles Chapter 1 Reproduction in Animals & Plants Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) Open-Ended Questions (OE)	30 marks 40 minutes
Week 9 2 Mar to 6 Mar	Mother Tongue Language	CL: Unit 1 – 3 ML: Unit 1 – 2 TL: Unit 1 – 3 Grammar Vocabulary/Proverbs Comprehension Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), Fill-in-the blanks, Open-ended questions	30 marks 50 minutes
	English Language	Grammar - Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) Vocabulary - Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) Comprehension Cloze	20 marks 30 minutes

Please note the following:

- a. If your child/ward is unwell on the days of the assessment, he/she is advised not to turn up in school. Your child/ward should consult a doctor and obtain a medical certificate. Your child/ward will be given a 'VR' (absence with valid reason) only if a medical certificate is produced. Without official certification, your child/ward will not be awarded any marks for this test which he/she has missed.
- b. There will be no make-up assessment for the absentees.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Assessment Team