

Assessment Week FAQs

When will assessments take place?

In the first 2 weeks of next term, please see the time table above

How will the assessments be delivered?

Assessments will be delivered through SMHW using the programme that subject leaders have agreed best fits the requirements of the task, these are: Microsoft forms, Dr Frost, Microsoft word there are also some opportunities for students to handwrite and submit photographs of their work.

Will my child be expected to complete their normal distance learning in addition to their assessments?


No, the normal timetable will be suspended during the assessments to enable students to focus fully upon preparing for and completing their assessments.

What should my child do if they don't have an assessment (for instance if History is running and they do not study History)?

Teachers are providing students with revision materials this week and also during the assessment period. Your child should use these to support independent revision during times when they do not have an assessment running.

What help and support will be on offer during the assessment itself?

Students are able to contact the Academy using the normal routes with the addition of contacting the Academy Raising Attainment leaders: Rebecca.tushingham@clf.uk and Louisa.Harris@clf.uk

 <p>Got a question or need some support?</p>	Lesson/subject based enquiry	Please email your class teacher or comment on the task on SMHW.
	General enquiry	Either call the academy or email: hwaclosure@clf.uk
	Head of House Hotline Mon to Fri (10am to 12pm)	07599 938080
	Safeguarding Telephone Line Mon to Fri (8am to 4.30pm)	07599915486

My child usually has access arrangements, how will these be met?

If your child usually uses a reader pen or a reader, they are able to use the 'immersive reader' function of Microsoft forms or you are able to read to your child.

If your child usually has extra time the spacing of the assessments accommodates them having this at home.

If your child has more complex access arrangements the Academy will contact you to discuss individual arrangements.

What is the Academy doing to support my child to perform to their best of their ability in their assessments?

Please see our assessment information table which details the supporting materials that will be provided in each subject:

Subject	Assessment/s	Format of the assessment	Supporting materials
English Literature*	1 x 50-minute writing task	Microsoft word	Live lesson before the assessment
English Language *	Reading and writing sections delivered in two separate sessions (50 minutes each)	Microsoft forms Microsoft word	Live lesson before the assessment English Language Section A (Reading) Students will be posted home supporting insert.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please see English specific FAQs document for further information 			
Maths	1 paper – calculator	Dr Frost	Students have been emailed details of their Dr Frost log in to their Academy account. Students will benefit from visiting the platform before the assessment if they are unfamiliar with it. https://www.drfrostmaths.com/
Combined Science	3 half papers with 3 questions on each	Microsoft forms	Support sheet periodic table equation sheet for chemistry equation sheet for physics. These will be posted home,
Triple Science	3 half papers with 5 questions on each	Microsoft forms	Support sheet periodic table equation sheet for chemistry equation sheet for physics. These will be posted home.
History	One 16 mark Early Elizabethan England 1 full paper with mixed content	Microsoft word	Pre-release materials
Geography	2 papers	Microsoft forms	Pre-preparation for students: topics list, keywords and definitions, top tips for question stems. Teacher narrated video guiding students through specifics of accessing the paper will be posted alongside the paper on SMHW.
Computer Science	Bespoke paper based upon topics studied	Microsoft forms	Content has been chosen to match Year 11 teaching, teachers will provide a topic list for revision for students and use this to generate revision and revisiting in lessons in the final week of term
MFL	Reading and listening assessments	All assessments will be conducted via MS forms. The listening will have the	Each question on each paper will have a supplementary glossary embedded within it to enable students the best opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, skills and understanding.

		track for each question embedded	
Creative Digital Media	Past paper	Microsoft forms	Pre-preparation for students: topics list, keywords and definitions
DT	Part paper	Microsoft forms	Student pre-release sheet: topics to revise, question stems
DT Food	Full paper	Microsoft forms	Student pre-release and revision aids
BTEC sport	Students will only sit an exam type assessment if they have not yet sat the examination unit twice		
Sociology	2 part papers focussed on case studies	Microsoft forms	Pre-preparation for students: topics list, keywords and definitions
Music	Listening exam with all music notation questions will be removed	Using Microsoft Form for responses alongside a link to YouTube channel with the required musical extracts.	Keywords booklet and pre-release material regarding musical styles and their features.
Drama	Full paper	Microsoft forms	Pre-release, students are able to take in 1 side of A4 of notes for Section A and B into their exam.
Art	100 minute guided drawing task – LIVE	Microsoft teams	Live lesson
H&SC	Role play coursework recordings	Off line coursework	Live lesson

Supporting your child's mental health and wellbeing



There are lots of excellent online resources that you and your child can access alone or together to learn more about improving wellbeing. Here are a few suggestions:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/feelings-and-symptoms/exam-stress/>

<https://www.kooth.com/>

<https://www.otrbristol.org.uk/>

<https://www.mind.org.uk/workplace/mental-health-at-work/taking-care-of-yourself/five-ways-to-wellbeing/>



Free Webinar Series

Monday 15 February

Monday 15th Feb – MAD for Life (16.30-17.30)

Tuesday 16 February -Introduction to Kooth (14.00-14.45)

Monday 22 February - Does your child/young person become easily overwhelmed: come and explore creative ways to help regular their senses (10.00-12.00)

Wednesday 24 February - Children and Young People Mental Health Awareness (19.00-20.30)

<https://sites.southglos.gov.uk/mind-you/webinar-series/>