



## CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity

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Dear Parents / Guardian,

### PRIMARY 6 STANDARD & FOUNDATION MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS

1. The Mid-Year Examinations (MYE) will begin on Monday, 26 April 2021. Please take note of the following schedule for MYE.

Date & Day	Subject	Duration	Time
26 & 27 April Monday & Tuesday	English & Mother Tongue Languages (Oral) Foundation English & Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (Oral)	-	After Curriculum hours (More details will be given at a later date)
29 April Thursday	English Language (Paper 1)	1h 10 min	8.00 am – 9.10 am
	Foundation English Language (Paper 1)	1h 10 min	8.00 am – 9.10 am
	Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 1)	50 min	10.45 am – 11.35 am
	Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 1)	40 min	10.45 am – 11.25 am
6 May Thursday	Higher Mother Tongue Language (Paper 1)	50 min	8.00 am – 8.50 am
	Higher Mother Tongue Language (Paper 2)	1h 20 min	10.45 am – 12.05 pm
10 May Monday	English Language (Paper 3)	1h	8.00 am – 9.00 am
	Foundation English Language (Paper 3)	1h	8.00 am – 9.00 am
	English Language (Paper 2)	1h 50 min	10.45 am – 12.35 pm
	Foundation English Language (Paper 2)	1h 20 min	10.45 am – 12.05 pm
11 May Tuesday	Mathematics (Paper 1)	1h	8.00 am – 9.00 am
	Foundation Mathematics (Paper 1)	1h	8.00 am – 9.00 am
	Mathematics (Paper 2)	1h 30 min	10.45 am – 12.15 pm
	Foundation Mathematics (Paper 2)	1h	10.45 am – 11.45 am
17 May Monday	Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 3)	1h	8.00 am – 9.00 am
	Foundation Mother Tongue (Paper 3)	1h	8.00 am – 9.00 am
	Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 2)	1h 40 min	10.45 am – 12.25 pm
18 May Tuesday	Science	1h 45 min	10.45 am – 12.30 pm
	Foundation Science	1h 15 min	10.45 am – 12 noon

2. For the MYE, the weighting for English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics and Science is 100% of the overall assessment for the year.
3. Our students are strongly encouraged to draw up a timetable to help them better prepare for the assessments. Do ensure she takes into consideration her physical and emotional well-being as she draws up her timetable.
4. Other than for the Oral Exam, make-up tests will **not** be scheduled for pupils who are absent from any of the other examination component(s)/ paper(s). Please note that any absence must be supported by a Medical Certificate from a doctor; medical certificates from Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners will not be recognised. Letters from parents will not be accepted, unless there is a valid reason and this is subject to the Principal's approval.
5. For our pupils' well-being, they will not be allowed to take any examination component(s) / paper(s) if they are unwell on the day of assessment. Please make the necessary arrangements to bring your child/ward to see a doctor and to submit a medical certificate, if she is unwell.
6. Should you have any query, please contact your child's / ward's Form Teacher or the Heads of Department.

Yours faithfully

Ms Christina Teo  
Principal

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**Primary 6: MYE 2021**  
**Format of MYE Paper and Topics to be tested**

<b>English Language: Total 200 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Component</b>
Paper 1: Writing (55m)	Situational and Continuous Writing
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (95m)  <u>Booklet A (28 marks)</u> 28 Multiple Choice Questions  <u>Booklet B (67 marks)</u> 52 Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar</li> <li>• Vocabulary</li> <li>• Vocabulary Cloze</li> <li>• Visual Text Comprehension</li>   <li>• Grammar Cloze</li> <li>• Editing for Spelling and Grammar</li> <li>• Comprehension Cloze</li> <li>• Synthesis / Transformation</li> <li>• Reading Comprehension</li> </ul>
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 MCQ (graphic and non-graphic representations) based on a variety of audio text forms</li> </ul>
Paper 4: Oral (30 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud</li> <li>• Stimulus-based Conversation</li> </ul>
<b>Language Areas Assessed:</b> All language skills covered in P1-5 and P6 Semester 1.	

<b>Foundation English Language: Total 150 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Component</b>
Paper 1: Writing (40m)	Situational and Continuous Writing
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (60m)  <u>Booklet A (20 marks)</u> 28 Multiple Choice Questions  <u>Booklet B (40 marks)</u> 52 Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar</li> <li>• Punctuation</li> <li>• Vocabulary</li> <li>• Comprehension (Visual Text)</li>   <li>• Form Filling</li> <li>• Editing for Grammar</li> <li>• Editing for Spelling</li> <li>• Comprehension (Completion of Sentences)</li> <li>• Synthesis</li> <li>• Comprehension Cloze</li> <li>• Comprehension: (Passages A and B)</li> </ul>
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 MCQ (graphic and non-graphic representations) based on a variety of audio text forms</li> </ul>
Paper 4: Oral (30 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud</li> <li>• Stimulus-based Conversation</li> </ul>
<b>Language Areas Assessed:</b> All language skills covered in P1-5 and P6 Semester 1.	

