

Methodist College

Summary of Continuous Assessment 2018

Form Three



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	Design project - drawings	40
	Design project – design research	10
	Design project - ideas	20
	Design Project Case Study (extended writing)	20
	Design project – written analysis and evaluation	10
	Total	100%
Biology	Formal Homework on Respiration	20
	Exercise and Heart Rate Project	40
	Staying Alive Test	40
	Total	100%
Chemistry	Formal Homework on Acids and Alkalis	15
	Acids and Alkalis Test	70
	Formal Homework on Metal Alloys	15
	Total	100%
English	Shakespeare Coursework	50
	Functional Writing Controlled Assessment	50
	Total	100%
French/German/ Spanish/Russian	Reading/Writing	50
	Listening	50
	Total	100%
Geography	Geographic Information Systems - Back to Basics	5
	GIS Coursework (Classroom Map, Crime Map, Google Map)	30
	Geographic Information Systems Test	25
	Brazil Back to Basics	5
	Brazil Test	25
	Total	/90
History	Factual Knowledge test on WWI	40
	Sourcework question – utility and reliability	60
	Total	100%

Home Economics	Spelling Assessment – Spellings of key words	10
	Practical Assessment – Chip topped pie	25
	Written Assessment – End of unit test	65
	Total	100%
Latin	Vocabulary Test Average - Stages 15-16	10
	Stage 15 Comprehension	20
	Stage 16 Translation	20
	Comprehension/Translation Momentum Test	50
	Total	100%
Mathematics	Test 1 - Statistics	25
	Test 2 – Percentages / Equations	25
	Test 3 –All content to date (Up to and inc. Formulae)	50
	Total	100%
Music	Solo Performance	30
	Recorder Test	10
	Composition	20
	Written Assessment	40
	Total	100%
Physics	Spelling assessment – Forces & Motion	10
	Formal homework - Forces	10
	Forces Test A on pages 1 to 18 of booklet	40
	Forces Test B on pages 19 to 33 of booklet	40
	Total	100%
Religious Education	World Religion 1 – coursework 10%; test 40%	50
	World Religion 2 – coursework 10%; test 40%	50
	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 Three
- 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