



Ormiston Victory Academy

Ormiston Victory Academy

Middleton Crescent, Costessey, Norwich, NR5 0PX

Tel: 01 603 742310

Email: PA@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk

 @VictoryAcad  ormistonvictoryacademy

 /ormistonvictoryacademy

Year 7

Dear Parent/Carer

How is my child's work and progress assessed at Victory?

We have decided to change our assessment policy to ensure that children and their families are well informed of when formal tests will take place.

We want to make sure assessments are spiraled, covering content from previous learning that will assess both knowledge and skills. By doing this we hope that your child can prepare in advance and also that you are able to support at home, therefore making the process more valuable for everyone.

Once the data is captured from assessments, staff will have a feedback week where misconceptions are addressed both individually and collectively. Through our diagnostics, we can then put the appropriate interventions in place to help children cement their understanding, so they do not fall behind.

Upcoming assessments in Year 7

GL assessments took place over the past few weeks. Students did not need to prepare for these. These are standardised external tests that allow us to identify gaps in reading and core subjects. We use this data internally to help inform teaching strategies and do not share it with parents, as it is only used for helping us understand their starting points.

There will be three additional formal assessment points for English, Science and Mathematics throughout the year. All remaining subjects will have two formal assessment points throughout the year, where staff will inform individual groups of when these assessments will take place and the format. They will also make sure you are informed via Class Charts.

The first formal assessment for Year 7 will take place:

- Mathematics on Tuesday 5th December
- Science on Wednesday 6th December
- English on Thursday 7th December

Preparing for assessments –What can I do?

- Complete all homework set by the teachers.
- Revise using the new assessment journals. These will be available on our website from November.
- Scan QR codes in planners for [knowledge organisers](#) (or click on the link provided)
- Attend homework club.

As mentioned above, these are the formal assessment points, but lots of informal assessments will take place in the classroom daily, through questioning, low stakes quizzes, live marking, homework and from work completed in exercise books.

Report 1 with assessment data will be sent to parents in January. Students will receive their percentages from teachers as they are marked and should communicate with you. If you want any further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Miss A Hazell o.ballentine@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk or a.hazell@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk

Mrs O Ballentine
Vice Principal for Quality of Education

Ms A Hazell
Assistant Principal for Achievement

Year 7 Assessment Journal - Autumn 2023

Subject	Assessment Content	Assessment Format	Weighting	HW/Independent Revision
English	Myths and legends and Ghost boy (100% exam)	Spiral exam paper. Range of short form questions with longer writing question which has very clear mark scheme	100%	Bedrock develops language skills which are incorporated in core questions and also assessed in writing
Mathematics	NP1 - Place Value and the Number Line NP2 - Addition and Subtraction NP3 - Multiplication and Division NP4 - Powers and Roots (100% exam) <i>Different classes may move at different rates, please double check with your class teacher if all units will be covered.</i>	Spiral Exam Paper	100%	Dr Frost HW tasks and digital KO (this is their course page - can be found on their Dr Frost Dashboard) Knowledge Organiser
Science	Cells, Tissues and Organ Systems, The Particle Model and Sounds (100% exam)	Spiral Exam Paper	100%	Seneca Knowledge Organisers
German	Introductions, Family, Hobbies (100% exam)	Writing and Translation	100%	Active Learn, High frequency sheets Knowledge Organisers
Spanish	Introductions, Hobbies and School (100% exam)	Writing and Translation	100%	Active Learn, High frequency sheets Knowledge Organisers
French	Introductions, school and hobbies (100% exam)	Writing and Translation	100%	Active Learn, High frequency sheets Knowledge Organisers
Mandarin	Introductions, Family and home, hobbies and radicals (100% exam)	Writing and Translation		Memorise, High frequency sheets, character writing sheets Knowledge Organisers

Computing	Termly KO (50%) and practical work assessed (50%)	Termly KO and practical work assessed	50/50 KO + Practical work	Knowledge Organisers
Art & Textiles	All work will be reviewed for each project (3 projects over the year). Students will be awarded a mastery statement - Developing, Able or Skilful. These will recognise the broad skills covered and will balance students skills in: recording, experimenting and analysing and responding to artists.	Sketchbook Review.	A holistic grade that will recognise students skills in: recording, experimenting and analysing and responding to artists. Each project will be assessed individually.	Drawing Task will be set every 3 weeks and completed in the planner. Knowledge Organisers
Catering	All work will be reviewed for each project that runs as part of the Creative Studies carousel over a half term. Students will be awarded a mastery statement - Developing, Able or Skilful. They will understand the needs for health and safety; hygiene, in particular, the risks of cross-contamination and how to mitigate against risk. They will learn basic skills in; preparation, cooking and presentation of a product each lesson. The benefits of healthy lifestyle and nutrition.	Verbal feedback each lesson. Notation in their workbook. Evaluation assessments, knowledge quiz.	A holistic grade that will recognise students skills in: basic nutrition, health, safety and hygiene, preparation, cooking and presentation.	Knowledge Organisers
R.E.	Key language terms from the body of the project work. Students will use their understanding of the key terms to present a reasoned answer which reflects their practiced skills in presenting a justified opinion.	Short multiple choice quiz of key terms. Short format paragraph response.	50% knowledge 50% teacher assessment using mastery statement Weighted grades presented as an overall percentage indicator of progress. REPORT GRADES are created by	Knowledge Organisers

			averaging the results of each unit outcome.	
Geography	Map skills and related content/skills related to 'Africa' unit	Written assessment with a mix of multiple choice, short answer and long answer questions. This reflects the proportions of questions at Ks4	100%	To follow the HW policy (set wk 1, in for wk 3) Optional revision with rewards attached set wk3-wk6 every half term Knowledge Organisers
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water & Health Through Time • Norman Conquest • Knowledge organisers 1 & 2 	5 multiple choice questions, 1 source based question, 1 knowledge based question.	100%	To follow the HW policy (set wk 1, in for wk 3) Revision with rewards attached set wk3-wk6 every half term Knowledge Organisers
PE	Warm -ups and Cool downs	20 Multiple choice Questions	20% (80% practical assessment)	Learning Homework from KO set every 2 weeks Knowledge Organisers