



Our Ref: LD/cc/DLE/Year10Assessments

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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 10 Assessments and Feedback

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In everything we do, we are trying to make things as 'normal' as possible for pupils. Therefore, we are going to be sticking to our assessment schedule as closely as possible, even though pupils will be completing assessments remotely.

The table below summarises how assessments will take place this half term in each subject.

The aim is not to provide pupils with a grade so there is no point in them cheating by using notes, revision guides, etc. Pupils should do what they can from memory. The aim is to make sure pupils know where their learning is secure and where they need to focus their attention next. It will also help teachers to inform their planning in order to plug pupils' knowledge gaps.

I know that many pupils have already been appreciating being able to send teachers work via Teams or e-mail so they can receive feedback. Even with the constraint of most pupils having to remain in their homes, many pupils have made it work, even photographing work for their teachers to see where required. **If your child has not been sending work for their teachers to give feedback on, please encourage them to do so for the remainder of the time we are off school.**

Feedback is incredibly important and, when we are in school, we make sure that pupils always know the answers to these two questions in all of their subjects.

What am I doing well in this subject?

What do I need to do to improve my work in this subject?

For example:

What are you doing well in English?

What do you need to do to improve in maths?

Although we are not currently in school, the feedback they receive from their teachers once they have completed these online assessments will provide pupils with the answers to these questions.

Pupils will take these assessments during scheduled lesson time. Teachers will inform their classes directly WHEN they need the assessments to be completed.

Further detail about each assessment and what the feedback will look like in each subject is provided below.



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Make sure your child is logged into the school system or their assessment will not be identified as theirs and they will not be able to receive personalised feedback.

If your child cannot complete work electronically and currently receives work packs, the assessments will be included in the work packs for those weeks. For them to receive feedback on these assessments and any other work they have produced, please arrange with reception a time when you can bring the work into school. Alternatively, you can post it back or they can keep it to bring in to show their teachers after lockdown.

Pupils only complete the assessments for the subjects they have studied this term (not everything in the table below applies to your child).

If your child has any difficulty finding a particular subject's assessment, or if they have questions related to that specific assessment, they need to contact their teacher for that subject using the Chat function of Teams.

If your child has any technical issues please email itsupport@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Subject	Description of assessment	What feedback will look like
Art	<p>Pupils will complete an analysis into an Art and Design practitioner. This will be assessing their ability to evaluate the materials and techniques an artist uses to produce final outcomes.</p> <p>This assessment will be scheduled for the pupils' double lesson in the week commencing 1st February.</p>	<p>Individual feedback will be submitted to pupils via Teams. The location of this feedback will be via the assignment the pupil submitted. Their teacher will let them know when their feedback is ready.</p>
Biology	<p>Pupils will complete a Google Forms quiz which will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions. This will be assessing their knowledge of Organisation which they have covered since Christmas.</p> <p>The quiz will be scheduled for a complete lesson during the week commencing 1st February. They will have 60 minutes to complete the assessment. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when and how they want this assessment to be completed.</p>	<p>The quiz will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. This will be shown through Google Forms.</p> <p>The class teacher will then go through whole class feedback and set follow-up tasks during the feedback lesson that will follow the assessment.</p>
Catering	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms quiz which will consist of 60 questions. This will be assessing their knowledge of the hospitality and catering industry.</p>	<p>The 60 multiple-choice questions will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. This will be a personalised target linked to the outcome of their assessment, showing them what revision</p>



