

SCIENCE KS5

How do we assess at KS5?

During lessons teachers will provide regular feedback verbally during class discussions allowing the students to receive personalised feedback. Students may also have work returned to them which will contain written comments.

Each half term students will have at least one end of unit test or a 'Progress Homework' (these are made up of past exam questions). These are both graded and allow the students to get a realistic idea of their current attainment.

Mock exams students in Year 12 will sit mock exams in January 2016 in order to help them to decide which courses they will study for the whole two year A-level course. Both Year 12 and Year 13 will sit several mock exams in the spring in order to prepare them for the summer exam season.



Progress data: Teachers will award a holistic grade that represents a student's current performance in the Science

How do we know students engage with feedback?

Through the regular use of MRI (My Response Is) pen work and through discussions with the students themselves.

How does a student know if they are progressing?

In all the A-level Sciences students are provided with Progress Grid for their files. This grid is filled in after each piece of graded work with the students recording their grade along with their successes and next steps. By recording this information centrally the student can easily see their progress and also their NS identifying the areas which they need to develop.

 Tracking my progress in A-level Chemistry 			
Title of test or key homework	Date & Grade	My successes	How can I improve?

My target		
Pupil Progress Data		
October		
Progress Grade	Progress Indicator	Attitude Indicator
December		
Progress Grade	Progress Indicator	Attitude Indicator
January		
Progress Grade	Progress Indicator	Attitude Indicator
March		
Progress Grade	Progress Indicator	Attitude Indicator
July (Yr 12)		
Progress Grade	Progress Indicator	Attitude Indicator