2024 YEAR 5 STTC NEWSLETTER



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Power Up Your STTC with Cyberschool Activities!

Attention Year 5 Term 2 STTC students!

Cyberschool is offering a range of exclusive activities and resources designed to support your study in the Selective Trial Test Course (STTC). These activities are specifically tailored to address the key areas covered in the STTC and are intended to help you improve your skills, knowledge, and confidence in advance of the test. Ensure you take full advantage of accessing these valuable resources.

Ready to dive in? Here's how to access and conquer these online activities:

STTC (MR/TS) Challenge

Take on the STTC Challenge and crush those tricky Mathematical Reasoning & Thinking Skills questions you got wrong in the recent tests. Tackle up to 15 questions per subject. Each challenge is open for 14 days – see the challenge periods on the next page (TABLE 1).

- 1. Log in to Cyberschool during the challenge period.
- 2. Navigate to the **MY COURSES** > **STTC** > **Challenge** section.
- 3. The Challenge page will appear with the test number and challenge (retest/review) period.
- 4. Click on the test subject tab Mathematical Reasoning or Thinking Skills.
- 5. Click 'Start Retest' button to begin the retest.
- 6. Attempt the questions and click Finish to check the result.
- 7. Retry the questions using 'Try Again' button until you got all correct answers.
- 8. Click on 'Review' button to work through the questions and correct answers.
- 9. Click on 'View Solution' menu to open the explained answer window.

STTC 1+1 Reading Test

Improve your reading skill with 1+1 Reading test! Tackle it every fortnight (MR/TS tests week) and watch your comprehension skills soar. See the test schedule on the next page – TABLE 1.

- 1. Log in to Cyberschool during the test opening period.
- 2. On the sidebar menu, head to **MY COURSES** > **STTC** > **Online Supplementary Test** menu.
- 3. Under the 'STTC-English' tab, you'll find the test dashboard for the test.
- 4. Click the 'Start' button to begin the test.
- 5. Once you answered all questions, click 'Finish' to submit your answers.
- 6. Check your test result at MY COURSES > STTC > My Result menu.

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4 Vocabulary Lists & Practice tests

On reading test weeks, you'll also find a new vocabulary list and related practice test on Saturdays. Download and tackle it within 14 days - check out the vocab practice test periods below (TABLE 1).

- 1. Log in to Cyberschool during the test opening period.
- 2. On the sidebar menu, head to **MY COURSES** > **STTC** > **Online Supplementary Test** menu.
- 3. Under the 'Vocab Practice Test' tab, you'll find the test dashboard for the test.
- 4. Click the 'Start' button to begin the test.
- 5. Once you answered all questions, click 'Finish' to submit your answers.
- 6. Check your test result at **MY COURSES** > **STTC** > **My Result** menu.

4 STTC Top 5 Writing

The **'Top 5 Writing'** section offers access to exemplary student responses from the recent writing test. Analysing these top-performing examples can enhance your writing skills and help develop effective strategies.

STTC Writing Test Review Video

For further guidance, the writing test review video will be accessible for seven (7) days via **MY COURSES** > **STTC** > **Extra Video** menu. This video will assist in identifying writing instructions, structuring your content, and maintaining coherence.

4 STTC Writing Retest

If your writing test score for the week is below the standard, you can attempt it again on MR/TS test weeks – refer to the retest opening period below (TABLE 1). Go to the **MY COURSES** > **STTC** > **Online Supplementary Test** menu and submit your 2^{nd} writing within the retest period. We will then assess and provide you with a feedback for further improvement.

Poem Annotation Guide Video & Worksheet

Boost your reading scores by mastering poem interpretation! Watch guide videos accessible for seven (7) days via **MY COURSES** > **STTC** > **Extra Video** menu. Use worksheets to analyse poems appearing in recent reading tests. Find materials in Cyberschool "**Extra Material**" menu under "STTC Poem Annotation Worksheet". Complete worksheet before watching video.

Service Test No.	1+1 Reading, Writing video, Poem worksheet/video	STTC Challenge (MR/TS)	Top 5 Writing	Vocab List Download & Practice Test	Writing Retest	MR/TS Workbook Answers
STTC No. 3	N/A	04 May - 17 May	N/A	N/A	N/A	27 April – 19 July
STTC No. 4	11 May - 17 May	18 May - 31 May	15 May - 28 May	04 May - 17 May	11 May - 17 May	11 May – 19 July
STTC No. 5	25 May - 31 May	01 Jun – 14 Jue	29 May - 11 June	18 May - 31 May	25 May - 31 May	25 May - 19 July
STTC No. 6	08 June – 14 June	15 June – 28 June	12 June – 25 June	01 June – 14 June	8 June – 14 June	08 June – 19 July
STTC No. 7	22 June – 28 June	29 Jue – 12 July	26 June – 09 July	15 June – 28 June	22 June – 28 June	22 June – 19 July
STTC No. 8	06 July - 12 July	13 July - 26 July	10 July - 23 July	29 June – 12 July	N/A	06 July – 19 July

TABLE 1: Year 5 Term 2 STTC Cyberschool Service Period

Please be aware that details of the service schedule may be subject to change without prior notice. We recommend checking Cyberschool regularly for any updates.