

Methodist College

Summary of Continuous Assessment 2018

Form Two



This term, a number of continuous assessments, in each subject you study, will go to make up your Winter Report attainment and grade. This table sets out these assessments and how much they are worth to your final grade.

To do well in your studies, follow this advice.

1. Make sure you are aware of when and how these assessments are happening.
2. Make sure you know how the marks are being awarded – ask your teacher if you are in doubt.
3. Work hard on the coursework you are doing and present the work to a high standard.
4. Make sure you meet deadlines and follow all advice or success criteria.
5. Make sure you learn the material and prepare fully for all class tests or assessments.

Subject	Description of Assessment	Percentage towards your final grade
Art & Design	Either:	
	Animation coursework and related core homeworks	100%
	Or two units from:	
	Sculpture/perspective/printmaking + Related core homeworks (research and practical)	80 20
	Total	100%
English	Creative Response to Literature Coursework	40
	Creative/Personal Writing Controlled Assessment	40
	Literacy Exercise Book	20
	Total	100%
French/German/ Spanish/Russian	Reading/Writing	50
	Listening	50
	Total	100%
Geography	Asia Back to Basics	5
	Asia Map test	30
	Asia Project	25
	Japan Back to Basics	5
	Japan Newspaper	10
	Japan Test	25
	Total	100%
History	Factual Skills Test	40
	Source work question	60
	Total	100%
Home Economics	Spelling Assessment – Spellings of key works	10
	Homework Assessment – Fajita box	20
	Written Assessment – End of unit test	70
	Total	100%

Latin	Vocabulary Test Average – Stages 8-10	10
	Stage 8 Translation	20
	Stage 9 Comprehension	20
	Comprehension/Translation Momentum Test	50
	Total	100%
Mathematics	Test 1 – Indices/Standard Form	25
	Test 2 – Probability/Number work	25
	Test 3 – All content to date (including simple ratio)	50
	Total	100%
Music	Solo Performance	30
	Spelling Test	10
	Recorder Test	10
	Medieval/Renaissance Written Assessment	30
	Composition	20
	Total	100%
Religious Education	Homework tasks	2 x 20
	Controlled assessment supporting literacy	20
	Class test	40
	Total	100%
Science	Food test Practical Assessment	20
	Food test	40
	Using Electricity test	40
	Total	100%
Technology	Electronics Test	50
	Project work	50
	Total	100%

On your Winter Report you will receive:

- The percentage you achieved in each subject
- The average in that subject across Form Two
- An attainment grade from A-E – what these grades indicate is set out below

Grade	A	B	C	D	E
Meaning	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Unsatisfactory	Weak

You will also be graded by your teacher on a range of Personal Capabilities and Thinking Skills that reflect the main elements of the CCEA Key Stage 3 Curriculum.

Teachers will use a scale of 1-4 to grade these aspects of your work and effort.	
Effort	Organisation and Self-Management
Behaviour and Attitude in Class	Working With Others
Each subject will choose three additional capabilities or skills that are specific to them and use the same scale – these will be set out on your report.	

Scale	1	2	3	4
Indicating	Very good	Good	Room for Improvement	Unsatisfactory