



# **ELIAS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## **SCHOOL EXAMINATION POLICY FOR SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENTS (SA1 & SA2)**

The following table indicates the various codes which can be printed on the Result Slips of students who are absent for any component/ paper during the examination.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Reasons For Absence</b>	<b>School Action</b>
AB	Absence without a valid reason	Score of '0' is entered for component/ paper missed
MC	Absence with Medical Certificate	Component(s)/ paper(s) missed will not be used for the computation of Overall Results. <u>These students will not be disadvantaged in any way.</u> Copies of the examination paper(s) missed will also be given to them for reference/ practice at home.
VR	Absence with valid reason (Official supporting documents must be submitted; letter of excuse from parent <b>NOT</b> acceptable)	

In the interest of the entire student population of Elias Park Primary School, we appeal to parents of students who are covered by Medical Certificates, not to bring/ send them to school to sit for their examination.

Students who are not well will NOT be allowed to sit for the examination even if they turn up in school. Parents will be asked to take them home.

There will be no re-tests for students who are absent from any component(s)/ paper(s) during the examination.



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## Primary 3 and Primary 4

Subject/ Component Missed		Weighting (Marks)	Makeup Day?	School Action/ Additional Information
English	EL Oral	15	There is a makeup day	Marks will be pro-rated for students who miss the makeup day
	EL Listening Comprehension	9	No makeup day	Marks will be pro-rated
	EL Composition	20	No makeup day	Marks will be pro-rated
	EL Paper 2	56	No makeup day	No marks for EL for that SA
	Any two or more of the above-mentioned EL components			No marks for EL for that SA
Mother Tongue	MT Oral	25	There is a makeup day	Marks <b>WILL NOT</b> be pro-rated for students who miss the makeup day No marks for MT for that SA
	MT Listening Comprehension	10	No makeup day	Marks will be pro-rated
	MT Composition	20	No makeup day	Marks will be pro-rated
	MT Paper 2	45	No makeup day	No marks for MT for that SA
	Any two or more of the above mentioned components in MT			No marks for MT for that SA
	Mathematics	100	No makeup day	No marks for Mathematics for that SA
	Science	100	No makeup day	No marks for Science for that SA

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## Primary 5 and Primary 6

Subject/ Component Missed		Weighting (Marks)	Makeup Day?	School Action/ Additional Information
English	EL Oral	30	There is a makeup day	Marks will be pro-rated for students who miss the makeup day
	EL Listening Comprehension	20	No makeup day	Marks will be pro-rated
	EL Composition	55	No makeup day	No marks for EL for that SA
	EL Paper 2	95	No makeup day	No marks for EL for that SA
	Any two or more of the above-mentioned EL components			No marks for EL for that SA
Mother Tongue	MT Oral	50	There is a makeup day	Marks <b>will not</b> be pro-rated for students who miss the makeup day No marks for MT for that SA
	MT Listening Comprehension	20	No makeup day	Marks will be pro-rated
	MT Composition	40	No makeup day	No marks for MT for that SA
	MT Paper 2	90	No makeup day	No marks for MT for that SA
	Any two or more of the above mentioned components in MT			No marks for MT for that SA
	Mathematics	100	No makeup day	No marks for Mathematics for that SA
	Science	100	No makeup day	No marks for Science for that SA
HMT	HMT Composition*	40	No makeup day	No marks for HMT for that SA
	HMT Paper 2	60	No makeup day	No marks for HMT for that SA

SA: Semestral Assessment

EL: English Language

MT: Mother Tongue

HMT: Higher Mother Tongue

\* P6 MT/ HMT students are allowed to use dictionaries which are endorsed by the school during their composition exam. No annotation (e.g. tagging pages with stickers, highlighted text, written text) is allowed.



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## **Primary 5 and Primary 6 Foundation**

<b>Subject/ Component Missed</b>		<b>Weighting (Marks)</b>	<b>Makeup Day?</b>	<b>School Action/ Additional Information</b>
<b>Foundation English</b>	FEL Oral	30	There is a makeup day	Marks will be pro-rated for students who miss the makeup day
	FEL Listening Comprehension	20	No makeup day	Marks will be pro-rated
	FEL Composition	40	No makeup day	No marks for FEL for that SA
	FEL Paper 2	60	No makeup day	No marks for FEL for that SA
	Any two or more of the above-mentioned FEL components			No marks for FEL for that SA
<b>Foundation MT</b>	FMT Oral	P5 (60) P6 (30)	No makeup day	No marks for FMT for that SA
	FMT Listening Comprehension	P5 (30) P6 (20)	No makeup day	No marks for FMT for that SA
	FMT Paper 1 (P5 Only)	10	No makeup day	No marks for FMT for that SA
	Foundation Mathematics	100	No makeup day	No marks for Math for that SA
	Foundation Science	P5 (70) P6 (50)	No makeup day	No marks for Science for that SA

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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **1. How do we compute marks that are to be pro-rated?**

**Subject: English Language**

If a P5 student missed his SA1 English Language Oral Examination with an MC or a valid reason, his SA1 marks will be pro-rated as shown in the table below.

<b>Component</b>	<b>Component Marks</b>	<b>Student's Marks</b>	<b>Marks scored</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
EL Oral	30	MC/ VR	MC/ VR	Absence with Medical Certificate (MC)/ valid reason(VR)
EL Listening Comprehension	20	20	18	
EL Composition	55	55	40	
EL Paper 2	95	95	76	
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>134</b>	

The total marks for a P5 student who missed the oral examination will be 170 instead of 200.

$$\frac{134}{170} \times 100 = 78.8\%$$

His pro-rated mark for EL is 78.8%.

### **2. What does 'No marks for a particular subject (EL, MT, Math or Science) for that SA' mean?**

If a P5 student missed his SA1 Mathematics Examination with an MC or a valid reason, no marks will be entered for the subject ie he will not be given a '0'. As a result, he will not have any SA1 marks for Mathematics. The marks achieved in his SA2 Mathematics Examination will take up 100% of the overall combined marks for Mathematics for the year.