

Checklist of major updates on Curriculum and Assessment Guide (S4-6)

Literature in English

Chapter	Section	Major updates
Chapter 2 Curriculum Framework	2.2 Curriculum Structure and Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adjustment of the suggested lesson time from 270 to 250 hours ● Adjustment of the suggested time allocation
Chapter 3 Curriculum Planning	3.3.7 Flexible use of Learning Time 3.5 Progression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adjustment of the suggested lesson time from 270 to 250 hours ● Updating the suggested teaching schedule
Chapter 5 Assessment	5.3 Assessment Objectives 5.5.1 Guiding Principles 5.5.2 Assessment Design 5.5.3 Public Examinations 5.5.4 School-based Assessment (SBA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Editing of the assessment objectives ● Editing of Guiding Principles (a) & (b) for the public examination ● Updating of the design of the assessment frameworks for the 2012-2015 HKDSE Examinations and HKDSE Examinations from 2016 onwards ● Updating the details of the three papers in the public examination ● Updating of the information regarding the reason for introducing SBA, the requirements and the implementation schedule