



14<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### Year 9 End of Year Assessments

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Please find below some information about Term 3 assessments for Year 9.

Between the 10<sup>th</sup> May and the 12<sup>th</sup> June, Year 9 will be having formal end of year assessments as well as GL assessments for English, Maths and Science. Please find below a list of topics for students to revise for each subject as well as a timetable of assessments.

#### Internal assessments:

Internal assessments will take place during period one and will be supervised by the form tutor. It is essential that students arrive on time to their tutor class at 07:15. Students should have the following equipment with them: two pens, two pencils, a sharpener, an eraser, a ruler, a protractor, a pair of compasses and a calculator. Please note, we will not be able to provide equipment for students.

There will be no assessment for Moral Education and Social Studies; instead, they will be assessed through an assignment combining both subjects.

#### GL Progress Tests:

GL Progress tests are used to measure student's knowledge, understanding and application of the core subjects: English, Maths and Science. They give teachers, students and parents a detailed report into the specific strengths and areas for development for these subjects, and as they are taken every year. They can be used to check how much progress a student has made over the last academic year. More information will be shared about preparing for GL assessments over the next week.

On the day when students have GL assessments, they will have two periods of revision and preparation with their English, Maths or Science teacher before sitting the assessment.

The progress test does not work properly on touch screen devices and, therefore, must be sat on a laptop or desktop PC. We have a limited number of laptops available so, if your child has their own laptop, please can you ensure that it is fully charged the night before and they bring it to school on the exam day. We will, of course, provide laptops for any pupil that does not have one.

It is essential that students bring headphones for progress tests.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Smith  
Assistant Principal



English

Assessment details	Topics to revise
Reading & writing paper Duration: 40mins Marks: 25 marks	<p><b>Reading</b>                      You should revise the following Key Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retrieval</li> <li>• Author’s Purpose</li> <li>• Simple and Complex Inferencing</li> <li>• Unseen Text (Comprehension)</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing</b>                      You should revise the following key skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrative Writing/ Descriptive Writing</li> <li>• SPAG (Complex, Compound Sentences, Connectives, Sentence types, Punctuation, Tenses, Preposition, semi colons, brackets)</li> </ul>

Maths

Assessment details	Topics to revise
35 marks 40 min	<p><b>Unit 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6.1 nth term of arithmetic sequences</li> <li>• 6.2 Non-linear sequences</li> <li>• 6.3 Inequalities</li> <li>• 6.4 Solving equations</li> <li>• 6.5 Proportion</li> </ul> <p><b>Unit 8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8.1 Using <math>y=mx+c</math></li> <li>• 8.2 More straight-line graphs</li> <li>• 8.3 Simultaneous equations</li> <li>• 8.4 Graphs of quadratic functions</li> <li>• 8.5 More non-linear graphs</li> </ul> <p><b>Unit 9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1 Mutually exclusive events</li> <li>• 9.2 Experimental and theoretical probability</li> <li>• 9.3 Sample space diagrams</li> <li>• 9.4 Two-way tables</li> <li>• 9.5 Venn diagrams</li> </ul>



Science

Assessment details	Topics to Revise
<p>40 marks 45 minutes</p>	<p><b><u>Salt preparations:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define salt and its uses</li> <li>• Reactions of acids with metals to produce salt and hydrogen</li> <li>• Reactions of acids with alkalis to produce salt plus water</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Forces and Movement</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed</li> <li>• Speed calculation</li> <li>• Distance time graphs</li> <li>• Relative motion</li> <li>• Turning effect of force</li> <li>• Hooke’s Law</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Digestive</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digestive System</li> <li>• Digestive Enzyme</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Genetics:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heredity and environmental variation</li> <li>• Dominant and recessive allele</li> <li>• Inherited disorders</li> <li>• Structure of DNA- Watson and crick model</li> <li>• Selective breeding</li> <li>• Charles Darwin – Evolution</li> <li>• Natural Selection</li> <li>• Preventing Extinction</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Electricity:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Static electricity – introduction</li> <li>• Causes of static electricity</li> <li>• Measuring current and Voltage in a series and parallel connection</li> <li>• Measuring Resistance</li> <li>• Calculating resistance</li> <li>• Rounding numbers, significant figures</li> </ul>



Arabic A

Assessment details	Topics to revise
<p>الامتحان سيكون على يومين لتقييم مهارتي القراءة والكتابة</p> <p>“الورقة الأولى” امتحان الكتابة وتقييم مهارات التعبير والكتابة الإبداعية مدة الامتحان: 40دقيقة</p> <p>“الورقة الثانية” امتحان القراءة وتقييم مهارات فهم المقروء، والتحليل، وقواعد اللغة والإملاء مدة الامتحان: 40دقيقة</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>القراءة موضوعات</b></p> <p>"القصة القصيرة " مسافر من الدرجة الثالثة " النص المعلوماتي " من أجل نمط عيش صحي "النص الشعري " من تجارب الحياة إضاءات لغوية " التركيب النعني " بالإضافة إلى الخبرات السابقة</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>موضوعات الكتابة</b> اختيار أحد الموضوعين نص تفسيري نص اقناعي</p>

