

Subject Assessment Information for Parents - KS3 & KS4

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Core Subjects

English	
How will students be assessed in KS3?	Students will be assessed termly for reading, writing, and independent project work during themed units. This will include termly assessments in timed conditions for reading and writing which will be leveled against GCSE criteria. Leveled work will contribute towards an Average working grade and a balance between creative and non-fiction writing will be assessed across the year. Additional peer or self assessed tasks will be completed throughout each unit which will be checked in class. Spoken Language will also be assessed, once a year, using the standard criteria for all examination boards at GCSE of Pass - Distinction.
How will students be assessed in KS4?	Students will be assessed for Language and Literature responses marked against GCSE criteria each term. Two timed responses will be completed each term for each GCSE and leveled by teachers. Each response will be used to generate an Average working grade with full papers being recorded separately as examinations. Average grades will become a combination of both examinations and class work in paper 1 and 2 for both GCSEs, once they have been completed. Additional peer or self assessed tasks will be completed throughout each unit which will be checked in class.
What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	Students at the end of KS3 will aim to achieve in the 2-6 Grade range. At the end of KS4 students will aim to achieve between 3-8 with a grade 9 being exceptional performance.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	English have a Key Stage website with revision materials, example answers and tasks to complete at home. The Independent Study site has a range of stretch activities which will help support your child throughout the year - this can be accessed through the Super Curriculum page on the school website.

How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?	English have Key Stage websites for Language and Literature with revision materials, example answers and tasks to complete at home accessed through the Super Curriculum link on the school website.
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Mathematics	
How will students be assessed in KS3?	<p>Students will be assessed at least once per term. Students will complete a GCSE Foundation paper, though questions not covered at primary school nor in the relevant year will be removed. These will be a mixture of non-calculator and calculator assessments. Students will be provided with a list of topics to cover before the assessment.</p> <p>Students will receive a grade P1 to Grade 5 for their assessments, and these will contribute to the Average grade that appears on Go4Schools. The Average grade on Go4Schools would be the grade your child would receive if they were to sit their Maths GCSE at that particular moment in time, and hence it is highly unlikely that students will have an Average grades of 4 or more in Year 7 and 8.</p> <p>Additionally, students will also complete numeracy tests that are similar to the KS2 SATs Arithmetic papers in order to ensure retention of using the four basic operations, fractions, and decimals fluently.</p>
How will students be assessed in KS4?	<p>Students will be assessed at least once per half term. Students will complete a GCSE paper, either Higher or Foundation, though some questions that none of the year group have covered will be removed. These will be a mixture of non-calculator and calculator assessments.</p> <p>In Year 10, students will be provided with a list of topics to cover before the assessment. In Year 11, students will not receive this list in order to best prepare them for revision in the style they will need for their actual GCSE at the end of the year.</p> <p>Students will receive a grade 1 - 9 for their assessments, and these will contribute to the Average grade that appears on Go4Schools. The Average grade on Go4Schools would be the grade your child would receive if they were to sit their Maths GCSE at that particular moment in time, and hence it is highly unlikely that students will have an Average grades of 6 or more in Year 10.</p> <p>Additionally, students will also complete numeracy tests that are similar to the KS2 SATs Arithmetic papers in order to ensure retention of using the four basic operations, fractions, and decimals fluently.</p>
What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	<p>Most students at the end of KS3 will receive grades on their assessments in the 1-4 range.</p> <p>At the end of KS4, most students will receive grades in the 3-8 range, with exceptional performance at grade 9.</p>
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	<p>Students should use the list of topics provided in conjunction with the MathsGenie website.</p> <p>Under the GCSE Revision section of the site students can find topic packs under the Exam Questions heading. These are GCSE style questions on specific topics. Students should attempt these, mark these using the solutions on the site, and learn from their mistakes. This is the most effective method of revision.</p>

