



CONVENT OF THE HOLY INFANT JESUS
(KATONG) PRIMARY



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Dear Primary 1 to Primary 6 Parents/Guardians,

Holistic Assessment (HA) Plan from Primary 1 to Primary 6

Assessment is an integral part of teaching and learning. It provides information that can be used to improve students' learning and teachers' instruction.

In order to ensure a balanced and learner-centred assessment system, our teachers will use a range of appropriate formative day-to-day as well as weighted class reviews to support the development of the child. Besides pen-and-paper modes of assessment, teachers may also conduct activities like reading aloud, poetry recitation, show-and-tell, and problem-solving tasks to assess skills like listening, speaking, and application of mathematical and science skills. In their day-to-day interactions with students, teachers will use strategies such as questioning, and peer and self-assessment to allow students to communicate their learning.

Holistic Assessment (HA) encourages teachers to provide richer and more holistic feedback of students' learning. This will help to engage and motivate your child and support her in her learning. We hope to inculcate the joy of learning in students, developing them to be lifelong learners and preparing them for the workforce of the future.

Primary 1 and 2

To improve the balance between the joy of learning and the rigour of education, all Weighted Assessments (WA) and examinations for Primary 1 and Primary 2 students have been removed, and assessments conducted will not be counted to form any overall mark or grade.

Non-weighted assessments will be conducted throughout the year. Every term, you will receive the Holistic Report Book containing the Holistic Development Profile, which provides feedback on your child's progress for the term. Her daily work and assessments, filed in her English, Mathematics and Mother Tongue subject files, will be returned regularly for revision and feedback.

Primary 3 to 5

There will be NO Mid-Year Examinations (MYE) for Primary 3, 4 and 5 students. Weighted and non-weighted assessments will be conducted throughout the year and feedback on your child's progress will be given to you in the termly Holistic Development Profile.

Students will continue to sit for their **End-of-Year Examination (EYE)** for English, Mathematics, Science and Mother Tongue in Term 4. All weighted assessments will be reported in the Holistic Report Book in Term 2 and Term 4, providing you with feedback of your child's learning for Semester 1 and Semester 2.

Details of the Term 1 weighted assessments will be given in a separate letter.



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Primary 6

Non-weighted bite-sized class reviews and Preliminary Examination for Primary 6 will be conducted in terms 1, 2 and 3 respectively. The Preliminary Examination will be weighted at 100% in the calculation of the overall mark. Feedback on your child's progress in Primary 6 will be given to you in the Holistic Development Profile.

The table below shows the assessment weightings for all levels in the year.

Assessment Weightings for All Levels

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Total
Primary 1	Non-weighted assessments conducted throughout the year				
Primary 2					
Primary 3	10%	15%	15%	EYE : 60%	100%
Primary 4	10%	15%	15%		100%
Primary 5	10%	15%	15%		100%
Primary 6	-	-	Prelims : 100%	PSLE : 100%	-

For all levels

Apart from the weighted and non-weighted assessments for English, Mathematics, Mother Tongue and Science (P3 to P6), students will be assessed formatively with rubrics for the other subjects such as PE, Art, Music and Social Studies for all levels. Termly feedback on students' character development will also be reflected in the Holistic Development Profile.

Assessment Guidelines and Policies

Information pertaining to school assessments can be found on the parents' portal:

<https://www.chijkcp.moe.edu.sg/our-ij-partners/parents-portal/assessment-information>

Please contact your child's Form Teachers should you need further clarification.
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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