	<p>This quiz will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 8th February. They will be given 60 minutes to complete the test. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when they want the test to be completed.</p>	<p>they need to be prioritising to improve their grade further.</p> <p>For individual feedback they click onto the original link sent to them. Their teacher will let them know when their feedback is ready.</p>
Chemistry	<p>Pupils will complete a Google Forms quiz which will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions. This will be assessing their knowledge of Energy changes which they have covered since Christmas.</p> <p>The quiz will be scheduled for a complete lesson during the week commencing 1st February. They will have 60 minutes to complete the assessment. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when and how they want this assessment to be completed.</p>	<p>The quiz will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. This will be shown through Google Forms.</p> <p>The class teacher will then go through whole class feedback and set follow-up tasks during the feedback lesson that will follow the assessment.</p>
Childcare	<p>Pupils will complete exam questions for Component 3, Learning Aim A via Microsoft Forms, This which will consist of multiple choice, short and long answered questions.</p> <p>The assessment will take place during lessons in the week commencing 1st February.</p>	<p>The multiple choice questions will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. This will be shown through Microsoft Forms.</p> <p>For individual feedback they click onto the original link sent to them. Their teacher will let them know when their feedback is ready.</p>
Computer Science	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms quiz which will consist of multiple choice and extended writing questions. This will be assessing their knowledge of topic 2.1 Algorithms on paper 2.</p> <p>This quiz will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 1st February.</p> <p>The individual class teacher will explain precisely when they want it to be completed.</p>	<p>The multiple choice questions will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. This will be shown through Microsoft Forms.</p> <p>For individual feedback they click onto the original link sent to them. Their teacher will let them know when their feedback is ready.</p>
Dance BTEC	<p>Pupils will complete their Component 3 Activity 1 task. This task will be an extended written task where pupils will</p>	



	<p>be required to discuss their concept in line with the assignment brief set for them. This must include their target audience, resources required and how they plan on exploring their concept through their choreography. Pupils will be set one hour to complete this task in their Teams class notebook. They will be allowed to use notes that they have prepared in previous lessons.</p> <p>The assessment will take place during the pupils' double lesson in the week commencing 25th January.</p>	
Drama	<p>Pupils will complete an assessment based on their knowledge and understanding of both plays studied this year as part of Component 2. This will be assessed through a Microsoft Forms quiz. This will be assessing their knowledge of Teechers by John Godber and Two by Jim Cartwright. It will also quiz pupils on their skills definitions and encourage them to reflect on their progress.</p> <p>This quiz will be scheduled for the double lesson of week commencing 25th January for 1 hour.</p>	Pupils will receive individual feedback and targets via Microsoft Teams.
English language	<p>Pupils will complete a 'reading' response and a 'writing' response. The reading question will assess pupils' ability to critically evaluate a text. The writing question will assess their ability to clearly communicate a creative writing piece, using a range of linguistic devices, vocabulary, punctuation and sentence forms.</p> <p>The assessment will take place during lessons in the week commencing 1st February.</p>	Pupils will receive individual feedback and targets via Microsoft Teams.
English literature	<p>Pupils will complete an exam style poetry response. This will assess pupils' ability to critically evaluate a poem, compare between poems and embed context into responses.</p> <p>The assessment will take place during lessons in the week commencing 1st February.</p>	Pupils will receive individual feedback and targets via Microsoft Teams.



French	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms quiz which will consist of multiple-choice questions and comprehension questions. There will also be questions assessing their written and translation skills. This will be assessing their knowledge of the 'School' module they have been covering in lesson.</p> <p>This quiz will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 1st February. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when they want it to be completed.</p>	<p>The multiple choice and comprehension questions will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. This will be shown through Microsoft Forms. Pupils will also receive feedback from their written and translation questions in the format of a target set around these areas.</p> <p>For individual feedback they click onto the original link sent to them. Their teacher will let them know when their feedback is ready.</p>
Geography	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms quiz which will consist of multiple choice questions. There will also be a question assessing their extended writing skills. This will be assessing their knowledge of the module they have been covering in lesson.</p> <p>This quiz will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 1st February. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when they want it to be completed.</p>	<p>The multiple-choice questions will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. Pupils will also receive written feedback for their extended writing. This will be a personalised target linked to their response.</p> <p>For individual feedback they click onto the original link sent to them. Their teacher will let them know when their feedback is ready.</p>
Health and Social Care	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms quiz which will consist of multiple choice questions. There will also be a question assessing their extended writing skills. This will be assessing their knowledge of the module they have been covering in lesson – Health and Social Care Services and Values.</p> <p>This quiz will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 8th February. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when they want it to be completed.</p>	<p>The multiple choice questions will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. This will be shown through Microsoft Forms.</p> <p>For individual feedback they click onto the original link sent to them. Their teacher will let them know when their feedback is ready.</p>



