



Our Ref: LD/cc/DLE/Year11Assessments

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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 11 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 submit a development study which they have produced using a range of materials and techniques. This study will reflect their project direction and what they have been completing in live lessons.</p> <p>The study will need to be uploaded to their digital Art portfolio via Teams. Pupils are aware of this document and use the portfolio every live lesson.</p> <p>The submission for the completed assessment will be scheduled for the week commencing 8th February. Pupils must message Miss Dutton via Teams if they have any issues regarding uploading the study.</p>	<p>Individual feedback will be submitted to pupils via their Teams digital Art portfolio. 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 Paper 2 content which will prepare them for their mock exams due for when we return to school.</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>
Business Studies/ Enterprise	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms Quiz which will consist of multiple-choice questions on the content for Component 1, Section A. This focuses on entrepreneurs, SMEs and characteristics.</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>This quiz will be scheduled for w/c 18th Jan as a baseline and repeated w/c 25/1/21.</p> <p>Pupils will be issued their first task of their Component 1 assignment.</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> <p>Assignments will be given individual feedback to the pupil before resubmission and the next task will then be released for completion.</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 Paper 2 content which will prepare them for their mock exams due for when we return to school.</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>
Childcare	<p>Pupils will complete exam questions for Component 3 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	<p>Pupils will complete their Component 3 Activity 1 task. This task will be an extended written task where pupils will 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</p>	<p>Pupils will receive individual feedback and targets via Microsoft Teams.</p>



	<p>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 18th January .</p>	
Drama	<p>Pupils will be completing a Component 4 assessment. This will be the completion of a theatre review based on a 30 mark question. The question will assess pupils' ability to review a live theatre performance which will have been seen in lessons. The question will be targeting pupils' ability to provide constructive feedback and analysis based on the acting performance and the production elements of the professional repertoire.</p> <p>The assessment will commence in the single lesson of week commencing 25th January.</p>	Pupils will receive individual feedback and targets via Microsoft Teams.
English language	<p>Pupils will complete a 'reading' response and a 'writing' response via an assignment on Teams. 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 8th February .</p>	For feedback, pupils should click on the assignment that has been returned to them by their teacher. Their teacher will let them know when their feedback is ready.
English literature	<p>Poetry classes - Pupils will complete an exam style poetry response including conflict comparison and unseen poetry. This will assess pupils' ability to critically evaluate a poem, compare between poems and embed context into responses.</p> <p>Novel classes - Pupils will complete an exam style A Christmas Carol response including part A (extract analysis) and part B (whole text analysis)</p> <p>The assessment will take place during lessons in the week commencing 8th 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>	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

	<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>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 Paper 1, which has been reviewed following the November mock examinations.</p> <p>This quiz will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 25th January . 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>
German	<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>
Health and Social Care	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms quiz which will consist of multiple choice questions. This will be assessing their knowledge of Unit 3 – Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>This quiz will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 8th February.</p>	<p>The multiple-choice questions will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this.</p> <p>Pupils will receive individual feedback and targets via Microsoft Teams.</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</p>	<p>The quiz questions will be marked automatically with feedback and next steps being generated from this. Pupils will also receive written</p>

	<p>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 25th January . The individual class teacher will explain precisely when they want it to be completed.</p>	<p>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>
Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms quiz which will consist of 60 questions. This will be assessing their knowledge of Food, Nutrition and Health.</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 further improve.</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 key content from the course, split between higher and foundation.</p> <p>The mathswatch task will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 25th January . 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 BTEC	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms quiz which will consist of multiple-choice questions. There will also be questions assessing their knowledge of theory and ability to analyse print media products. This will link to their current work in the external assessment; Component 3.</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 for their written answers for longer questions.</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>



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 from throughout the course and will be based on all of RAIL and texts from both Component 1 and 2.</p> <p>The quiz will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during 8th 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. Extended responses will be marked by the teacher.</p> <p>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.</p>
PE GCSE	<p>Pupils will complete an Everlearner Exam assignment which includes a full range of question types. This will be assessing their knowledge of 'Paper 2' content.</p> <p>This exam 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 The Everlearner website.</p> <p>For individual feedback they will receive a notification on The Everlearner website with what they are doing well and how to improve. 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 extended questions. This will be assessing their knowledge of Theme B – Religion and Life.</p> <p>This quiz will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 25th January . The individual class teacher will explain precisely when they want it to be completed.</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 Paper 2 content which will prepare them for their mock exams due for when we return to school.</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>



Psychology	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft forms mid-topic quiz which will consist of short mark questions testing their knowledge of the current topic, 'Language, Thought & Communication'.</p> <p>Pupils will also write a timed 9-mark essay on one theory covered in the current topic. This will also be completed on Microsoft forms.</p> <p>Both of these assessments will take place week commencing 18th January .</p>	<p>Pupils will receive individual feedback on their assessment which focuses on what they need to improve.</p> <p>Pupils will be able to access feedback by clicking on the original Microsoft forms link. Their teacher will let them know when their feedback is ready.</p>
Trilogy Combined Science	<p>Pupils will complete 3 Google Forms quizzes which will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions. This will be assessing their knowledge of Paper 2 content from each science which will prepare them for their mock exams due for when we return to school.</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 quizzes 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 past exam questions on Microsoft Forms which will consist of two 12 mark essay questions. This will be assessing their knowledge on topics studied this term and their exam skills.</p> <p>This assessment 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>Pupils will receive individual feedback and targets on their assessment.</p> <p>Pupils will be able to access feedback by clicking on the original Microsoft Forms link. Their teacher will let them know when their feedback is ready.</p>
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 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>



Sport BTEC	<p>Pupils will complete a Microsoft Forms quiz which will focus on comprehension questions. Pupils will also complete an assessment on TheEverlearner.com, These will focus on both multiple choice and comprehension questions. This will be assessing their knowledge of the Unit 2 'The Principles of Training, Nutrition and Psychology for Sport and activity'.</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. This will be shown through Microsoft Forms and Theeverlearner.com</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>
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 key content which overlaps with maths topics from the course.</p> <p>The Mathswatch task will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 25th January. 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 questions from Topics 1-10. This will be assessing their knowledge of the core section of the GCSE specification. This quiz will be scheduled for some of the lesson time during the week commencing 1st February. They will be given 60 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 an email identifying an area of strength and two targets with which they will complete their homework on.</p>

If you have any general enquiries about the assessments, please contact Mr Lowbridge-Ellis, Deputy Headteacher: dlowbridgeellis@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

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