

GL Progress Tests and End of Year Assessments



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Maths, English and Science

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Why do we assess students?

- To identify strengths and weaknesses of a student and / or of a class
- To allow students to experience 'exam settings' to prepare them for IGCSE's and A Levels
- To use the information from assessment results to help with further planning of the curriculum
- To identify if any support is required for individual students – including gifted students.

What assessments will students take in Year 7 to Year 10 in Term 3:

- GL Progress Tests in mathematics, English and science (no science in Year 7)
- End of year internal assessments
 - IGCSE subjects for Year 10 will be conducted in the exam hall.
 - All other year groups and subjects will be conducted in a classroom setting.
- NGRT – New Group Reading Test



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How Parents Can Support Their Child at Home

Assessment time can be very stressful. Please ensure:

- Students have enough sleep
- Eat healthy meals and have healthy snacks packed – not high sugar before an exam (no energy drinks)
- Have revised well in advance and rested the night before
- Have everything they need beforehand and on the day

For our students to be successful, we require the support of parents and families to ensure students are supported at home to make the right choices.

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English

| Reading | Spelling Punctuation and Grammar | Usefull links to practice Reading | Useful Links to practice Spelling Punctuation and Grammar. |
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| Retrival Extracting key information from the text read. | Spelling patterns and rules set out in KS 1 and 2 | https://www.ereadingworksheets.com/free-reading-worksheets/reading-comprehension-worksheets/ | https://www.e-grammar.org/esl-printable-worksheets/ |
| Author's Purpose: Knowing the purpose, audience and context of writing. | Apostrophes, Inverted Quotes, Commas, Semicolons Colons, Brackets, Capitals Full stops. | https://englishforeveryone.org/Topics/Reading-Comprehension.html | https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/grammar-exercises.html |
| Inference: Drawing conclusion on the basis of the text read. And Complex Inference | Tenses, Subject Verb Agreement, Countable, Conjunctions, Prepositions, Transition words (Connectors) | https://readtheory.org/reading-comprehension-worksheets/ | https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/grammar-vocabulary/grammar-practice |
| Complex Inference: Knowing how choice of words, leads to a particular meaning. | | https://www.emaths.co.uk/index.php/student-resources/past-papers/key-stage-3-ks3-sat-past-papers | https://www.allthingsgrammar.com/common-mistakes-in-english.html |



Science

PTS assesses two dimensions of science learning:

- Science content Knowledge and understanding
- Applying science skills

| Year | PTS revision topics | How to revise | Where to find the resources? |
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| Year 10 | All term 3 exam topics. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Read the textbook▪ Solve end of unit questions▪ Refer Lesson PPT▪ Solve Year 10 revision bank questions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Textbook or e-book shared in class teams▪ Lesson PPT folder in class materials▪ iGCSE revision bank in class materials |
| Year 9 | Term 3 exam topics+ Selected topics learned in KS3 + investigation questions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Read the textbook▪ Solve kerboodle revision questions▪ Refer Lesson PPT▪ PTS revision bank containing KS3 topic questions and reference links▪ Revision sessions in class. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Textbook or use kerboodle login ID▪ Lesson PPT folder in class materials▪ PTS revision bank In class materials |
| Year 8 | All term 3 exam topics + selected topics from year 7 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Selected topics from KS3 is also shared in the PTS revision bank |



Mathematics

How parents can support their child at home to study Mathematics:

The end of year assessment topic list has been shared and students will be having revision sessions within their timetabled lessons over the next few weeks. Revision worksheets will also be uploaded onto Teams and we would appreciate parental support to ensure home learning complements class tasks.

Sparx is an amazing tool to assist with revision for both the end of year assessment and GL practice. Ask your child to log into their account and you can check their progress – areas of strength and improvement. Another useful tool is Myimaths, which is still very much relevant despite not being used for compulsory homework. All logins have been shared multiple times but can be retrieved from your child's teacher if needed.

There are also a limited amount of free GL resources available online for your perusal such as:

<https://11plus.gl-assessment.co.uk/free-materials/>

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/info/preparing-for-the-11-plus-with-cgp/free-11-plus-practice-tests>

[www \(satspapers.org\)](http://www.satspapers.org)



Assessment Results & Reports

Reports will be released during the final week of term 3, and as usual they will be accessible through the parent portal.

Year 7, 8 and 10 will receive full written reports. Year 9 will receive a grade card as they received written reports earlier in the year.

All year groups will receive a GL Report with details of CAT4 scores, Progress Test results and NGRT results.

Year 10 will also receive a grade card for their internal exams for their IGCSE subject. As they are now more than half way through the course, this is an important measure of how they are getting on.



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