Stormont House Assessment Framework all subjects KS3, 4, 5 September 2024

Subject	KS3 assessment framework	KS4 assessment framework	Accreditation/ outcomes	Other tests/ assessments
English	Fundamentals. 1E,1D,1S etc	English Language GCSE assessment objectives (1 – 9) and English FS and ELC assessment objectives EL1, EL2, EL3, L1, L2,	AQA Step Up to GCSE and AQA GCSE Years 10 -12 Edexcel Functional Skills English Years 10-12	Benchmarking assessment tool on entry in year 7 Reading and writing assessment annually in KS3 National Curriculum Spelling level assessed annually in KS3 End of KS3 assessment
Maths	Fundamentals. 1E,1D,1S etc	Maths IGCSE assessment objectives and FS assessment objectives EL1, EL2, EL3, L1, L2, GCSE Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Edexcel IGCSE Maths Years 10 -11 Edexcel Functional Skills Maths Years 10-12	Benchmarking assessment tool on entry in year 7 Termly assessments on topics covered for formatively assessing in Pupil Asset Written EoKS3 paper Grade level tests termly KS4
Science	Fundamentals. 1E,1D,1S etc	Science ELC assessment objectives EL1, EL2, EL3	AQA Science ELC 10-11	Assignments based on class topics Using Pupil asset to follow progress Benchmarking assessment for Year 7
Design Technology	Fundamentals 1E,1D,1S etc	AQA Unit Award Scheme, Level 1 Unit Award learning outcomes	AQA Unit Award Scheme Certificate of Achievement	Assessed at the end of each unit
Food Technology	Fundamentals. 1E,1D,1S etc	BTEC Home Cooking Level 1 and 2 assessment objectives	BTEC Home Cooking Level 1 and 2 Award	Regularly assessed at the end of each project on: AF1 Knowledge, AF2 Planning and Preparation, AF3 Cooking Skills, AF4 Evaluate
Music	Fundamentals. 1E,1D,1S etc	Fundamentals. 1E,1D,1S etc		Formative assessment throughout each half term/and summative assessment at the end of each unit of work
PE	Fundamentals. 1E,1D,1S etc	WJEC Healthy Living and Fitness Entry Pathway EL2, EL3 assessment objectives AQA Unit Award Scheme, Level 1 Unit Award learning outcomes	WJEC Entry Level 2 or 3 Award/Certificate AQA Unit Award Scheme Certificate of Achievement	Regularly assessed at the end of each termly unit
Computing	Fundamentals. 1E,1D,1S etc	WJEC Entry Pathways ICT Users EL1, EL2, EL3, L1 assessment objectives	WJEC Entry Level 1, 2, 3 or Level 1 Award/Certificate	Assessed at the end of each unit
Humanities	Fundamentals. 1E,1D,1S etc	WJEC Entry Pathways Humanities EL2, EL3 assessment objectives	WJEC Entry Level 2 or 3 Award/Certificate	Formative assessment throughout the course of each half term Independent written piece of work at end of unit for summative assessment
Personal & Social Development	Fundamentals 1E,1D,1S etc	Pearson Edexcel BTEC Personal Growth and Wellbeing (PGW) (EL3- L1), Pre-Vocational Study (EL1/2), Entry to Vocational Study (EL3), L1 introductory in Vocational Studies	Pearson Edexcel BTEC Award, Certificate or Extended Certificate at EL1, 2, 3 and L1 PGW or Award/Certificate L1 introductory in vocational studies	Coursework throughout the course.

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Art & Design	Fundamentals. 1E,1D,1S etc	UAL Entry Level 3 Art and Design, UAL Level 1 Art, Design & Media, UAL Level 2 in Art & Design	UAL Entry Level 3 Certificate, Level 1/ Level 2 Award	Formative assessments of final piece / pieces at end of each SoW. Internal assessment and verification of student portfolios which are externally quality assessed.

Baseline assessments in Y7:

We carry out assessments in English and Maths over the first term of Y7. This includes written assessments which assess the fundamentals but also includes book looks at the work the Y7's have done in the first term and discussions amongst staff about what they have observed from the Y7's. The assessed levels are then moderated by an external expert for English and one for Maths.

Accreditation in Year 12:

Subject	KS5 assessment framework	Accreditation/ outcomes
English	English GCSE assessment objectives $(1-9)$ and FS and ELC assessment objectives	AQA Step Up to GCSE and AQA GCSE Years 10 -12
	EL1, EL2, EL3, L1, L2	Edexcel Functional Skills English Years 10-12
Maths	FS Assessment objectives	Edexcel Maths Functional Skills
	EL1, EL2, EL3,L1,L2	
PfA	Work towards the	Leadership Skills Foundation
	Sports Leader Award	Sports Leader Award Level 1
Personal & Social	Pearson Edexcel BTEC Workskills EL1,2,3, L1	Pearson Edexcel BTEC Award, Extended Award or Certificate at
Development	Pedison Edexcer BTEC WOLKSKIIIS EL1,2,5, L1	EL1, 2, 3, L1
Duke of Edinburgh	Assessed Expedition	
	Assessed Skill	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze
	Assessed Physical Skill	
	Assessed Volunteering	