<b>Mathematics: Total 100 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Topics / Skills</b>
Paper 1: without the use of calculators  <u>Booklet A (20m)</u> 15 Multiple Choice Questions  <u>Booklet B (25m)</u> 15 Short Answered Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole Numbers</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Percentage</li> <li>• Ratio</li> <li>• Algebra</li> <li>• Straight lines angles, triangles and 4-sided Figures, Symmetry, 8 Points Compass, Squares &amp; Rectangles</li> <li>• Circles</li> <li>• Decimals</li> <li>• Area / Perimeter of Squares, Rectangles &amp; Triangles</li> <li>• Heuristics &amp; Problem-Solving skills :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remainder Concepts</li> <li>- Comparing Fractions Of Parts</li> <li>- Replacement Concept</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Paper 2 (with the use of calculators)  <u>Section A (10m)</u> 5 Short Answered Questions  <u>Section B (45m)</u> 12 Long Answer / Structured Questions	

<b>Foundation Mathematics: Total 100 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Topics/Skills</b>
<b>Paper 1</b> (without the use of calculators)  <u>Booklet A (30m)</u> 20 Multiple Choice Questions  <u>Booklet B (20m)</u> 10 Short-answer Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Decimals</li> <li>• Whole Numbers</li> <li>• Percentage</li> <li>• Area &amp; Perimeter of Squares, Rectangles &amp; Triangles</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 2</b> (with the use of calculators)  <u>Section A (20m)</u> 10 Short-answer Questions  <u>Section B (20m)</u> 6 Long-answer / Structured Questions	

<b>Science: Total 100 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<u>Booklet A (56m)</u> 28 Multiple Choice Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy - Forms of Energy and Conversions</li> <li>• Interactions - Forces</li> <li>• Interactions - Living Together</li> <li>• Interactions - Web of Life</li> <li>• Interactions - Adaptations</li> <li>• <b>All P3 – P5 topics</b></li> </ul>
<u>Booklet B (44 m)</u> 12 Open-ended Questions	

<b>Foundation Science: Total 70 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<u>Booklet A (36m)</u> 18 Multiple Choice Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy - Sun is our primary source of energy</li> <li>• Interaction - Forces</li> <li>• Interactions - Living Together</li> <li>• Interactions - Web of Life</li> <li>• Interactions - Adaptations</li> <li>• <b>All P3 – P5 topics</b></li> </ul>
<u>Booklet B (34m)</u> 12 Structured and Open-ended Questions	

<b>Chinese Language: Total 200 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
Paper 1: Writing (40m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic OR Picture Essay</li> </ul>
Paper 2 Language Use and Comprehension (90m)  32 Multiple Choice Questions 8 Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language Application</li> <li>• Cloze Passage</li> <li>• Comprehension</li> <li>• Complete Dialogue</li> <li>• Comprehension (Open-Ended)</li> </ul>
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCQ based on a variety of audio text form</li> </ul>
Paper 4: Oral (50m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud (20 m)</li> <li>• Conversation based on video stimulus (30 m)</li> </ul>
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1 – P5 and P6 (Term 1 and Term 2)	

<b>Malay Language: Total 200 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
Paper 1: Writing (40m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic OR Picture Essay</li> </ul>
Paper 2 Language Use and Comprehension (90m)  32 Multiple Choice Questions 8 Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefix/Suffix</li> <li>• Proverb ( P3-P6 Peribahasa list)</li> <li>• Word Class</li> <li>• Comprehension 1</li> <li>• Phrases</li> <li>• Comprehension 2 (2 texts: 1 text on Graphic Stimulus and 1 on narrative text)</li> </ul>
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCQ based on a variety of audio text form</li> </ul>
Paper 4: Oral (50m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud (20 m)</li> <li>• Conversation based on video stimulus (30 m)</li> </ul>
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1 – P5 and P6 (Term 1 and Term 2)	

<b>Tamil Language: Total 200 marks</b>	
<b>Papers &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
Paper 1: Writing (40 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic OR Picture Essay</li> </ul>
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (90 marks)  32 Multiple Choice Questions 8 Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case of nouns</li> <li>• Idioms/Proverbs</li> <li>• Adjectives/ Adverbs</li> <li>• MCQ Cloze Comprehension</li> <li>• MCQ Comprehension &amp; vocabulary</li> <li>• Homonyms</li> <li>• Graphic Stimulus</li> <li>• Open-ended Comprehension &amp; Note-taking</li> </ul>
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension texts</li> </ul>
Paper 4: Oral (50 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud (20m)</li> <li>• Conversation on video stimulus (30m)</li> </ul>
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1 – P5 and P6 (Term 1 and Term 2)	

<b>Foundation Mother Tongue Language: Total 100 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
Language Use & Comprehension (15 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language Use</li> <li>• Comprehension 1</li> <li>• Comprehension 2</li> </ul>
Oral (55 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud (15m)</li> <li>• Conversation based on video stimulus (40m)</li> </ul>
Listening Comprehension (30 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple Choice Questions</li> </ul>

<b>Higher Chinese Language: Total 100 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
Paper 1 (40 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic Essay OR Complete the Essay</li> </ul>
Paper 2 (60 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cloze Passage</li> <li>• Word/Character Correction</li> <li>• Reading Comprehension</li> </ul>
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1 – P5 and P6 (Term 1 and Term 2)	