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Dear Parents of our Primary 6 Haig girls,

Supporting our Haig girls in their learning and growth

*"We, the pupils of Haig Girls' School, believe that we can think, learn, achieve and excel.
We believe that we will be gracious, self-disciplined and responsible citizens."
HGS Pupils' Creed*

Our Haig girls recite the Pupils' Creed daily to affirm their beliefs in exhibiting the growth mindset and the expectations of a Haig girl. We are proud of our Haig girls who demonstrate the attributes espoused in the creed and we would like to seek your help in reinforcing the following messages with your child:

- (a) Our brains are like muscles and they are constantly growing to embrace new knowledge;
- (b) With a positive attitude, effort, time and practice, we can learn to do difficult things;
- (c) The process is as important as the outcomes – it is important that we do not give up but to keep trying and learning.

We will continue to communicate to every Haig girl that assessments are not the end in themselves, but are learning opportunities for us to learn and grow. Together with you, we want to take the effort to recognise and affirm the efforts put in by our Haig girls in their learning.

Holistic Assessment to Support Learning

Haig Girls' School adopts a balanced approach to assessment - we have put in place weighted assessments that are spread over the year and non-weighted formative assessments that serve as checkpoints to inform our teachers of our Haig girls' learning and their needs.

To assess the different learning outcomes, the school has developed a range of age-appropriate assessment modes to enable our students to demonstrate their learning such as performance tasks, practical tests, project work and varied oral presentations, in addition to written assessments.

We believe that with our balanced approach to assessment, our Haig girls will find greater joy in learning and continue to develop the intrinsic motivation to learn.

Please find attached an overview of our P6 assessment plan and calendar of events for Semester 2 in Annexes A and B respectively.

We thank you for your partnership and look forward to your continued support in the holistic development of your child/ward.

Yours faithfully,
Miss Norasiken Mohd Noor
P6 Assistant Year Head

Endorsed by
Miss Lo Yen Nie
Principal

Important Points to take note:

- Students who are ill should not be in school for tests and examinations. Our Haig girl should seek medical attention as the school cares for her wellbeing and she will not be in the position to give her best effort to the assessment.
- If a student misses a test because of an illness, she needs to submit a medical certificate upon her return. The student, in this case, will not get a '0' for the test. The school will indicate 'VR' (Valid Reason) in her report book and her overall marks will be pro-rated accordingly.
- Students who do not have a valid reason for missing their assessment may get an 'AB (Absent)' which will translate to zero mark for that assessment. Please check with the school if your child will be missing an assessment for reason/s other than being ill.

Subject	Component	Weighting	Date
English Language (Standard)	Preliminary Examinations		
		70% 200 marks	
	Paper 4: Oral Communication	30 marks	27 & 28 Jul
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	20 marks	25 Aug
	Paper 1: Writing	55 marks	18 Aug
	Paper 2: Language Use & Comprehension	95 marks	
	PSLE		
		100% 200 marks	
	Paper 4: Oral	30 marks	15 & 16 Aug
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	20 marks	16 Sep
	Paper 1: Writing	55 marks	29 Sep
	Paper 2: Language Use & Comprehension	95 marks	
	English Language (Foundation)	Preliminary Examinations	
		70% 150 marks	
Paper 4: Oral Communication		30 marks	27 & 28 Jul
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension		20 marks	25 Aug
Paper 1: Writing		40 marks	18 Aug
Paper 2: Language Use & Comprehension		60 marks	
English Language (Foundation)	PSLE		
		100% 150 marks	
	Paper 4: Oral Communication	30 marks	15 & 16 Aug