	<p>On the MathsGenie website students can also find GCSE papers, and regularly completing and marking GCSE Foundation papers is highly beneficial in terms of students developing their skills in breaking down questions asked in different contexts and in applying their understanding.</p> <p>Where students encounter difficulties in their understanding of a topic they should look at MathsWatch, Mymaths, Hegarty Maths, or other sites on the internet in order to secure their understanding.</p> <p>Parents may wish to purchase a GCSE Foundation book and encourage their child to work their way through the book. We recommend the GCSE New Maths for GCSE Textbook: Foundation.</p> <p>We also encourage parents to teach their children arithmetic using any technique.</p>
<p>How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?</p>	<p>Students in Year 10 should use the list of topics provided in conjunction with the MathsGenie and Tring School Maths revision websites.</p> <p>Under the GCSE Revision section of the site students can find topic packs under the Exam Questions heading. These are GCSE style questions on specific topics. Students should attempt these, mark these using the solutions on the site, and learn from their mistakes. This is the most effective method of revision.</p> <p>On the MathsGenie and Tring School Maths revision websites, students can also find GCSE papers, and regularly completing and marking GCSE Foundation papers is highly beneficial in terms of students developing their skills in breaking down questions asked in different contexts and in applying their understanding. Students should keep a record of their marks and revisit papers to complete again at a later stage to ensure that they can improve the mark achieved on the previous attempt.</p> <p>Where students encounter difficulties in their understanding of a topic they should look at MathsWatch, Mymaths, Hegarty Maths, or other sites on the internet in order to secure their understanding.</p> <p>Parents may wish to purchase a GCSE Foundation test book and encourage their child to work their way through the book. We recommend the GCSE New Maths for GCSE Textbook: Foundation. A Higher version is available when students have a secure understanding of the Foundation material.</p> <p>The link below will take you to the Tring School Maths Revision website: https://sites.google.com/tringschool.org/gcsemathsrevision/home</p>

<p>Science</p>	
<p>How will students be assessed in KS3?</p>	<p>Termly tests before trackers covering several topics. End of topic progress checks to identify areas that need revising for main test.</p>
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What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	Most students at the end of KS3 will receive grades on their assessments in the 1-4 range. At the end of KS4, most students will receive grades in the 3-8 range, with exceptional performance at grade 9.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	Encourage revision using the materials provided - revision booklets, Science@Tring School Website, BBC Bitesize and revision guides. We also have access to educake
How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?	Encourage revision using the materials provided - revision booklets, Science@Tring School Website, BBC Bitesize, revision guide, educake and myGCSE and past papers.

Philosophy and Religious Studies	
How will students be assessed in KS3?	Students are assessed on a half termly basis, testing knowledge and understanding as well as analysis and evaluation skills. Students are assessed using a combination of GCSE style questions and extended projects tasks. Students will be marked at GCSE standard and will receive a working towards GCSE (P1/P2 or P3) grade or an actual GCSE grade. In addition, students do annual exams. Year 9 students begin studying the GCSE syllabus - please see below for information.
How will students be assessed in KS4?	Students are assessed on a half termly basis, using a combination of knowledge recall tests and GCSE questions. Knowledge recall tests will include topics that have been previously studied in order to support recall. Students receive a grade from 1-9 for their assessments and these will contribute to the Average grade in G4S. In addition, there will be mock exams in Year 10 and Year 11.
What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	Students at the end of KS3 would achieve in the range of 2-5 with exceptional performance at 6. At the end of KS4, students would achieve between 3-8, with exceptional performance at 9.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	Discussing topical news stories, considering different points of view and perhaps what would religious believers say. In particular, we study medical ethics and human rights which are often in the news. We also study Christian, Islam and Hindu beliefs and encourage visiting holy buildings and sites on holiday and embracing different cultural experiences.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?	Discussing topical news stories, considering different points of view including the religious view. For example, we study abortion, euthanasia, crime and punishment including death penalty, family and relationships, animal experiments and arguments for/against eating meat and peace and conflict. We study Christianity and Islam beliefs and practices. Visits to holy buildings and sites on holiday; embracing different cultural experiences/raising awareness of cultural and religious diversity.

