

Secondary 1 Matters

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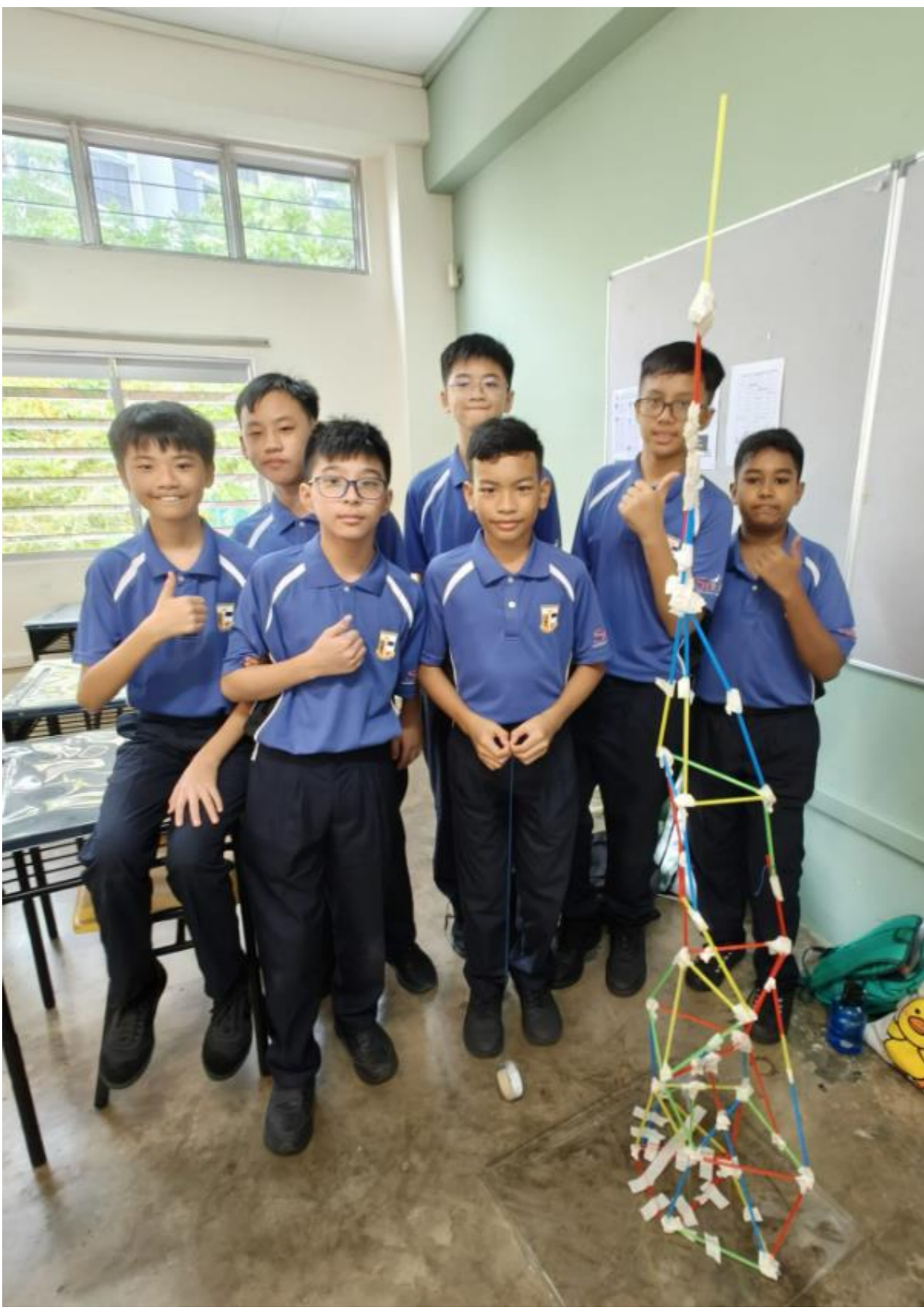
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Starting A New Chapter: Our Sec 1s in action!



Settling in well and getting into the routines



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**Getting to know one another and the new environment,
with guidance from our Student Leaders**



Agenda

1. Secondary 1 Level Theme and We-statement
2. Transitioning to Secondary School
3. Partnering Parents



Level Themes and We-statements

	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4/5
Level Theme	Understanding & Leading Self	Understanding Others & Working Together	Impacting & Inspiring Others	Striving for Excellence & Looking Ahead
We-statement	We seek to learn & grow together.	We strive to build harmony and be team players.	We strive to impact and inspire others.	We strive for excellence and serve others with honour.
School Value	Self-directedness	Harmony	Integrity	Resilience & Excellence
Learning for Life Programme Sphere of Influence	Self, Peer & School	Peer, School & Community	Community	Community



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Transitioning & Growing Up Challenges



- New environment
- New bus route
- New friends
- New teachers
- New routines

- New & more subjects
- Heavier subject content
- More programmes
- Longer hours

- Physical changes
- Emotional changes

- Self-identity
- Sense of belonging

- High need for independence
- Adventurous and curious
- Peer Influence



Full Subject Based Banding

Reorganisation of Form Class

Facilitating social mixing and removing labels.