Subject	Component	Weighting	Date
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	20 marks	16 Sep
	Paper 1: Writing	40 marks	29 Sep
	Paper 2: Language Use & Comprehension	60 marks	
Mathematics (Standard)	Preliminary Examinations	70%	19 Aug
	PSLE	100%	30 Sep
	Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers • Measurement • Statistics • Geometry • Ratio and Percentage • Rate and Speed • Algebra • All Heuristics (P5 & P6) 		
Mathematics (Foundation)	Preliminary Examinations	70%	19 Aug
	PSLE	100%	30 Sep
	Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers • Measurement • Statistics • Percentage • Geometry • Rate 		
Science (Standard)	Preliminary Examination	70%	23 Aug
	PSLE	100%	4 Oct
	Themes & Topics (Upper and Lower blocks) <p>Theme: Diversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity of living and non-living things (General characteristics and classification) • Diversity of materials <p>Theme: Cycles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycles in plants and animals (Life cycles) • Cycles in matter and water (Matter) • Cycles in plants and animals (Reproduction) • Cycles in matter and water (Water) 		

Subject	Component	Weighting	Date
	<p>Theme: Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant system (Plant parts and functions) • Human system (Digestive system) • Plant system (Respiratory and circulatory systems) • Human system (Respiratory and circulatory systems) • Cell system • Electrical system <p>Theme: Interactions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interaction of forces (Magnets) • Interaction of forces (Frictional force, gravitational force, force in springs) • Interaction within the environment <p>Theme: Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy forms and uses (Light and heat) • Energy forms and uses (Photosynthesis) • Energy conversion • Sources of Energy 		
Science (Foundation)	Preliminary Examinations	70%	23 Aug
	PSLE	100%	4 Oct
	<p>Themes & Topics (Upper and Lower blocks)</p> <p>Theme: Diversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity of living and non-living things (General characteristics and classification) • Diversity of materials <p>Theme: Cycles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycles in plants and animals (Life cycles) • Cycles in matter and water (Matter) • Cycles in plants and animals (Reproduction) • Cycles in matter and water (Water) <p>Theme: Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant system (Plant parts and functions) 		

Subject	Component	Weighting	Date
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Human system (Digestive system)Plant system (Respiratory and circulatory systems)Human system (Respiratory and circulatory systems)Electrical system <p>Theme: Interactions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Interaction of forces (Magnets)Interaction of forces (Frictional force, gravitational force)Interaction within the environment <p>Theme: Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Energy forms and uses (Light and heat)Energy forms and uses (Photosynthesis)		
Social Studies	Performance Task Innovations of Civilisations, Then and Now	100%	Term 3 Wk 1 - 5 (27 June - 29 Jul)
Standard Mother Tongue	Preliminary Examinations		
	Paper 4: Oral - Reading Aloud & Conversation (50 marks)	70%	27 & 28 Jul
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20 marks)		25 Aug
	Paper 1: Composition Writing (40 marks)		22 Aug
	Paper 2: Language Use & Comprehension (90 marks)		
	PSLE		
	Paper 4: Oral - Reading Aloud & Conversation (50 marks)	100%	15 & 16 Aug
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20 marks)		16 Sep
	Paper 1: Composition Writing (40 marks)		3 Oct
	Paper 2: Language Use & Comprehension (90 marks)		
Higher Mother Tongue	Preliminary Examinations		
	Paper 1: Composition Writing (40 marks)	70%	24 Aug
	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (60 marks)		24 Aug

Subject	Component	Weighting	Date
	PSLE		
	Paper 1: Composition Writing (40 marks)	100%	5 Oct
	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (60 marks)		5 Oct
Foundation Mother Tongue	Preliminary Examinations		
	Paper 2: Oral - Reading Aloud & Conversation (55 marks)	70%	27 & 28 Jul
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (30 marks)		25 Aug
	Paper 1: Language Paper (15 marks)		22 Aug
	PSLE		
	Paper 2: Oral - Reading Aloud & Conversation (55 marks)	100%	15 & 16 Aug
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (30 marks)		16 Sep
	Paper 1: Language Paper (15 marks)		3 Oct