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Humanities

History	
How will students be assessed in KS3?	Students will be officially assessed four or five times a year, mostly using GCSE style exam questions. Students will be marked at GCSE standard and will receive a working towards GCSE (P1/P2 or P3) grade or an actual GCSE grade. Whilst students are not capped, in Year 7 this is likely to be a maximum of a grade 3, in Year 8 a maximum of a grade 4 and in Year 9 a maximum of a grade 5. These will all contribute to an overall Average grade.
How will students be assessed in KS4?	Students will be assessed at the end of each section, in each unit. The assessments will usually be completed under exam conditions in class and will be marked according to the GCSE mark schemes. Students will receive an Average GCSE grade for each assessment and these will all contribute to the Average grade in Go4Schools. Students will also do mock examinations in Year 10 and Year 11.
What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	We would anticipate that most students will make approximately four or five GCSE grades worth of progress from the start of Year 7 to the end of Year 11. The precise level of progress will obviously vary from year to year and child to child. If you would like more information about the flightpath we believe that your child is on, please speak to his / her teacher.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	Most importantly, please encourage their interest in History. If you are able to visit historical sites, watch historical films and documentaries and support them to read historical fiction and non-fiction - interest in and enthusiasm for the subject will help them succeed. Please talk to them about what they are doing in class and go through their books with them regularly. If you can discuss their assessment feedback and make sure they understand how to improve based on their feedback, this will support what we do in class. Regular revision of topics covered will also help greatly when it gets to exams.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?	Most importantly at KS4 is supporting your child with the staggering amount of content that they need to learn for GCSE History. Please encourage regular revision slots, and ask them to tell you about what they are learning, as explaining the topic will help them to consolidate their knowledge and understanding. If you are able to purchase revision guides this will help.

Geography	
How will students be assessed in KS3?	Students are assessed every half term, through a project, presentation or written test. Students will receive feedback as well as an Average grade from P3-9 for their assessments, which will then contribute to their Average grade on the Go4Schools mark book. There will also be end of year exams that include content from all topics up to that point.
How will students be assessed in KS4?	Students are assessed regularly in lessons throughout the course, with a variety of practice questions and a formal assessment in every topic, where students will receive their marks and these contribute to their Average grade on the Go4Schools markbook. There are also two sets of mocks, one in Year 10 with 2 papers, covering 3 topics in paper 1 and 2 and also in Year 11 with 3 papers covering 5 of the 6 topics across paper 1 and 2 and a fieldwork and pre-release exam in paper 3.

What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	Students at the end of KS3 will achieve between a 3-5. At the end of KS4 most students will achieve between 3-8, with some exceptional performance at a 9.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	Students have access to a Google website which will have websites and resources to help with revision, if you could support in encouraging them to use these.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?	Students will be encouraged throughout the course to make revision materials, for use with assessment revision. They also have access to a Google website with a variety of revision websites, resources and advice, along with a link to a site with practice questions and answers.

Sociology	
How will students be assessed in KS3?	N/A
How will students be assessed in KS4?	Students are regularly assessed every half term through a combination of class tests, written essays and homework tasks. For each topic they study, they will complete a 30 mark assessment under controlled conditions, and these marks will contribute to their Average grade on Go4Schools. Students will sit mock examinations for Papers 1 and 2 and these will be spread across the two year course.
What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	We would hope that students achieve between the range of 4-8, with exceptional performance at 9.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	N/A
How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?	Discussing current affairs and topical issues, which will support and enhance your child's understanding of the complex nature of the world. Please also encourage them to learn the key terms for each topic, and utilise the example exam questions and papers that are available to them on our subject website.

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Modern Foreign Languages

French, German, Spanish	
How will students be assessed in KS3?	Students will be assessed every half term through a modular assessment. Each half term the MFL department will target a different skill (Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing). Please be aware that as a result of this, students' grades will fluctuate depending on their results in the different skills. Students will receive a grade from P1 to 5 for each assessment and these grades will contribute to the Average grade in Go4Schools.
How will students be assessed in KS4?	Students will be assessed every half term through a modular assessment. Each half term the MFL department will target a different skill (Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing). Please be aware that as a result of this, students' grades will fluctuate depending on their results in the different skills. Students will receive a grade from 1 to 9 for each assessment Foundation (1 to 5) Higher (4 to 9) and these grades will contribute to the Average grade in Go4Schools.
What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	Students at the end of KS3 would achieve in the range of an equivalent grade GCSE 2 to 5. At the end of KS4 students would achieve between GCSE grades 3 to 8, with an exceptional performance at 9.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	We encourage students to learn by teaching. For example when they are given a vocabulary list to learn they can teach these words to a member of a family. If they have a speaking assessment, parents could participate in a role-play situation too. We would also encourage you as parents to spend time routinely testing your children on their vocabulary as repetition aids long term retention. There are also options such as Quizlet and Seneca to aid your children as well as the digital resources available via Kerboodle.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?	We encourage students to learn by teaching. For example when they are given a vocabulary list to learn they can teach these words to a member of a family. If they have a speaking assessment, parents could participate in a role-play situation too. We would also encourage you as parents to spend time routinely testing your children on their vocabulary as repetition aids long term retention. There are also options such as Quizlet and Seneca to aid your children as well as the digital resources available via Kerboodle.

