

# Methodist College

## Summary of Continuous Assessment 2019

### Form One



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
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	Drawing Coursework	40
	Painting Coursework	40
	O'Keeffe Literacy Task	10
	Drawing Skills	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>English</b>	Reading Non-fiction Comprehension	20
	Personal/Creative Writing	20
	Autobiography Coursework	40
	Literacy Exercise Book	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Drama</b>	Practical Performance	50
	Preparation and Process	40
	Written evaluation	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>French</b>	Project	20
	Reading	40
	Listening test	40
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Geography</b>	Back to Basics 1	20
	Geography Headlines Homework	10
	Ireland Choropleth Map	10
	Treasure Island Map	10
	Back to Basics 2	10
	World Map Test	20
	Atlas Test	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>History</b>	Factual Skills Test	40
	Source Test on content and usefulness of sources	60
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	Spelling Assessment – Spellings of key words	10

	Homework Assessment – Safety poster	15
	Written Assessment – End of Unit test	75
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Latin</b>	Vocabulary Test Average Mark – Stages 1-3	10
	Stage 2 Translation	30
	Comprehension/Translation Momentum Test	60
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	Test 1 – Directed numbers and area	25
	Test 2 – Fractions/area/volume	25
	Test 3 –All content to date (up to %)	50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Music</b>	Spelling Test	15
	Own Choice Performance	30
	Elements of Music/ Vocal Textures/Choir examination/listening test	40
	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Composition	15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Religious Education</b>	Formal Homework on St. Patrick	20
	‘Making a Difference’ Coursework Project	40
	Class Test	40
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Science</b>	How To Become a Good Scientist Test	40
	Atoms Formal Homework	20
	Atoms Test	40
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Technology</b>	Plastics and Safety Test	50
	Project Work	50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

On your Winter Report you will receive:

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

Grade	A	B	C	D
Meaning	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Unsatisfactory

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.	
<b>Effort</b>	<b>Organisation and Self-Management</b>
<b>Behaviour and Attitude in Class</b>	<b>Working With Others</b>
Each subject will choose <b>three</b> 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