

Assessment Model

Students have ongoing assessment from their teachers in lessons, teachers will use a range of methods to do this, from observation, questioning, talking to students and providing feedback in their exercise books/folders.

Formal assessments take place in the form of milestones, which are usually an end of unit test (some can be practical in practical subjects). This falls within a window of time, to allow teachers to assess how students' progress and provide feedback. The dates for milestone assessments follow the dates below. To allow flexibility for teachers and to avoid students having a whole week of milestone tests they are planned within the time window by different curriculum teams.

Milestones are used with other assessment information to inform the termly attainment grade reported to parents and carers.

Milestone Deadlines are as follows:

	Milestone 1	Milestone 2	Milestone 3
Year 7	By end of wb 3 rd December	By end of wb 11 th February	By end of wb 6 th May
Year 8	By end of wb 12 th November	By end of wb 4 th February	By end of wb 20 th May
Year 9	By end of wb 22 nd October	By end of wb 21 st January	By end of wb 1 st April
Year 10	By end of wb 5 th November	By end of wb 28 th January	Mock exams week beginning 24 th June
Year 11	Mock Exams wb 10 th December	By end of wb 11 th March	

In some subjects milestone three is an end of year test summarising all the learning. Milestones take place during lessons.