



Regular Home-Based Learning

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- As part of students' schooling experience, HBL Day will take place fortnightly, on even weeks Friday, with effect from Term 1 Week 2.
- During HBL Day, learning will take place at home. Students will not be reporting to school on that day.
- Students will be briefed by their respective subject teachers on subjects that they will be assigned to for that day.

Why Home-Based Learning (HBL) day?

- In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic showed us that it is important for our students to be able to plan their own learning and adjust to different modes of learning.
- One of the ways we will help our students achieve this is to introduce HBL days as part of our Blended Learning (BL) efforts in our Secondary Schools.



What will students experience as part of HBL Day?

Learn content that is within and outside of the curriculum

Be given opportunities to plan their own learning for the day

Use a range of resources for learning, e.g. print and digital materials

- This would allow for a seamless blending and continuity of learning in school and on HBL Day.

Structure of HBL Day

No.	Item	Duration
(A)	Subject-Based Learning Activities (4 subjects of 1 hour each)	4 hours
(B)	Student – Initiated Learning	1 hour
	Total	5 hours

(A) Subject-Based Learning Activities (Secondary 1)

Course	Subjects for Semester 1
Express	1) English Language
Normal (Academic)	2) Mother Tongue Language
Normal (Technical)	3) Mathematics
	4) Science

(A) Subject-Based Learning Activities (Secondary 2)

Course	Subjects for Semester 1
Express	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) English Language2) Mother Tongue Language3) Physical Education4) D&T/ FCE/ Higher Art
Normal (Academic)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) English Language2) Mother Tongue Language3) Physical Education4) D&T/ FCE
Normal (Technical)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) English Language2) Mother Tongue Language3) Physical Education4) D&T/ FCE

(A) Subject-Based Learning Activities (Secondary 3)

Course	Subjects for Semester 1
Express	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) E Mathematics2) Social Studies3) Chemistry / Combined Sci4) Full Geo/ Hist/ Lit/ Higher Art
Normal (Academic)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Mathematics2) Social Studies3) Science4) Elective Geo/ Hist/ Lit
Normal (Technical)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Mathematics2) Computer Applications3) Science4) FS/Art/EBS/D&T

(A) Subject-Based Learning Activities (Secondary 4)

Course	Subjects for Semester 1
Express	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) English Language2) Mother Tongue Language3) E Mathematics4) Full Geo/ Hist/ Lit/ Higher Art
Normal (Academic)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) English Language2) Mother Tongue Language3) Mathematics4) Elective Geo/ Hist/ Lit
Normal (Technical)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) English Language2) Mother Tongue Language3) Mathematics4) Science

(A) Subject-Based Learning Activities (Secondary 5)

Course	Subjects for Semester 1
Normal (Academic)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) English Language2) Mother Tongue Language3) Mathematics4) Science

(B) Student-Initiated Learning

- All students will complete **assigned digital literacy modules on SLS for Term 1**, to equip them with basic skills to learn with their Personal Learning Devices.

Date	Module(s)
14 Jan (T1W2)	Lesson 1: Managing schedule and tasks using digital tools
28 Jan (T1W4)	Lesson 1: Annotation on digital files Lesson 2: Note-taking with digital tools
11 Feb (T1W6)	Lesson 1: Learn to use Word Processing Tool Lesson 2: Learn to use Spreadsheets Lesson 3: Learn to use Presentation Software
25 Feb (T1W8)	Lesson 1: Online File Sharing Lesson 2: Digital Mind-mapping tools Lesson 3: Online bulletin board
11 Mar (T1W10)	Lesson 1: Organise digital information through offline folders Lesson 2: Organise digital information through bookmarking features

Schedule of Activities (Students)

Time	Activity
By 10am	Attendance taking through checking in on SLS
By end of the day	Complete (A) Subject-Based Learning Activities (4 subjects, could be a combination of online and offline) (B) Student-Initiated Learning (Digital literacy modules in SLS for Term 1)



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