

1 August 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

**SECONDARY 1 TO 3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2**

1. **Semestral Assessment 2** for **Secondary 1 to 3 students** will be conducted during the period **26 – 27 September, 4 October** (for *Secondary 3E and 3NA classes only*) and **7 – 10 October**. Kindly take note that there are normal lessons from 30 September to 4 October for all students in Lower Secondary classes and Secondary 3NT. Secondary 3E and 3NA students have normal lessons from 30 September to 3 October.
2. On **11 October** (Friday), students need not report to school as it is marking day. **14 and 15 October** will be script-checking days for students. On **16 and 17 October**, students will complete their corrections and close the learning gaps for their respective subjects. **18 October** (Friday) is promotion day and students need not report to school.
3. The **Examination Timetable** and a **Memorandum on Malpractice** during examinations are enclosed for your reference. Please spend some time going through the Memorandum on Malpractice together with your child/ward. A copy of the timetable and examination components to be tested are also available on the school website at the following address: <http://hougangsec.moe.edu.sg/>
4. We want to highlight the following points to all students:
 - There will be no re-sitting of the examinations for all absences. Any absence from the examination has to be supported by a **medical certificate** from a registered General Practitioner.
 - Students are to be present at the examination venue at least 30 minutes before the start for each paper. **Students who are late will not be given additional time for the paper**. Students who are more than 30 minutes late may not be allowed to sit for the examination paper.
 - Students need not report to school if they do not have any paper on that day. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to supervise your child/ward on these days and motivate them to conduct self-study at home.
 - Students are dismissed only after they have completed all of their papers for the day. **They are not allowed to leave the school premises during the break time between papers.**
 - The school will enforce strict discipline during examinations. Students must report to school in proper school attire, otherwise they could be barred from sitting for the paper.
5. Kindly note that students' eligibility to be promoted to the next level is **strictly based on them meeting promotion criteria in school based assessments (CAs and SAs)**. As partners in education, we seek your cooperation in motivating your child/ward to study diligently and achieve his/her personal best for the coming Semestral Assessment 2.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ari Manickam
Principal

MEMORANDUM ON MALPRACTICE DURING EXAMINATION

1. If dishonesty or malpractice by a candidate is found in any paper or component of a subject, the candidate will be given a ZERO for that paper or component.
2. The following are examples of dishonesty and malpractice by candidates.

The list is not exhaustive and other instances of dishonesty and malpractice may be considered by the Examinations Committee of Hougang Secondary School at its sole discretion:

- (a) obtaining unauthorised access to examination material;
 - (b) introduction of unauthorised material into examination room;
 - (c) use of a calculator or other means of arriving at an answer when this is precluded in the syllabus/component;
 - (d) collusion or attempted collusion with other persons during examination;
 - (e) copying from another candidate;
 - (f) disruptive behaviour in the examination room;
 - (g) failure to abide by the instructions of an invigilator;
 - (h) impersonation;
 - (i) plagiarism;
 - (j) failure to abide by the conditions of supervision designed to maintain the security of the examinations;
 - (k) the inclusion of offensive or obscene material in scripts or Coursework;
 - (l) the failure to properly acknowledge sources in Coursework projects;
 - (m) the submission of another person's work as if it were the candidate's own;
 - (n) the alteration of any results document, including certificates.
3. Candidates are not allowed to bring into the examination room any electronic or communicative devices or computerised aids capable of storing visual and verbal information. These include mobile phones, pagers, Personal Digital Assistances (PDA), Pocket PCs and unauthorised calculators. Should any of these be found in their possession during the examination, it will be deemed as a dishonest act.
 4. When the use of dictionaries or texts is permitted in the examination, candidates must ensure that only approved dictionaries and texts are brought into the examination room. These dictionaries or texts must be free from any notes or marginal annotation. Separate pieces of papers, such as post-its and tape flags are not allowed. No critical works, teachers' notes, study notes, or any other "secondary material" of any kind should be brought into the examination room. Candidates who contravene the regulations on the use of dictionaries and texts are liable to the same penalty as those who are found guilty of dishonesty or malpractice in the examination.
 5. A candidate may be expelled from the examination room, refused entry for subsequent papers and have his or her papers cancelled if he or she is detected for dishonesty.