History	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms quiz which will consist of 60 questions assessing their knowledge of Conflict and Tension: The First World War. There will also be a question assessing their extended writing skills. This will be assessing their knowledge of the module they have been covering in lesson.</p> <p>This quiz will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 18th January. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when they want it to be completed.</p>	<p>The quiz questions will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. Pupils will also receive written feedback for their extended writing. This will be a personalised target linked to their response.</p> <p>For individual feedback they click onto the original link sent to them. Their teacher will let them know when their feedback is ready.</p>
Hospitality and Catering	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms quiz which will consist of 60 questions. This will be assessing their knowledge of the Unit 1 Hospitality and catering exam content.</p> <p>This quiz will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 8th February. They will be given 60 minutes to complete the test. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when they want the test to be completed.</p>	<p>The 60 multiple-choice questions will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. This will be a personalised target linked to the outcome of their assessment, showing them what revision they need to be prioritising to improve their grade further.</p> <p>For individual feedback they click onto the original link sent to them. Their teacher will let them know when their feedback is ready.</p>
Maths	<p>Pupils will complete a Mathswatch task which will consist of a mixture of multiple-choice questions and reasoning questions. This will be assessing their knowledge of content this half term. Their class teacher will provide further details on the topics which will be covered in the task.</p> <p>The Mathswatch task will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 8th February. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when this task will be completed.</p>	<p>The Mathswatch task will be automatically marked and pupils will be able to see their mark at the end of the task.</p> <p>Pupils will also receive feedback for each topic via their school email address which will include additional resources they could use to practise topics from the task where they have misconceptions.</p>
Media GCSE	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms quiz which will consist of multiple choice and extended response questions. These questions will assess pupils' knowledge of the introduction to film unit that they have been focusing on since December.</p>	<p>The multiple choice questions will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. This will be shown through Microsoft Forms. Extended responses will be marked by the teacher.</p>



	The quiz will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during 8 th February.	Class feedback will then be given as a whole and follow-up tasks will be set in lesson to allow pupils to address their misconceptions.
PE GCSE	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms quiz which will consist of multiple choice questions and an extended question. This will be assessing their knowledge of injuries and performance-enhancing drugs.</p> <p>This quiz will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 8th February. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when they want it to be completed.</p>	<p>The multiple choice questions will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. This will be shown through Microsoft Forms.</p> <p>For individual feedback they click onto the original link sent to them. Their teacher will let them know when their feedback is ready.</p>
Philosophy	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms quiz which will consist of multiple choice questions and an extended question. This will be assessing their knowledge of Theme F – Social Injustice.</p> <p>This quiz will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 8th February. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when they want it to be completed.</p>	<p>The multiple choice questions will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. This will be shown through Microsoft Forms.</p> <p>For individual feedback they click onto the original link sent to them. Their teacher will let them know when their feedback is ready.</p>
Physics	<p>Pupils will complete a Google Forms quiz which will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions. This will be assessing their knowledge of Electricity which they have covered since Christmas.</p> <p>The quiz will be scheduled for a complete lesson during the week commencing 1st February. They will have 60 minutes to complete the assessment. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when and how they want this assessment to be completed.</p>	<p>The quiz will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. This will be shown through Google Forms.</p> <p>The class teacher will then go through whole class feedback and set follow-up tasks during the feedback lesson that will follow the assessment.</p>
Psychology	Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms quiz which will consist mostly of multiple-choice style questions. There will also be some extended	The multiple choice questions will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. This will be shown through Microsoft Forms.