One Secondary School Education, Many Subject Bands

Flexibility to take subjects at different demands based on child's readiness



Secondary 1 Subjects

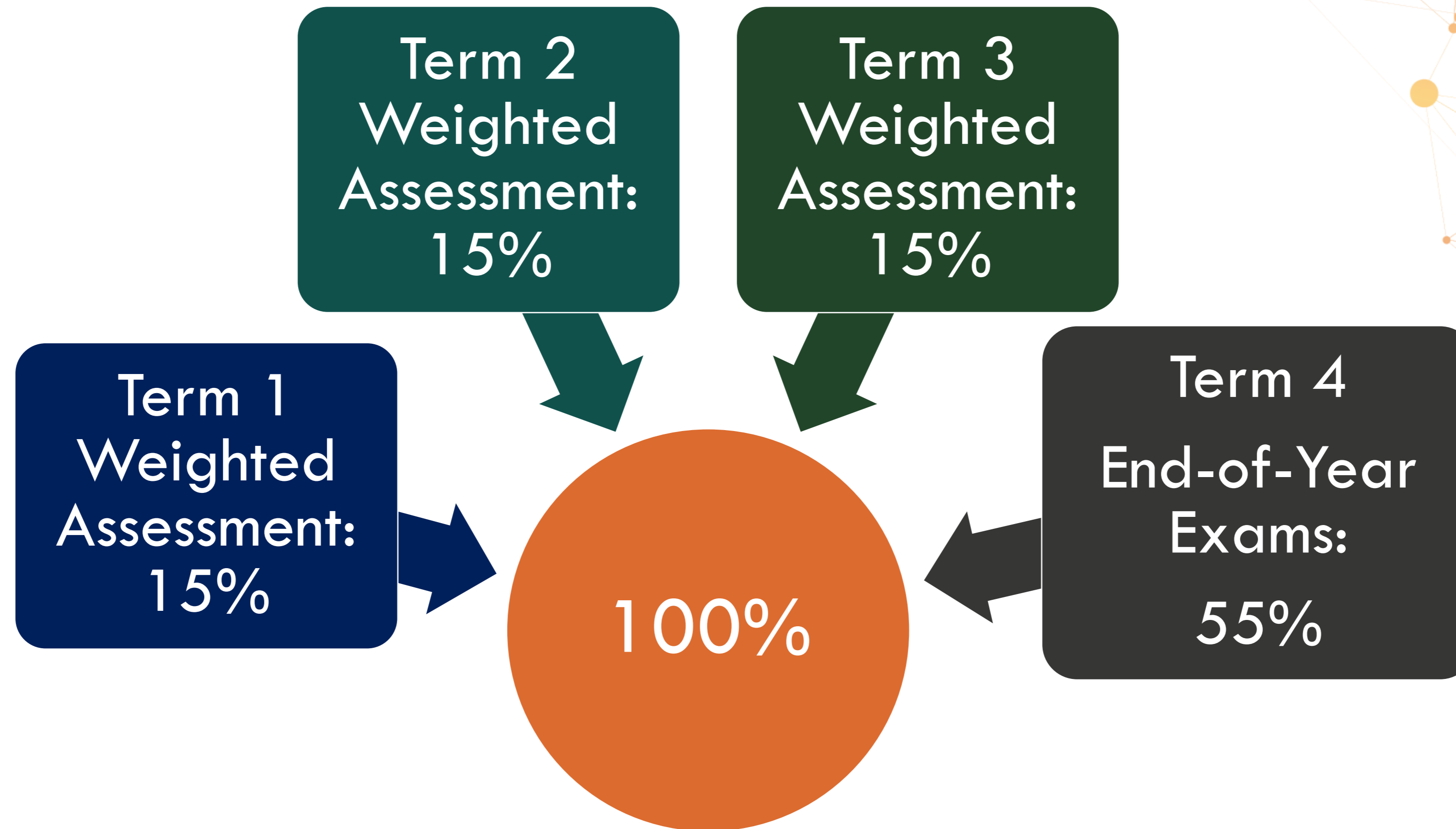
Subject Area	Express & Normal (Academic)		Normal (Technical)
Common Curriculum	Art Music*	Design & Technology (D&T) Physical Education (PE)*	Food & Consumer Education (FCE) Character & Citizenship Education (CCE)*
FSBB Subjects	English Language Mother Tongue Languages Mathematics Science		
Humanities/ICT	Geography# History# Literature in English#		G1 Humanities Social Studies*
Compulsory Subjects/Lessons	Applied Learning Programme (ALP)* Learning for Life Programme (LLP)*		Applied Learning Programme (ALP)* Learning for Life Programme (LLP)*

* non-examinable subjects

Students from PG2 and PG1 courses may offer these subjects at a more demanding level in Sec 2 if they meet subject-specific criteria by the end of Sec 1.



Secondary 1 Assessment Structure





Secondary 1 Key Dates & Events



Date	Activity/Event
2 – 5 Jan	Class Synergy Programme & Orientation
19 Jan	Parent Engagement Session & CCA Orientation
23, 25, 30 Jan and 1 Feb	CCA Experience
27 – 1 Feb	StaRs Programme
Term 1 Week 2 onwards	Home-Based Learning
20 – 23 May	Learning Week 1
22 – 24 Oct	Learning Week 2
25 Oct	Last Day of School Year for Sec 1s





Partnering Parents



Self-awareness



Self-management



Social awareness



Relationship management



Responsible decision-making

- Standard Expectations and Classroom Routines (e.g. GP²S²)
- Teacher-Student Interaction
- Peer Support (e.g. Buddy System)
- Values Inculcation (e.g. CCE lessons, Values-in-Action projects)
- Self-leadership, Bonding Programmes and other school experiences
- After-school Engagement Programmes (for selected students)



Partnering Parents

Support

Set aside time to **talk to your child** to find out how he/she is coping. Continue to **set structures & routines** with your child at home.



Affirm

Acknowledge and encourage good behaviours, efforts and improvements. Build your child's **self-confidence and self-esteem**.

Familiarise

Know your child's school routines, friends and teachers. Build your child's **sense of ownership and independence** for learning.



Empathise

Understand the challenges and acknowledge your child's emotions.
Journey with your child.





**Together, we empower every Serangoon StaR to SHINE,
for the growth of self and the good of others.**

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