Hougang Secondary School
2019 Secondary 1 Express and Normal Academic
Semester 2 Examination Time-Table

Day/Date	Paper	Venue	Duration	Time
26 September (Thursday)	English Language Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 50 min	08 00 – 09 50
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 50 min	08 00 – 09 50
	English Language Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 50 min	11 00 – 12 50
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 50 min	11 00 – 12 50
27 September (Friday)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	Classroom	2 h	08 00 – 10 00
	Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 30 min	11 00 – 12 30
7 October (Monday)	Geography	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 – 09 15
	Mathematics Paper 1	Classroom	1 h	11 00 – 12 00
8 October (Tuesday)	Literature-in-English	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	History	Classroom	1 h 15 min	11 00 – 12 15
9 October (Wednesday)	Science	Classroom	1 h 45 min	08 00 – 09 45
	Art	Classroom	2 h	11 00 – 13 00
10 October (Thursday)	Mathematics Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Design & Technology	Classroom	1 h	11 00 – 12 00

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2019 Secondary 1 Normal Technical
Semester 2 Examination Time-Table


Day/Date	Paper	Venue	Duration	Time
26 September (Thursday)	English Language (Syllabus T) Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 – 09 15
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 50 min	08 00 – 09 50
	English Language (Syllabus T) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 20 min	11 00 – 12 20
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 50 min	11 00 – 12 50
27 September (Friday)	Basic Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	Classroom	50 min	08 00 – 08 50
	Mother Tongue Language (NA Syllabus) Paper 1	Classroom	2 h	08 00 – 10 00
	Basic Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	ISH	10 – 15 min	0930 onwards
	Mother Tongue Language (NA Syllabus) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 30 min	11 00 – 12 30
7 October (Monday)	Computer Applications Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 – 09 15
	Mathematics (Syllabus T) Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 15 min	11 00 – 12 15
	Mathematics (Syllabus A) Paper 1	Classroom	1 h	11 00 – 12 00
8 October (Tuesday)	Design & Technology	Classroom	1 h	08 00 – 09 00
9 October (Wednesday)	Science (Syllabus T)	Classroom	1 h 45 min	08 00 – 09 45
	Science	Classroom	1 h 45 min	08 00 – 09 45
	Computer Applications Paper 2	Comp Lab 2.3	1 h 30 min	11 00 – 12 30
10 October (Thursday)	Mathematics (Syllabus T) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 – 09 15
	Mathematics (Syllabus A) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30

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Day/Date	Paper	Venue	Duration	Time
26 September (Thursday)	English Language Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 50 min	08 00 – 09 50
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 50 min	08 00 – 09 50
	English Language Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 50 min	11 00 – 12 50
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 50 min	11 00 – 12 50
27 September (Friday)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	Classroom	2 h	08 00 – 10 00
	Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 30 min	11 00 – 12 30
7 October (Monday)	Geography	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 – 09 15
	Literature-in-English	Classroom	1 h 30 min	11 00 – 12 30
8 October (Tuesday)	Mathematics Paper 1	Classroom	1 h	08 00 – 09 00
	History	Classroom	1 h 15 min	11 00 – 12 15
9 October (Wednesday)	Mathematics Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Science	Classroom	1 h 45 min	11 00 – 12 45
10 October (Thursday)	Food & Consumer Education	Classroom	1 h	08 00 – 09 00
	Art	Classroom	2 h	11 00 – 13 00

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26 September (Thursday)	English Language (Syllabus T) Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 – 09 15
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 50 min	08 00 – 09 50
	English Language (Syllabus T) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 20 min	11 00 – 12 20
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 50 min	11 00 – 12 50
27 September (Friday)	Basic Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	Classroom	50 min	08 00 – 08 50
	Mother Tongue Language (NA Syllabus) Paper 1	Classroom	2 h	08 00 – 10 00
	Basic Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	ISH	10 – 15 min	0930 onwards
	Mother Tongue Language (NA Syllabus) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 30 min	11 00 – 12 30
7 October (Monday)	Computer Applications Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 – 09 15
	Computer Applications Paper 2	Comp Labs 2,3	1 h 30 min	11 00 – 12 30
8 October (Tuesday)	Mathematics (Syllabus T) Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 – 09 15
	Mathematics (Syllabus A) Paper 1	Classroom	1 h	08 00 – 09 00
9 October (Wednesday)	Mathematics (Syllabus T) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 – 09 15
	Mathematics (Syllabus A) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Science (Syllabus T)	Classroom	1 h 45 min	11 00 – 12 45
	Science	Classroom	1 h 45 min	11 00 – 12 45
10 October (Thursday)	Food & Consumer Education	Classroom	1 h	08 00 – 09 00

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2019 Secondary 3 Express
Semester 2 Examination Time-Table



