

Quarterly Assessments

Arrangements for Assessment Weeks and Reporting

2026-2027 Academic Year

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Quarterly Assessment weeks and Reporting timescales

These dates and deadlines are common to all schools in the Twyford Trust.

After each assessment point, time is needed for teachers to mark assessments and give feedback to students in class. We aim to publish results and accompanying gradesheets/reports on Go4Schools as soon as possible after the assessment deadline for teachers.

At Christmas (Q2) and Easter (Q3) we prioritise some year groups to be completed before the holiday, and some are then completed shortly after the holiday.

Q1	Mon 5 Oct 2026 – Fri 9 Oct 2026	Quarter 1 Assessment week (Years 11 and 13)
	Mon 12 Oct 2026 – Fri 16 Oct 2026	Quarter 1 Assessment week (Year 12)
	Mon 5 Oct 2026 – Fri 16 Oct 2026	Quarter 1 Assessment fortnight (Year 7-10)
	Week ending Fri 30 October 2026	Anticipated publication on Go4Schools for all year groups
Q2	<u>Wed 2 Dec 2026</u> until end of term	Year 11 and 13 Quarter 2 Mock Exams
	Thu 3 Dec 2026 – Wed 9 Dec 2026	Quarter 2 Assessment week (Years 7 – 10 and 12)
	Week ending Fri 18 December 2026	Anticipated publication on Go4Schools for Years 7 – 9
	Week ending Fri 8 January 2027	Anticipated publication on Go4Schools for Years 10 – 13
	Week ending Fri 15 January 2027	Anticipated publication of Year 13 written reports
	Week ending Fri 22 January 2027	Anticipated publication of Year 11 written reports
Q3	Friday 26 Feb 2027	Quarter 3 Assessments begin for Years 11 and 13 only
	Mon 1 Mar 2027 – Fri 5 Mar 2027	Quarter 3 Assessment week (all year groups)
	Week ending Fri 26 March 2027	Anticipated publication on Go4Schools for Years 9 – 13
	Week ending Fri 16 April 2027	Anticipated publication on Go4Schools for Years 7 – 8
	Week ending Fri 23 April 2027	Anticipated publication of Year 9 written reports
Q4	Thurs 17 Jun 2027 – Wed 23 Jun 2027	Quarter 4 Assessment week (Years 7-10 and 12)
	Week ending Fri 9 July 2027	Anticipated publication on Go4Schools for Years 7 – 10 and 12
	Week ending Fri 16 July 2027	Anticipated publication of Year 7 and Year 12 written reports

Reporting

Each quarterly grade sheet contains this information.

One quarter each year, a form tutor and a senior teacher (HOY/AHOY/SLT) also write written comments for some year groups.

Target grades based on prior attainment and expected progression rates

Current grades show results in recent assessments. For subjects with target grades, these are shaded depending whether the grade is 'On Track' or not at this stage of the year.

On Track? shows if the student is currently making the progress we expect in order to meet or exceed their target grade **by the end of the year**.

We only record On Track for subjects with target grades.

The colouring shows if the grade is On Track or not.

Purple	The current grade is on track and is currently above the end of year target	Green	The current grade is on track and is currently at or just below the end of year target (but in reach of it by the end of the year)
Yellow	The current grade is off track but is only 1 grade below on track	Red	The current grade is off track and is 2 or more grades below on track

Subject	Target Grade	Current Grade	On Track?	Classwork	Homework	Memorisation
Art	-	4+	-	1	2	1
English	5+	5-	Off	2	2	2
French	4	3+	On	2	1	1
Games	-	2	-	2	-	3
Geography	5	5+	On	1	1	1
History	5	4-	Off	2	2	2

SAMPLE DATA ONLY

Learning Habit grades are given for classwork, homework and memorisation.
1 = Consistently engaged
2 = Usually engaged
3 = Not engaged

Conduct/Attendance/Punctuality summary sheets for Years 7-11 are emailed directly to parents at the end of each quarter.

Wider learning summaries for Years 7-11 are also produced and emailed home to parents.

Assessment and Reporting at each quarter

Quarter 2 and Quarter 4 are the most significant assessment points with formal assessment weeks with cumulative content assessed. All subjects assess in these weeks.

Quarter 1 and Quarter 3 are 'lighter touch' assessment points, particularly at KS3. The tables below give detail of which subjects assess in these quarters. Quarter 3 is a final mock exam for Year 11 and 13 ahead of their GCSE and A Level exams.

In most cases these formal assessments are marked and graded. The overall 'current grade' shows on the gradesheet. By comparing with their target grades, students can see if they are 'on track' or not to meet their end of year target.

There are some lighter touch assessments (eg. lower school humanities in Q1 and Q3) which given a mark only. We sometimes call these "**milestone markers**". The mark or percentage score shows on Go4Schools, but does not transfer to the gradesheet. As well as feedback and reflection tasks after the assessment, teachers should routinely share the context of these scores (eg. the max and min marks in their class, and the average score in their class).

Quarter 1

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
English, Maths, Science	Formal <u>in-class</u> assessment in Q1 assessment week. Marks and grades recorded on Go4Schools. Grade, On Track and learning habit grades show on Go4Schools and gradesheets.			All subjects assess in Q1 using a formal in-class assessment but on restricted content . (eg. a single essay in Year 12). Marks and grades recorded on Go4Schools. Grade, on track and learning habit grades show on Go4Schools gradesheets.			
Languages	As for Geog/Hist/RE		As for En/Ma/Sc				
Geography, History, RE	Formal assessment for Q1 but this may be an assessed homework, or MS Forms-based assessment, or completed in class. Marks entered onto Go4Schools. Learning habit grades only show on Go4Schools and gradesheets.						
Electives and Options subjects	No requirement for formal assessment. These subjects are not included in the Q1 gradesheets.						

Quarter 2

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
All subjects, including Core, EBacc and Elective	Formal exams for all subjects based on cumulative content of the course covered to date. Marks and grades recorded on Go4Schools. Grade, on track and learning habit grades show on Go4Schools gradesheets/reports						

Quarter 3

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
English, Maths, Science	Formal <u>in-class</u> assessment in Q3 assessment week. Marks and grades recorded on Go4Schools. Grade, On Track and learning habit grades show on Go4Schools and gradesheets.			All subjects assess in Q3 using a formal in-class assessment with cumulative content assessed from the start of the course. Marks and grades recorded on Go4Schools. Grade, on track and learning habit grades show on Go4Schools gradesheets.			
Geography, History, RE	Formal assessment for Q3 but this may be an assessed homework, or MS Forms-based assessment, or completed in class. Marks entered onto Go4Schools. Learning habit grades only show on Go4Schools and gradesheets.						
Languages, Electives and Options subjects	Formal assessment for Q3 but this may be an assessed homework, or MS Forms-based assessment, or completed in class. Marks entered onto Go4Schools. Learning habit grades only show on Go4Schools and gradesheets.	Formal <u>in-class</u> assessment in Q3 assessment week. Marks and grades recorded on Go4Schools. Grade, On Track and learning habit grades show on Go4Schools and gradesheets.					

Quarter 4

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10		Year 12	
All subjects, including Core, EBacc and Elective	Formal exams for all subjects based on cumulative content of the course covered to date. Marks and grades recorded on Go4Schools. Grade, on track and learning habit grades show on Go4Schools gradesheets/reports						