



19 June 2020

Dear parents/guardians,

Updates on Assessment Matters for Secondary 4/5 Students in Semester 2

1. Thank you for the close guidance you have given to your child and the strong support for the school during the Circuit Breaker (CB) period as well as Phase 1 of Safe Re-opening since 2 June 2020. Students at the graduating levels have been back in school daily since 2 June 2020. We are happy to share that students have adjusted well back in school and they remain very motivated to do well and we will need to continue working together very closely to support and guide our students.
2. We will continue to ensure that we provide students with the time and support to re-acclimatise to school life and to re-connect with their peers and teachers as we prepare them for the National Examinations in a progressive manner.
3. In our letter dated 4 May 2020, we had shared with you that Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB) will be removing the Common Last Topics (CLTs) from the National Examinations 2020. The CLTs will also be removed from the Preliminary Examinations 2020. Your child/ward has already been informed by his/her respective subject teachers on the CLTs being removed for the specific subjects. With this removal, we hope to allay students' concerns and anxiety about catching up with the curriculum and to ensure that students have sufficient time for revision and consolidation of what they had learnt for the various subjects.
4. As shared with parents, students would be given the Mid-Year Examination (MYE) papers in term 3 as practice so that students will be able to gauge their understanding of the various concepts and to address any learning gaps early. Only 4 papers will be done in school in the afternoons so students are able to use these sessions to practice good time management skills which are critical for any test or examination. The rest of the papers will be done at home. Please see Annex A1-A2 for the schedule for these practice sessions.
5. There are **no changes** to the dates for the Preliminary and GCE N and O Level Examinations at this point in time.

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6. To further support and guide our students, remedial lessons for graduating students are scheduled to commence from 22 June onwards. Please see Annex B for the remedial schedule from 22 June – 3 July.
7. Do be assured that all precautionary measures including social distancing and safe management measures will be strictly adhered to at all times to ensure the safety and well-being of all staff and students.
8. To support you in guiding your child/ward, please refer to Annex C1-C2 of this letter for the School-Based Assessment and National Examinations Timeline for Secondary 4/5 students. Students could use the timeline to pace their revision and draw up a good study plan that will help them be well prepared for the examinations.
9. Your child/ward has been briefed on the above details by his/her Form Teacher during Form Teacher Time on Friday, 19 June 2020.
10. Should you require further clarifications of any of the above points, please do not hesitate to contact any one of the following key personnel

a.	Ms Amanda Lee, Year Head, at lee_si_jie_amanda@moe.edu.sg
b.	Mr Rayner Goh, Head of Department (Student Development), at Rayner_GOH@moe.edu.sg

11. Thank you for your continued strong support and partnership as we work together to guide and support our students.
12. Let us continue to Stay Safe, Stay Strong, Stay Healthy and Stay Home and work together to overcome this challenge as one united people.

#TeamJWSS #SGUnited #wearebehindyou

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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ANNEX A1

TIMED PRACTICE SCHEDULE

SECONDARY 4 EXPRESS / 5 NORMAL (ACADEMIC)

Date & Day	Time	Duration	Subject & Paper No.	Remarks
23 June Tuesday	1425-1615	1h 50min	English Language P1 (1128/3)	
25 June Thursday	1425-1540	1h 15min	Science (Physics/ <u>Chemistry</u>) P3 (5076/3)	4E1 starts 1545
	1425-1540	1h 15min	Science (<u>Chemistry</u> /Biology) P3 (5078/3)	
	1425-1610	1h 45min	Chemistry P2 (6092/2)	
30 June Tuesday	1425-1655	2h 30min	Mathematics P2 (4048/2)	
2 July Thursday	1425-1610	1h 45min	Humanities P1 (Social Studies) (2272/1, 2273/1, 2274/1)	4E1 starts 1545
End Of Timed Practice				

Please note:

1. All the timed practice papers will be conducted after school. Start time may vary class to class due to different daily dismissal time.
2. Time Practice venue will be in own home classroom unless stated otherwise.

SECONDARY 4 NORMAL (ACADEMIC)

Date & Day	Time	Duration	Subject & Paper No.	Remarks
23 June Tuesday	1425-1615	1h 50min	English Language P1 (1190/1) (NA)	
	1425-1615	1h 50min	English Language P1 (1128/1) (E)	
25 June Thursday	1425-1540	1h 15min	Science <u>Chemistry</u> P3/ P4 (5105 & 5107) (NA)	OOS remain at home classroom
	1425-1540	1h 15min	Science (<u>Chemistry</u> /Biology) P3 (5078/3) (E)	
	1425-1540	1h 15min	Science (Physics/ <u>Chemistry</u>) P3 (5076/3) (E)	
30 June Tuesday	1425-1625	2h	Mathematics P1 (4045/1) (NA)	4N1, 4N2 at 4N2 classroom
	1425-1655	2h 30m	Mathematics P2 (4048/2) (E)	Math OOS at 4N1
2 July Thursday	1425-1605	1h 45min	Humanities P1 – Social Studies (2175/1, 2176/1, 2177/1)	
End Of Timed Practice				

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ANNEX A2

SECONDARY 4 NORMAL (TECHNICAL)

