

KS3 Assessment Calendar 2025-26

Assessment	Date / Timeframe	Build Up	Location / Format	Content	Guidance	Grading
Yr7 Core (E,M,S) GL Baseline & NGRT Assessments	w/c 22nd September	Students prepped for in Extended Form Time on Weds 10th / Mon 22nd Sept. Parents informed as part of Yr7 Parent Info & Tutor Evening on Thurs 11th Sept.	Completed in normal lessons over 2 x days (E/W) Based in IT Rooms (25,26,27,71,201)	Maths (2 x parts) English (2 x parts) Science (1 x part) NGRT (1 x 20-30min test)	Whole Staff Briefing to share expectations & roles of all staff involved. Form Tutors to set up on the day & share codes. Normal teaching staff to invigilate.	GL Report produced Shared with parents via reports (format TBD)
Yrs7-9 Formative in class marking	Completed by Friday 3rd October	N/A	In class Short piece of formative marking undertaken	Curriculum content from first 5wks	Can be completed at any point up to 3 rd Oct. Evidence of green pen & responsive teaching should be present in books.	N/A
OAT KS3 Mid-Point Aligned Testing	w/c 19th January	Students prepped for via Daily Messages. Parents informed via e-mail.	Completed in lessons. Eng, Ma, Sci only – 2 x papers provided per subject	Spec & assessment overviews to be provided by OAT	Assessments used to provide benchmarking compared to baseline, trust % rank, class & year average for comparisons within and across schools, & to QA the impact of the curriculum.	TBD by OAT
Yr7 Eng & Maths GL Assessments	w/c 22nd June	Students prepped for via Daily Messages. Parents informed via e-mail.	Completed in normal lessons over 2 x days (E/W) – P1-4 only Based in IT Rooms (25,26,27,71,201)	P1/2 – Maths (2 x parts) P3/4 – English (2 x parts)	Whole Staff Briefing to share expectations & roles of all staff involved. Form Tutors to set up on the day & share codes. Normal teaching staff to invigilate.	GL Report produced Shared with parents via reports (format TBD)
OAT KS3 End of Year Aligned Testing	w/c 22nd June (TBC)	Students prepped for via Daily Messages. Parents informed via e-mail.	Completed in lessons. Eng, Ma, Sci only – 2 x papers provided per subject	Spec & assessment overviews to be provided by OAT	Assessments used to provide benchmarking compared to baseline, trust % rank, class & year average for comparisons within and across schools, & to QA the impact of the curriculum.	TBD by OAT Collected at trust level for end of year only
Yr9 Eng & Maths GL Assessments	w/c 29th June	Students prepped for via Daily Messages. Parents informed via e-mail.	Completed in normal lessons over 2 x days (E/W) – P1-3 only Based in IT Rooms (25,26,27,71,201)	Maths (2 x parts) English (2 x parts)	Whole Staff Briefing to share expectations & roles of all staff involved. Form Tutors to set up on the day & share codes. Normal teaching staff to invigilate.	GL Report produced Shared with parents via reports (format TBD)
Final KS3 Progress Descriptors due on G4S	Wednesday 15th July	N/A	G4S	N/A	All KS3 data to be added to G4S to provide a final progress descriptor.	Progression Grid descriptors Shared with parents via Summary Report for Sum 2