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Design & Technology

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How will students be assessed in KS3?	<p>Year 7 and 8 Students will be assessed twice during every rotation (each rotation lasting 12 weeks). These assessments will be based on their classwork (practical and written) and homework completed in each of the six areas; CAD/CAM, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Graphic Products, Product Design, Textiles and Theory.</p> <p>Year 9 students will be assessed in both of their chosen specialist areas once every half term. These assessments will also be based on their folders and their practical work. The assessments will be graded from 1-9 and will be combined to give an overall assessment in Design and Technology</p>
How will students be assessed in KS4?	<p>Year 10 students will be assessed every half term in their chosen specialist area, based on practical and folio work. They will also be assessed once a half term, through assessment relating to Core Theory learnt.</p> <p>Year 11 students will be assessed formally on the classwork and homework completed relating to Specialist Technical Principles but their coursework (NEA) cannot be formally assessed. We will give an indication, at least twice every half term, to show their progress in relation to their target grades. The formal assessment at the end of year 11 is based on the NEA (50%) and a formal written exam lasting 2 hours (50%), with grades ranging from 1 - 9.</p>
What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	<p>Each learning journey should progress through 6 grades, with KS3 students achieving in the range of 1 - 9 and KS4 students achieving grades 1 - 9 with very exceptional students achieving a 9.</p>
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	<p>Discuss the learning and assessments with your child. These will all be in Google Classroom where you will be able to see the work in progress and also the feedback given to each student. A revision list will also be released a week before the students assessment.</p>
How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?	<p>In Year 10, discuss the learning and assessments with your child. These will all be in Google Classroom where you will be able to view the work in progress and also the teachers' feedback given to each student.</p> <p>In Year 11, students are not permitted to seek specific advice relating to the content of their NEA although they may work on the tasks (as specified by the teacher) at home. However, you may view and discuss the Specialist Technical Principles and the feedback given thereon. Students will be given a clear deadline chart for their NEA, it would be ideal to support the students to ensure they are on track.</p>

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Physical Education

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How will students be assessed in KS3?	Students are assessed throughout each activity and more formally given an attainment level at the end of each activity block.. An Average level out of these activities is given on the Achievement Tracker
How will students be assessed in KS4?	<p>60% written examination at the end of the Year 11 and 40% coursework (there are two exams, both worth 30% and are 1 hour and 15 minutes each). Students are assessed in a range of sports in the role of performer and are required to have 3 practical assessments which contribute towards their final grade .</p> <p>Theory content is assessed through 2 x 1 hour 15 minute examination paper. 60%</p> <p>Practical assessment – 40%. Three practical performances will be assessed in the role of player/performer. These assessments are internally graded and externally moderated.</p>
What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	<p>Students will follow various activities throughout years 7 and 8 with more of a choice of activities in years 9, 10 and 11 Core PE.</p> <p>In year 10 and 11 students have the opportunity to take part in activities off school site for their core PE lessons. Activities such as Squash, Skiing, Ice Skating, Climbing, Golf, Kickboxing and fitness sessions at the local gym are offered.</p> <p>For students opting to study GCSE or BTEC they will have some practical and some theory lessons each week.</p>
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Encourage participation in lessons and extra curricular activities ● Ensure their kit is clean and ready for the lesson and is fully named/labelled ● Encourage minimal valuables are brought into school on PE days. If they do have valuables it remains their responsibility <p>Assessments will be on going in lessons throughout the year.</p>
How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Encourage participation in sports activities in and out of school - Practical assessments are ongoing throughout the year but video evidence may be required for activities that we do not offer in school ● Encourage students to be organised for lessons in terms of kit and theory lessons ● Encourage thorough preparation and revision for interim tests ● Encourage a variety of revision methods for examinations and tests ● Encourage organisation of time and meeting deadlines for BTEC assignments