Arabic B

Assessment details	Topics to revise
<p>Students will have one reading and one writing assessment, time for assessment 40min.</p> <p>Reading Skill (25 mark) Writing Skill (25 mark) by written paper.</p>	<p><b>Arabic B (Advanced)</b>  <b>Reading Topics:</b>  وظيفة الأحلام My dream Job  السيرة الذاتية The biography</p> <p><b>Writing Topics:</b>  مقال وصفي (Dream Job) Descriptive Essay  كتابة سيرة ذاتية (about himself) Biography</p> <p><b>Arabic B (Beginners)</b>  <b>Reading topics:</b>  العطلة Different passages about the holiday</p> <p><b>Writing topics:</b>  كيف قضيت عطلتك؟ (how did you spend your holiday)  Comparison between different jobs.</p>



Islamic A

Assessment details	Topics to revise
<p>الامتحان الكتابي (70 درجة)  الامتحان الشفوي (20 درجة)  المشروع (10 درجات)  مدة الامتحان (40 دقيقة)  يقوم الطلاب بأداء الامتحان  التحريري في الموضوعات  المذكورة.  حفظ الآيات المقررة من سورة  يس من 68-55</p>	<p>الطريق إلى الجنة  سورة يس 55-68  صحتي مسؤوليتي  العلم نور ورفعة  الإمام الشافعي  يقوم الطالب بعمل مشروع عن  فضل العلم ومكانة العلماء  من خلال دراسته لدرس العلم نور ورفعة مع مراعاة تدعيم الموضوع بالأدلة الشرعية وربطها  بالواقع  (يمكن تسليم البحث كتابة أو عن طريق عمل فيديو حول موضوع البحث)</p>

Islamic B

Assessment details	Topics to revise
<p>Three assessments will assess everything learned in lessons.  Writing Assessment (70 Marks)  Oral Assessment (20 Marks)  Project (10 Marks)  Exam Period (40 minutes)  Students will be tested in the mentioned topics.</p>	<p>The Path to Paradise, (Surat Ya Sin 55-68)  My Health is my Responsibility.  Knowledge Brings Enlightenment and High Status.  Imam Al-Shafe'i  <b>Oral Assessment</b>  Students memorise Surat Ya Sin (55-68)  <b>Project:</b>  Students do research about "Imam Al-Shafe'i"  <b>OR</b>  Students Record a 5-minute video about the same project.</p>

History

Assessment details	Topics to revise
<p>40 minutes  Section A – Knowledge Question  Section B – Exam style question (in the same style as the Term 2a)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treaty of Versailles</li> <li>• Dictators</li> <li>• Nazis, their ideas and how they came to power.</li> <li>• Reichstag fire</li> <li>• Life in Nazi Germany</li> <li>• Nazi use of Propaganda (to be studied after the spring break)</li> </ul>



Geography

Assessment details	Topics to revise
40 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal structure of the earth</li> <li>• Plate boundaries</li> <li>• Volcanoes and Earthquakes</li> <li>• Russia</li> <li>• The Middle East</li> </ul>

French

Assessment details	Topics to revise
One written assessment, that lasts approximately 40 mins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clothes</li> <li>• Weather</li> <li>• Opinion</li> <li>• Colors</li> <li>• Jobs</li> <li>• Daily routine</li> <li>• food</li> <li>• Present tense first group verbs and Near future tense</li> </ul>

Digital Learning

Assessment details	Topics to revise
Total marks: 30 Duration: 40 mins Written exam	<p><b><u>HTML programming</u></b>  Primary tags; Formatting and styling; Comment tags; Colors with HTML; Types of CSS; Tables and lists; Webpage designing using HTML tags.</p> <p><b><u>Data representation</u></b>  Different number systems; Binary to denary conversion and vice versa; Binary to hexadecimal conversion and vice versa</p>

Social Studies

Assessment details	Topics to revise
One written assessment for 40 marks, that lasts approximately 40 mins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European colonization in North America.</li> <li>• The reasons of American civil war.</li> <li>• Geography of West Asia.</li> <li>• Rise of the Ottoman empire.</li> <li>• Suleiman the Magnificent.</li> </ul>



PE

Assessment details	Topics to revise
The assessment will be practical as well as theory, both assessments will take place in PE lessons	<p>Theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circulatory system</li> <li>• Respiratory System</li> </ul> <p>Practical –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Badminton</li> <li>• Handball</li> </ul>

**Year 9 Examination Timetable**

Day	Date	Subject
Wednesday	10-05-2023	Moral and Social Assignment Deadline
Thursday	11-05-2023	Maths
Monday	15-05-2023	History
Thursday	17-05-2023	GL Progress Test Maths
Wednesday	24-05-2023	Geography
Friday	26-05-2023	Islamic
Monday	29-05-2023	Computer Science
Wednesday	31-05-2023	French
Thursday	01-06-2023	English
Monday	05-06-2023	GL Progress Test English
Thursday	08-06-2023	Arabic
Friday	09-06-2023	Science
Tuesday	13-06-2023	GL Progress Test Science