



**PROGRAM OF ASSESSMENT
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR PHASE
TERM 3**

Grade 4

Languages			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Oral: Listening comprehension	20	
2	Response to text: Test		
	• Literary / non-literary text comprehension	15	
	• Visual text comprehension	10	
	• Summary writing	5	
	• Language structures and conventions in context	10	
Mathematics			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Assignment	40	
Natural Sciences and Technology			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Test	30	
Social Sciences			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Geography test	30	
2	History test	30	
Life Skills			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Project	30	
2	Physical Education	Not assessed	
3	Visual Arts	40	

Assessment Week

Date	Grade	Session	Subject
Wednesday 30 Sep	4&7	1	Home Language
		2	Social Sciences: History
Thursday 1 Oct	5&6	1	Home Language
		2	Social Sciences: History
Friday 2 Oct	4&7	1	Mathematics
		2	Life Skills / Life Orientation
Monday 5 Oct	5&6	1	Mathematics
		2	Life Skills
Tuesday 6 Oct	4&7	1	First Additional Language
		2	Social Sciences: Geography
Wednesday 7 Oct	5&6	1	First Additional Language
		2	Social Sciences: Geography
Thursday 8 Oct	4&7	1	Natural Sciences and Technology / Natural Science
		2	Xhosa
Friday 9 Oct	5&6	1	Natural Sciences and Technology
		2	Xhosa



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Grade 5

Languages			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Oral: Listening comprehension	20	
2	Response to text: Test		
	• Literary / non-literary text comprehension	15	
	• Visual text comprehension	10	
	• Summary writing	5	
	• Language structures and conventions in context	10	
Mathematics			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Assignment	40	
Natural Sciences and Technology			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Test	40	
Social Sciences			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Geography project	35	
2	History test	35	
Life Skills			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Project	30	
2	Physical Education	Not assessed	
3	Visual Arts	40	

Assessment Week

Date	Grade	Session	Subject
Wednesday 30 Sep	4&7	1	Home Language
		2	Social Sciences: History
Thursday 1 Oct	5&6	1	Home Language
		2	Social Sciences: History
Friday 2 Oct	4&7	1	Mathematics
		2	Life Skills / Life Orientation
Monday 5 Oct	5&6	1	Mathematics
		2	Life Skills
Tuesday 6 Oct	4&7	1	First Additional Language
		2	Social Sciences: Geography
Wednesday 7 Oct	5&6	1	First Additional Language
		2	Social Sciences: Geography
Thursday 8 Oct	4&7	1	Natural Sciences and Technology / Natural Science
		2	Xhosa
Friday 9 Oct	5&6	1	Natural Sciences and Technology
		2	Xhosa



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Grade 6

Languages			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Oral: Listening comprehension	20	
2	Response to text: Test		
	• Literary / non-literary text comprehension	15	
	• Visual text comprehension	10	
	• Summary writing	5	
	• Language structures and conventions in context	10	
Mathematics			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Assignment	50	
Natural Sciences and Technology			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Test	50	
Social Sciences			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Geography test	40	
2	History Project	40	
Life Skills			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Project	30	
2	Physical Education	Not assessed	
3	Visual Arts	40	

Assessment Week

Date	Grade	Session	Subject
Wednesday 30 Sep	4&7	1	Home Language
		2	Social Sciences: History
Thursday 1 Oct	5&6	1	Home Language
		2	Social Sciences: History
Friday 2 Oct	4&7	1	Mathematics
		2	Life Skills / Life Orientation
Monday 5 Oct	5&6	1	Mathematics
		2	Life Skills
Tuesday 6 Oct	4&7	1	First Additional Language
		2	Social Sciences: Geography
Wednesday 7 Oct	5&6	1	First Additional Language
		2	Social Sciences: Geography
Thursday 8 Oct	4&7	1	Natural Sciences and Technology / Natural Science
		2	Xhosa
Friday 9 Oct	5&6	1	Natural Sciences and Technology
		2	Xhosa