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Creative Arts

Art	
How will students be assessed in KS3?	Students will be formally assessed once a half term, at the end of each project. Work will be assessed on: recording ability; practical application; and knowledge and understanding of art and artists. Students will receive an Average grade 1 to 9 with sub-marks of, for example -1, 1, +1.
How will students be assessed in KS4?	Students will be formally assessed at the end of each project. They will also be given regular feedback on Post-it Notes and verbally in lessons throughout the course, enabling students to continually improve their work. Students will be assessed on the 4 objectives outlined by the exam board: Recording; Developing ideas; Experimentation; Final Outcomes. There will be two practical examinations. The Year 10 exam is usually in May/June. The Mock exam is in the December of Year 11. Students will receive an Average grade of 1 to 9 with no sub-marks.
What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	At KS3 we would expect students to aim to be working at 4 or 5 by the end of Year 9. At KS4 we would expect students to start Year 10 at 4 or 5 and work towards 7-8, with exceptional work reaching 9.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	Read through the comments on assessment stickers and the SIR marking sheets (all on pink paper in sketch books) and help your child understand what they need to do to improve. Look at 'Next Step' comments and encourage students to apply these to the next project.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?	Make sure all feedback on Post-it Notes, assessment sheets and notes on pages have been addressed. Encourage students to complete homework exercises properly. Visits to local and national Art galleries will also benefit your child.

Drama	
How will students be assessed in KS3?	Students are assessed practically at the end or during each topic of work. They are assessed on four assessment objective: AO1 - Creating and developing ideas AO2 - Applying theatrical skills (performance & design) AO3 - Demonstrating knowledge and understanding AO4 - Analysing and evaluating The students marks for these assessments will contribute to their Average grade on Go4Schools.
How will students be assessed in KS4?	Students practical and written work will be assessed during the course through practices of the three examined components: C1 - Devising Theatre:

	<p>Performance or design A portfolio of supporting evidence An evaluation of the final performance or design. C2 - Performing a Text A final performance of design C3 - Interpreting Theatre A written exam on 'War Horse' and live theatre.</p>
What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	<p>At the end of KS3 students will achieve in the range of P1 - 2 with exceptional performance graded at 3. At the end of KS4 students will achieve in the range of grade 1 - 8 with exceptional performance graded at 9.</p>
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	<p>Take them to the theatre. Read through their assessment booklets and watch their assessment performances on Google Classroom and discuss their progress.</p>
How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?	<p>Take them to the theatre. Watch their assessment performances on Google Classroom and discuss their progress. Read the play War Horse. Allow them to attend additional after school rehearsals for exam preparation.</p>

Creative Media Production	
How will students be assessed in KS3?	<p>Students have a fortnightly lesson, being assessed on a Pass, Merit, Distinction grading system for a series of tasks and skills.</p>
How will students be assessed in KS4?	<p>Students taking a BTEC will achieve a Pass, Merit or Distinction in all assignments, which build to final grades for units. The course is made up of four equally weighted units, one of which is an externally assessed exam.</p>
What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	<p>Students will have their own progress chart, where they can identify areas for improvements at the formative stages of assessment in each assignment.</p>
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	<p>All work is ongoing; students will, at any given point, be working towards a deadline as dictated by an assignment brief. These are available through Classroom, and contain all the relevant information for the completion of the tasks set.</p>
How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?	<p>Keep asking questions of your child; if they can explain what they are doing to you in such a way as you understand it, it shows that they are fully aware of the nature of the tasks.</p> <p>Note down the deadlines, and put them on the fridge door - all our deadlines are longer-term, and a student can forget them as immediate homework deadline from other subjects tend to dominate.</p>

Music	
How will students be assessed in KS3?	Students will be assessed every half term. This will be a combination of performance and/ or composition and a written response to familiar and unfamiliar pieces of music linking to the scheme of work. Students will receive an Average grade from P1 - 4 for their assessment and each report will use the highest grade the student has achieved to date.
How will students be assessed in KS4?	Students will be assessed in three areas: performing, composing and in response to the set works that make up the written paper. Students will receive feedback after each performance or draft submitted of their composition in line with the Edexcel marking criteria. Students will also be assessed through formal listening tests and graded according to the new 9- 1 grades.
What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	Students may achieve a wide range of grades across KS3 and with the combination of assessment through all three elements, all students will be given the chance to shine in at least one aspect. At the end of KS3 we would hope students to be reaching anything between a 1 and a 3 grade, with the potential to achieve higher. By the end of Year 11, students should be working towards Grades 5-8 with exceptional performance being awarded a Grade 9.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	You can support your child by encouraging them to complete revision homework to enable them to succeed in end of unit tests. Students should be exposed to a broad range of music styles too. Please take an active interest in their assessment videos that have been uploaded onto Google Classroom. You can also encourage them to complete the Super Curriculum tasks to extend and deepen their musical learning.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?	Students will receive regular feedback which they should reflect and build upon. Encourage your child to be practicing their instrument regularly and to attend instrumental lessons as well as join extra curricular groups. These will all enhance both performance and composition. Students should be exposed to a broad range of music styles and should be actively listening to music whenever possible. Any opportunity for students to see live music would be beneficial.

