

# Implementation of School-Based Assessment

- Some skills (e.g. data collection, implementation of a plan, laboratory skills) cannot be effectively assessed in pen and paper examination
- Enhance the completeness of public assessment and assess students' abilities in different facets
- SBA will firstly be commenced in 8 subjects and 4 science subjects (laboratory work only in 2012, full implementation from 2014 onwards)
- Implementation in other subjects will commence from 2014 onwards



## Summary of Strategic Implementation of SBA (as at Apr 2008)

	Chinese Language, English Language, Liberal Studies, Chinese History, Design & Applied Technology, History, Information & Communication Technology, Visual Arts	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Science	Chinese Literature, Economics, Ethics & Religious Studies, Geography, Health Management & Social Care, Technology & Living, Tourism & Hospitality Studies, Literature in English, Physical Education	Music	Business, Accounting & Financial Studies
2012	Implementation	Partly implementation (laboratory work)	Defer implementation	Defer implementation	Defer implementation
2013	Implementation	Partly implementation (laboratory work)	Defer implementation	Defer implementation	Defer implementation
2014	Implementation	Implementation	Implementation	School trial	School trial
2015	Implementation	Implementation	Implementation	Implementation	School trial
2016	Implementation	Implementation	Implementation	Implementation	Implementation

No time-line for the implementation of SBA in Mathematics, to be reviewed in the school year 2012/13.

# Clarification of queries on SBA

Queries	Measures
Plagiarism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Major tasks will start and finish in the lessons (e.g. planning and drafting)</li><li>➤ Teachers' supervision (e.g. oral presentation, information profile)</li></ul>
Fairness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Assessment criteria</li><li>➤ A common assessment policy in school</li><li>➤ Moderation of SBA marks</li></ul>
Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ SBA handbooks with clear assessment requirements and detailed guidelines</li></ul>