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Grade 7

Languages			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Oral: Listening comprehension	20	
2	Response to text: Literature test		
	• Poem	10	
	• Drama / Short story	10	
	• Folktale	10	
Mathematics			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Assignment	60	
Natural Science			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Test	60	
Social Sciences			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Geography test	50	
2	History test	50	
Life Orientation			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Project	70	
2	Physical Education	Not assessed	
Economic and Management Sciences			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Assignment	50	
Technology			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	PAT: Assignment		
	• Investigate	30	
	• Design	40	
Creative Arts			
Task	Description	Out of mark	Due date
1	Music	50	
2	Visual Arts	50	

Assessment Week

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		2	Social Sciences: History
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		2	Social Sciences: History
Friday 2 Oct	4&7	1	Mathematics
		2	Life Skills / Life Orientation
Monday 5 Oct	5&6	1	Mathematics
		2	Life Skills
Tuesday 6 Oct	4&7	1	First Additional Language
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Dear Parents

NOTICE REGARDING ASSESSMENT DURING TERM 3

The time for assessment is fast approaching. Due to the restrictions placed on all schools by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Education has revised the programme of assessment for the year. This document serves to inform you about the assessment tasks that will be completed during the third term, as well as how and when the assessment tasks will be conducted.

Programme of assessment:

The programme of assessment for each grade has been attached in this document. The document indicates which tasks will be completed by each grade as well as how many marks are allocated to each task. It is important to remember that your child's year mark will be calculated as follows:

Term 1: 40%
Term 3: 40%
Term 4: 20%

Considering this, it is clear that the tasks completed during the third term carry a substantial weight and learners should try to do their utmost best during the term. It is also important to note that no changes have been made to the minimum requirements that need to be met to pass the grade. Therefore, learners who do not meet the minimum requirements, will not be promoted to the next grade. Please see the minimum requirements in the table below:

Intermediate Phase (Grade 4-6)	Senior Phase (Grade 7)
Home Language (50%) First Additional Language (40%) Mathematics (40%)	Home Language (50%) First Additional Language (40%) Mathematics (40%)
Learners must also achieve at least 40% in any two of the other remaining subjects.	Learners must also achieve at least 40% in any three of the other remaining subjects.

Format of assessment:

Due to the limitations placed on us by the pandemic, we have decided to institute an assessment period starting on the 30th of September and ending on the 9th of October. To ensure that all learners in a specific grade can complete the assessment tasks on the same day, we have devised a schedule that requires two grades to be at school while the two other grades stay at home. Therefore, on days that grades 4 and 7 complete assessment tasks, learners in grade 5 and 6 will stay at home. The same principle will be applied when learners in grade 5 and 6 complete their tasks. Learners in grade 4-6 must wear their school uniform on the days that they are assessed. This must be done to ensure that fair assessment is conducted while observing the necessary social distancing protocols. Learners who are unable to attend an assessment session due to illness, will only be excused if they can provide the school with a medical certificate.

It is important to note that some assessment tasks will be completed during the term due to the nature of the tasks. This includes all assessment tasks done in Creative Arts, Technology and Economic and Management Sciences. Also take note that we will not be assessing the Physical Education component of Life Skills / Life Orientation. Instructions for tasks such as projects and investigations will be communicated to learners well in advance of the assessment period. Learners will be able to prepare for these tasks at home and will then compile the task during the assessment period.

Tasks that require the learner to study a certain body of work, will only focus on work covered on or before the 11th of September. Work done after this date will be incorporated into the assessment in the fourth term.

Learners will be provided with a document that states what content must be studied for the tests as well as instructions and guidelines for projects and investigations. This document will be made available on the 8th of September.

Exempted learners:

Learners who are currently working from home will also be required to complete all the assessment tasks as indicated in the programme of assessment. These tasks will be completed at school in a separate venue from the rest of the class. Further information regarding the venue and screening procedures will be communicated as soon as they are finalised.

It would be advisable for learners who are currently on exemption, to consider the possibility of returning before the commencement of the assessment period, as the value of the time spent in class should not be underestimated, especially when considering the importance of this term. This decision, however, remains with the parent, as we understand many families currently face serious health risks due to the pandemic.

We wish all our learners the best of luck with their preparations and know that they will make us proud.

Regards

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Head of Department