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Other Subjects

Business Studies	
How will students be assessed in KS3?	N/A
How will students be assessed in KS4?	<p>Paper based written assessments made up of the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MCQs (Multiple choice questions) - SAQs (Short answer questions) - LAQs (long answer questions) <p>Both the S/LAQs will require the use of a case study and numeracy skills.</p> <p>Assessments will take place at the end of every unit, there are 5 units in year 10 and 5 units in year 11. These will contribute to their Average grade. In addition, there will also be mock exams one in May and one in December consisting of a full paper of 90 marks and 90 minutes.</p>
What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	At the end of KS4 students would achieve between 4-8, with exceptional performance at 9.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	N/A
How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use GCSE business department website for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outline of syllabus and topic areas ● recap key content with powerpoint slides ● revision worksheets ● key term lists and quizlet for interactive practice of key terms ● Quizziz for practicing knowledge with multiple choice questions and answers ● Practice exam questions with mark schemes and guidance notes for structuring each type of question (2-12 marks) - Utilize allocated e-text book for wider reading and practice questions - Discuss current business issues connected with the syllabus

Computer Science	
How will students be assessed in KS3?	Students are assessed every half term in Computer Science lessons. These assessments will mainly be project based, grades will be given in the same format as the GCSE 1-9 grades. These will make up the 'Average Grade' in Go4Schools.
How will students be assessed in KS4?	Students will have End of Topic Tests that will correspond to the Topic parts of the GCSE curriculum in Computer Science. Students should use their ACE sheets (personalised learning checklists) to help with their revision for these. Students will be graded using the same 1-9 system as the GCSE which will correspond to their Average Level in Go4Schools.
What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	Students should be achieving between 3 - 5 at the end of KS3, those who continue to KS4 and the GCSE course can achieve between 3 and 8 with those exceptional students being awarded 9.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	Encourage the use of Computers, practising the skills used in lessons.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?	Encourage familiarity with the course content, use of the ACE sheet (personalised learning checklist given to each student), and use of the Computer Science Revision website. The course companion book would also be a wise investment (ISBN-10: 1316503992, ISBN-13: 978-1316503997)

Health & Social Care	
How will students be assessed in KS3?	N/A
How will students be assessed in KS4?	Students will be assessed in lessons through class work assignments. When sufficient material has been taught, students will begin their coursework assignments, which will each be completed over a specific numbers of guided learning hours. Such assignments will be worked on in lessons and at home. On occasion students will have to design and deliver presentations either to the class or to their subject teacher. These will be assessed and will form part of their overall mark for that learning component.
What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	Throughout the course we would expect students to be achieving their target grade for each learning component, whether that be a Pass, Merit, Distinction and Distinction*.
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	N/A
How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?	Discussing your child's assignments and giving them suggestions about local care services and how they are used. Sharing stories of how children develop over the different life stages will also support students on the course.

Travel & Tourism	
How will students be assessed in KS3?	N/A
How will students be assessed in KS4?	Students will be undertaking BTEC coursework. Each piece of coursework will be graded inline with whether it has met the Pass, Merit or Distinction criteria.
What will the learning journey (flight path) look like for a student?	KS4-KS5. At KS5 the course becomes an A Level
How can I support my child with assessments in KS3?	N/A
How can I support my child with assessments in KS4?	Each BTEC section of work will have a deadline for the student to follow. These deadlines will be published at the start of each unit and communicated with parents. The content of the units will also be something parents can potentially discuss with their child. Resources explaining all tasks will be posted on Google Classroom, this will include teacher videos.

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