	<p>written answer questions. This will be assessing their knowledge of the perception topic (10B) and the development topic (10C) on the week commencing 18th January. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when they want it to be completed.</p>	<p>For individual feedback they click onto the original link sent to them. Their teacher will let them know when their feedback is ready.</p>
Science	<p>10y/z Pupils: Pupils will complete a Google Forms quiz which will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions. This will be assessing their knowledge of Organisation and Infection which they have covered since Christmas.</p> <p>The quiz will be scheduled for a complete lesson during the week commencing 1st February. They will have 60 minutes to complete the assessment. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when and how they want this assessment to be completed.</p> <p>10x Pupils: Pupils will complete a Google Forms quiz which will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions. This will be assessing their knowledge of Organisation and Infection which they have covered since Christmas.</p> <p>The quiz will be scheduled for a complete lesson during the week commencing 8th February. They will have 60 minutes to complete the assessment. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when and how they want this assessment to be completed.</p>	<p>The quiz will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. This will be shown through Google Forms.</p> <p>The class teacher will then go through whole class feedback and set follow-up tasks during the feedback lesson that will follow the assessment.</p>
Sociology	<p>Pupils will complete a mixture of past exam questions on Microsoft Forms which will consist of a range of questions assessing their knowledge, understanding and extending writing skills.</p>	<p>Pupils will receive individual feedback and targets from their teacher on the assessment via Microsoft Forms.</p>



	The assessment will be scheduled for week commencing 18 th January.	
Spanish	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms quiz which will consist of multiple choice questions and comprehension questions. There will also be questions assessing their written and translation skills. This will be assessing their knowledge of the 'School' module they have been covering in lesson.</p> <p>This quiz will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 8th February. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when they want it to be completed.</p>	<p>The multiple choice and comprehension questions will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. This will be shown through Microsoft Forms. Pupils will also receive feedback from their written and translation questions in the format of a target set around these areas.</p> <p>For individual feedback they click onto the original link sent to them. Their teacher will let them know when their feedback is ready.</p>
Sports Science	<p>The pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms Quiz which will include a range of short and long answer questions.</p> <p>Pupils will additionally complete an Everlearner quiz on the externally assessed unit.</p> <p>The topics covered for the assessment, will be components of fitness, principles of training, nutrition and psychology in sport.</p> <p>The assessment will be sat during week beginning 8th February</p>	<p>Pupils tests will be automatically marked with targets given for incorrect answers on Microsoft forms.</p> <p>Pupils will also receive an e-mail identifying an area of strength and two targets with which they will complete their homework on.</p>
Statistics	<p>Pupils will complete a Mathswatch task which will consist of a mixture of multiple-choice questions and reasoning questions. This will be assessing their knowledge of content this half term, including averages and box plots.</p> <p>The Mathswatch task will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 8th February. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when this task will be completed.</p>	<p>The Mathswatch task will be automatically marked and pupils will be able to see their mark at the end of the task.</p> <p>Pupils will also receive feedback for each topic via their school email address which will include additional resources they could use to practise topics from the task where they have misconceptions.</p>



Textiles	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms quiz which will consist of 30 multiple choice questions. This will be assessing their knowledge on Components in Textiles and Topic 7 – Polymers, Textiles and Timber. This quiz will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 1st February. They will be given 30 minutes to complete this. The individual class teacher will explain precisely when and how they want this assessment to be completed.</p>	<p>Pupils tests will be automatically marked with targets given for incorrect answers on Microsoft Forms.</p> <p>Pupils will also receive identifying an area of strength and two targets with which they will complete their homework on.</p>
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If you have any general enquiries about the assessments and feedback, please contact Mr Lowbridge-Ellis, Deputy Headteacher: dlowbridgeellis@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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