



BOARD FOR THE TEACHING & TESTING OF SOUTH ASIAN LANGUAGES

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Re: Weighted Assessments for Secondary 1

1. In line with MOE's announcement to remove the Mid-Year-Examination (MYE) in Secondary 1, BTTSAL has also removed the Secondary 1 MYE for NTIL from 2019.
2. The MYE is replaced by Weighted Assessments (WAs). The Weighted Assessments are conducted in the form of project work. There will be three Weighted Assessments (WAs) conducted during the year as stated below. The marks scored for the Weighted Assessments will be included in the overall results for the year.
3. End-of-Year Examination (EYE) will be conducted in Semester 2, Term 4.
4. Weighted Assessments distribution for 2020 will be as follows:

Term 1	Term 2		Term 3	Term 4	
WA	WA	MYE	WA	WA	EYE
10%	15%	NA	15%	NA	60%

5. Weighted Assessment Plan aims to nurture and motivate our students to learn and reduce an over-inflation of effort so as to ensure their well-being. Hence, it will reduce the over-emphasis on academic results and peer comparisons, which will lead to a balanced approach to their development.
6. Please ensure that your child is not stressed about the Weighted Assessments. Your child's teacher would keep you informed about the details of the Weighted Assessments and about your child's progress.

Thank you.

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