Date & Day	Time	Duration	Subject & Paper No.	Remarks
23 June Tuesday	1425-1540	1h 15min	English Language P1 (1195/1) (NT)	EL OOS at 4N1
	1425-1615	1h 50min	English Language P1 (1190/1) (NA)	
25 June Thursday	1425-1540	1h 15min	Science Syllabus T P2 (5148/2) (NT)	4T OOS at 4N3
	1425-1540	1h 15min	Science Chemistry P3/ P4 (5105&5107) (NA)	
30 June Tuesday	1425-1555	1h 30min	Mathematics P2 (4046/2) (NT)	Math OOS at 4N2
	1425-1625	2h	Mathematics P1 (4045/1) (NA)	
2 July Thursday	1425-1555	1h 30min	Elements of Business Skills P1 (7066/1)	
	1425-1525	1h	Design and Technology Syllabus T P1 (7053/1)	
End Of Timed Practice				

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ANNEX B

Sec 4E/4N/5N Time Practice and Remedial Lesson Overview

Mon 22 June	Tue 23 June	Wed 24 June	Thu 25 June	Fri 26 June
Remedial Lessons	<u>Practice Paper</u> English Language	Remedial Lessons	<u>Practice Paper</u> Science (Chemistry)	DSA-JC/POLY EAE School-Based Workshop on Acing Interviews (for students who signed up to attend)
Mon 29 June	Tue 30 June	Wed 1 July	Thu 2 July	Fri 3 July
Remedial Lessons	<u>Practice Paper</u> Mathematics	Remedial Lessons	<u>Practice Paper</u> 4E/4NA/5N: Social Studies 4T : DT / EBS	Remedial Lesson

* Remedial Lessons may begin from either 1425hrs / 1500hrs / 1535hrs depending on the time students end lessons for the day.

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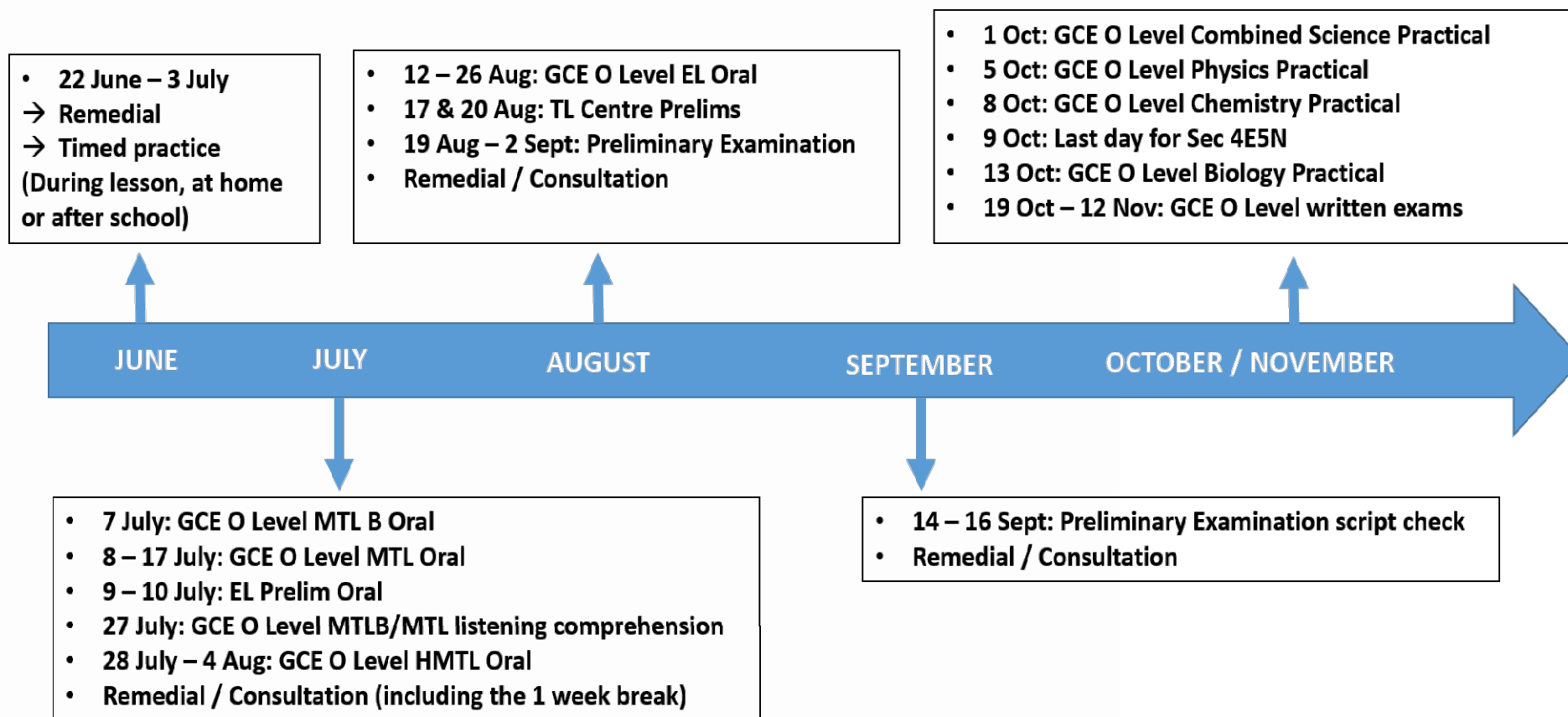
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ANNEX C1

School-Based Assessment and National Examinations Timeline for Secondary 4E/5N students





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Annex C2

School-Based Assessment and National Examinations Timeline for Secondary 4NA/NT students