Semester 2 Calendar of Events

Term 3

Week	Date	Events	CCA (Mon)	Remedial (Wed & Thu)	D3T2 (Tue & Fri)
1	1 July (Fri)	Celebrating You	Yes	No	Yes
2	4 July (Mon)	School Holiday (Youth Day)	No (Youth Day)	Yes	Yes
3	11 July (Mon)	Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)	No	No	Yes
4	18 July (Mon)	Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day	Yes	Yes	Yes
	19 – 20 July (Tue & Wed)	Racial Harmony Day Recess Activities			
5	27 – 28 July (Wed & Thu)	P6 Prelim Oral Examination (P1 – P5 E-Learning Days)	Yes	No	Yes
6	5 Aug (Fri)	SYF Evening Concert	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	8 Aug (Mon)	National Day Celebration	No (National Day Celebration)	Yes (only for Thu)	No (Prep for PSLE Oral)
	9 Aug (Tues)	National Day (Public Holiday)			
	10 Aug (Wed)	National Day (School Holiday)			
	11 – 12 Aug (Thu & Fri)	PSG Book Fair (During Recess Time)			
8	15 Aug (Mon) onwards	Suspension of P6 remedial	No (PSLE Oral)	No	No
	15 – 16 Aug (Mon & Tues)	PSLE Oral Examination			
	18 Aug (Thu)	P6 Preliminary Examination - EL / FEL Paper 1 and Paper 2			
	19 Aug (Fri)	P6 Preliminary Examination - MA / FMA Paper 1 and Paper 2			
9	22 Aug (Mon)	P6 Preliminary Examination - MT / FMTL Paper 1 and Paper 2	No	No	No
	23 Aug (Tues)	P6 Preliminary Examination - SC / FSC Paper			
	24 Aug (Wed)	P6 Preliminary Examination - HMTL Paper 1 and 2			
	25 Aug (Thu)	P6 Preliminary Examination - EL / FEL Listening Comprehension MT / FMT Listening Comprehension			
10	1 Sep (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebration	No	No (Teachers' Day Celebration)	No (Teachers' Day)
	2 Sep (Fri)	Teachers' Day Last day of Term 3 – Eat with your Family Day			
3 - 11 Sept		School Holidays			

Term 4

Week	Date	Events	CCA (Mon)	Remedial (Wed & Thu)	D3T2 (Tue & Fri)
1	16 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination – EL / FEL & MT / FMT	No	No	No (PSLE LC)
2	21 Sep (Wed)	P5 EL Oral Examination (PM)	No	No (P5 Oral)	No
	22 Sep (Thu)	P5 MT Oral Examination (PM)			
3	29 Sep (Thu)	PSLE Written Examination – EL / FEL Paper 1 & Paper 2	No	No	No
	30 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Written Examination – MA / FMA Paper 1 & Paper 2			
4	3 Oct (Mon)	PSLE Written Examination – MT Paper 1 & Paper 2 FMT Paper 1	No	No	No (Children's Day)
	4 Oct (Tue)	PSLE Written Examination – SC / FSC Paper			
	5 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Written Examination – HMT Paper 1 & Paper 2			
	6 Oct (Thu)	Children's Day Celebration			
	7 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day (School Holiday)			
5	10 Oct (Mon) onwards	Suspension of CCAs / D3T2 P6 Post-Exam Activities	No	No	No
6	17 – 20 Oct (Mon – Thu)	PSLE Marking Exercise			
	21 Oct (Fri)	P3 – P5 End of Year Exam – EL Paper 2 & LC			
7	24 Oct (Mon)	Deepavali – Public Holiday			
	26 Oct (Wed)	P3 – P5 End of Year Exam – MTL Paper 2 & LC			
	27 Oct (Thu)	P3 – P5 End of Year Exam – Science			
	28 Oct (Fri)	P3 – P5 End of Year Exam – Mathematics			
8	31 Oct (Mon)	P5 End of Year Exam – Higher MTL			
	3 – 5 Nov (Thu – Sat)	P5 Camp			
9	9 Nov (Wed)	Promotion Day			
	10 Nov (Thu)	Sports Day			
10	17 Nov (Thu)	Prize Giving Day			
	18 Nov (Fri)	P6 Graduation Day Last day of Term 4 - Eat with your Family Day			
	19 Nov – Jan 2023	School Holidays	No	No	No