

23 March 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings and welcome to Term 2. We hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy during this time. We are glad to share that many of our students have settled down well and are giving their best to learn and interact with their teachers and friends. We hope to continue to work with you closely and ensure that all our students are well supported both in school and at home.

In view of the Covid-19 situation, the school will be implementing several precautionary measures to ensure the safety and well-being of our students. We would like to highlight some important information, dates and events to note in Term 2.

#### 1. SUSPENSION OF CCAs and AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Due to the COVID-19 situation, all Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) and after school enrichment activities and will be suspended till further notice. Students are encouraged to return home upon school dismissal and avoid congregating at crowded places.

#### 2. SUSPENSION OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMME

The Industry Experiential Programme (IEP) for Year 4 students will be suspended for the entire term. We will continue to engage our students through our customised in-house IEP. Dismissal time is indicated in table 1.

#### 3. EARLY DISMISSAL ON THURSDAYS

The suspension of CCAs and IEP has resulted in structural changes to the timetable. Hence, all students will be **dismissed at 1:30pm on Thursdays**. This will take effect from Thursday, 26 March. We will resume normal curriculum time once the situation improves. Table 1 below shows the school hours during this period.

Table 1: School Hours				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:45am to	7:45am to	7:45am to	7:45am to	7:45am to 12:30pm
3:00pm	3:00pm	3:30pm	1:30pm	

#### **Table 1: School Hours**

#### 4. CANCELLATION OF SCHOOL and OBS CAMPS

The school and OBS camps scheduled from 6 April to 9 April will be cancelled. In lieu, the school will be organising class based enrichment activities to complement to curriculum.

#### 5. HOME BASED LEARNING

The school will be conducting our Home-based Learning Day on **Friday, 3 April 2020**. On that day, students <u>do not</u> need to attend school and will access their lessons online **from home** by logging on to the Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS).

Details on Home-Based Learning Day schedule will be shared with students at a later date. We seek your strong support in making the e-learning experience a meaningful one for students.

#### 6. MID-YEAR ASSESSMENTS

The Mid-Year Assessments for Year 1 to Year 4 students will take place from **Monday**, **18 May to Wednesday**, **20 May**. The Mid-Year assessment schedule and topics for examination is shown in **Annex A and B** respectively. Please take note that students will be dismissed at <u>12pm</u> on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May. This allows them the time to revise and prepare for the examination. We seek your support and assistance in guiding your child / ward during this period.

#### 7. MARKING DAY

Please be informed that **Thursday**, **21 May** is designated as the Marking Day and your child/ward **does not need to report to school**.

#### 8. MEET THE PARENTS SESSION

There will be a Meet-the-Parents session on **Thursday**, **28 May**. Your child's/ward's Form Teacher will arrange to meet up with you and furnish you with more details at a later date.

#### 9. PARENTS GATEWAY

The school is using **Parents Gateway**, an online portal. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to use the portal. You can download the app and sign in using your Singpass. The frequently asked questions are reflected in **Annex C**.

#### 10. LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Last day of school for Term 2 will be on **Friday, 29 May**. Students are to report back to school on Monday, 29 June.

#### 11. MOBILE DEVICES POLICY

The school also educates our students to use their mobile devices wisely so as not to distract them from their learning in school. As such your child/ward is required to switch off their mobile devices during curriculum hours including their recess and lunch periods. They may switch it on only after dismissal from school. For any emergencies, you may call up our General Office. We seek your cooperation in reminding your child/ward to adhere to this rule. The school reserves the right to confiscate your child's/ward's mobile devices if your child/ward refuses to comply. The school reserves the right to access, remove or forward contents of seized mobile devices for the purpose of investigation.

#### 12. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

NorthLight School is committed to facilitating student learning leading to success. Our experience and records indicate that students who attend class regularly with a minimum number of absences have a much better chance of succeeding in school. We also want our students to learn and display the value of punctuality. We seek your assistance and guidance in ensuring that your child/ward is punctual and maintains the best possible attendance record.

We wish your child/ward another fruitful term ahead. Be safe and stay healthy.