Day/Date	Paper	Venue	Duration	Time
26 September (Thursday)	English Language Paper 1	Hall	1 h 50 min	08 00 – 09 50
	English Language Paper 2	Hall	1 h 50 min	11 00 – 12 50
27 September (Friday)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	Hall	2 h	08 00 – 10 00
	Mother Tongue Language (B Syllabus) Paper 1	Comp Lab 2	50 min	08 00 – 08 50
	Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	Hall	1 h 30 min	11 00 – 12 30
	Mother Tongue Language (B Syllabus) Paper 2	Comp Lab 2	1 h	09 30 – 10 30
4 October (Friday)	Humanities (Social Studies)	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Principles of Accounts Paper 1	Classroom	1 h	11 00 – 12 00
7 October (Monday)	Humanities (Geography / History / Malay Literature)	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Mathematics Paper 1	Classroom	1 h	11 00 – 12 00
8 October (Tuesday)	Chemistry (Revised)	Classroom	2 h	08 00 – 10 00
	Science (Chemistry)	Classroom	1 h 45 min	08 00 – 09 45
	Literature-in-English Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 40 min	11 00 – 12 40
	Food & Nutrition Paper 1	Classroom	2 h	11 00 – 13 00
	Additional Mathematics	Classroom	2 h	11 00 – 13 00
	Design & Technology Paper 1	Classroom	2 h	11 00 – 13 00

9 October (Wednesday)	Mathematics Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Physics (Revised) / Biology (Revised)	Classroom	2 h	11 00 – 13 00
	Science (Physics) / Science (Biology)	Classroom	1 h 45 min	11 00 – 12 45
10 October (Thursday)	Principles of Accounts Paper 2	Classroom	2 h	08 00 – 10 00
	Literature-in-English Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 30 min	11 00 – 12 30
	Art Paper 1	Classroom	3 h	11 00 – 14 00

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2019 Secondary 3 Normal Academic
Semester 2 Examination Time-Table


Day/Date	Paper	Venue	Duration	Time
26 September (Thursday)	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 1	Hall	1 h 50 min	08 00 – 09 50
	English Language Paper 1	Hall	1 h 50 min	08 00 – 09 50
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 2	Hall	1 h 50 min	11 00 – 12 50
	English Language Paper 2	Hall	1 h 50 min	11 00 – 12 50
27 September (Friday)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	Hall	2 h	08 00 – 10 00
	Mother Tongue Language (B Syllabus) Paper 1	Comp Lab 2	50 min	08 00 – 08 50
	Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	Hall	1 h 30 min	11 00 – 12 30
	Mother Tongue Language (B Syllabus) Paper 2	Comp Lab 2	1 h	09 30 – 10 30
4 October (Friday)	Humanities (Social Studies)	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Science (Physics)	Classroom	1 h 30 min	11 00 – 12 30
7 October (Monday)	Humanities (Geography / History)	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Mathematics Paper 1 N(A)	Classroom	1 h	11 00 – 12 00
	Mathematics Paper 1 (Express)	Classroom	1 h	11 00 – 12 00
8 October (Tuesday)	Science (Chemistry)	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Principles of Accounts Paper 1	Classroom	1 h	11 00 – 12 00

9 October (Wednesday)	Mathematics Paper 2 N(A)	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Mathematics Paper 2 (Express)	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
10 October (Thursday)	Principles of Accounts Paper 2	Classroom	2 h	08 00 – 10 00
	Art	Classroom	3 h	08 00 – 11 00
	Design and Technology	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Food and Nutrition	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30

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26 September (Thursday)	English Language (Syllabus T) Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 – 09 15
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 50 min	08 00 – 09 50
	English Language (Syllabus T) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 20 min	11 00 – 12 20
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 50 min	11 00 – 12 50
27 September (Friday)	Basic Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	Classroom	50 min	08 00 – 08 50
	Basic Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	ISH	10 – 15 min	0930 onwards
7 October (Monday)	Mathematics Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 – 09 15
	Science (Syllabus T)	Classroom	1 h 45 min	11 00 – 12 45
	Elements of Business Skills Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 30 min	11 00 – 12 30
8 October (Tuesday)	Computer Applications Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 – 09 15
	Mathematics Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 15 min	11 00 – 12 15
9 October (Wednesday)	Design & Technology	Classroom	1 h	08 00 – 09 00
	Art	Classroom	3 h	08 00 – 11 00
10 October (Thursday)	Computer Applications Paper 2	Com Labs 2,3	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30