Best Regards,



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## Mid-Year Assessment Schedule 2020

Date / Day	Subject (Paper)	Level	Duration	Time	Venue	Remarks
18 May (Mon)	English Paper 1 Math Paper 1	Y1 – Y4 Y1 and Y2	1 hour 30 minutes	8.30 - 9.30 10.30 - 11.00	Classrooms Classrooms	Students will be dismissed at 12pm.
	(Theory) Math Paper 2 (Theory)	Y3 and Y4	1 hour	10.30 – 11.30	Classrooms	
19 May (Tues)	English Paper 2	Y1 – Y4	1 hour	8.30 – 9.30	Classrooms	Students will be dismissed at
(1423)	Math Paper 2 (Theory)	Y1 and Y2	1 hour	10.30 – 11.30	Classrooms	12pm.
	Math Paper 1 (Theory)	Y3 and Y4	1 hour	10.30 - 11.30	Classrooms	
20 May (Wed)	Supplementary Papers for absentees					
21 May (Thurs)	Marking Day (Students need not come to school on this day)					
22 May (Fri)	Checking of scripts					

Annex A



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## YEAR 1 MID-YEAR ASSESSMENT TOPICS 2020

Level	Subject	Format	Topics
Year 1	English	Paper 1	Unit 1: Introducing Yourself – Sharing
		Duration: 1 hour	Personal Information
		Total Marks: 60	
		marks	Unit 2: Telling Time / Calendar
		Paper 2	
		Duration: 1 hour	
		Total Marks: 30	
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Year 1	Mathematics	Paper 1	□ Numbers
		Duration: 30	Decimal
		minutes	□ Fractions
		Total marks: 15	Money
		Calculator is not	
		allowed.	
		Paper 2	
		Duration: 1 hour	
		Total marks: 40	
		Calculator is	
		allowed.	



## YEAR 2 MID-YEAR ASSESSMENT TOPICS 2020

Level	Subject	Format	Topics
Year 2	English	Paper 1 Duration: 1 hour Total Marks: 50 marks Paper 2 Duration: 1 hour Total Marks: 40	Unit 1: Introducing Yourself – Sharing Personal Interests Unit 2: Telling Time – Personal Schedules
Year 2	Mathematics	Paper 1 Duration: 30 minutes Total marks: 15 Calculator is not allowed. Paper 2 Duration: 1 hour Total marks: 40 Calculator is allowed.	<ul> <li>Numbers</li> <li>Decimal</li> <li>Fractions</li> <li>Money</li> <li>Percentage</li> <li>Ratio &amp; Proportion</li> <li>Temperature</li> <li>Application of formulae</li> <li>Measurement</li> </ul>



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### YEAR 3 MID-YEAR ASSESSMENT TOPICS 2020

Level	Subject	Format	Topics
Year 3	English	Paper 1 Duration: 1 hour Total Marks: 50 Paper 2 Duration: 1 hour Total Marks: 50	Unit 1: Introducing Yourself – Sharing Personal Experiences Unit 2: Telling Time- Transport Schedules
Year 3	Financial Mathematics (HS,RS classes only)	Paper 1 Duration: 1 hour Total marks: 30 Calculator is not allowed. Paper 2 Duration: 1 hour Total marks: 40 Calculator is allowed.	<ul> <li>Numbers</li> <li>Decimal</li> <li>Fractions</li> <li>Money</li> <li>Time</li> <li>Percentage</li> <li>Exchange rate</li> <li>Measurement</li> <li>Proportion</li> </ul>
Year 3	Technical Mathematics (MS,FS Classes only)	Paper 1 Duration: 1 hour Total marks: 30 Calculator is not allowed. Paper 2 Duration: 1 hour Total marks: 40 Calculator is allowed.	<ul> <li>Numbers</li> <li>Decimal</li> <li>Fractions</li> <li>Money</li> <li>Percentage</li> <li>Measurement</li> <li>Application of formulae</li> <li>Algebra</li> <li>Algebra in Vocational context I</li> <li>Algebra in Vocational context II</li> </ul>





## YEAR 4 MID-YEAR ASSESSMENT TOPICS 2020

Level	Subject	Format	Topics
Year 4	English	Paper 1	Unit 1: Preparing for Interviews & Presentations -
		Duration: 1 hour	Interview Skills
		Total Marks: 50	
		Paper 2	
		Duration: 1 hour	
		Total Marks: 50	
Year 4	Financial	Paper 1	Numbers
	Mathematics	Duration: 1 hour	Decimal
		Total marks: 30	Fractions
	(HS,RS	Calculator is not allowed.	□ Money
	classes only)		□ Percentage
			□ Measurement
		Paper 2	Algebra
		Duration: 1 hour	Algebra in Vocational context I
		Total marks: 40	Algebra in Vocational context II
		Calculator is allowed.	□ Ratio & Proportion
Year 4	Technical	Paper 1	
	Mathematics	Duration: 1 hour	Decimals
		Total marks: 30	Fraction
	(MS,FS	Calculator is not allowed.	Money
	classes only)		□ Percentage
			Exchange rate
		Paper 2	□ Rate/Speed
		Duration: 1 hour	Measurement (Distance, Multi-dimensional
		Total marks: 40	measures, temperature, weight, capacity)
		Calculator is allowed.	