

Assessing Pupil's Work

KS3 and Year 10.

Assessment for Learning (AFL) ensures pupils are constantly being assessed on a lesson to lesson basis. All work completed can be marked to show what stage the pupil is working at and inform of next steps to either show the need for further teaching or what to have a go at next. This information is recorded on a system called Classroom Monitor which is used to evidence progress made in lessons over the year on a day to day basis. This information is also supported by short topic tests to inform what is already known and what needs to be taught.

It is also important for us to use a standardised testing system to evidence progress.

Pupils are baseline assessed at the beginning of Year 7. They complete a level test and an age test to support evidence of progress whilst at Marshfields.

All pupils take a level test in June, this then allows progress to be recorded over a 12 month period (except Yr 7 which is 9 months)

All pupils will take the age test twice a year, in Sept and June. By completing twice this can evidence any difference in scores after the long summer break.

Year 11

Up to Year 11 pupils build up a portfolio of tests which they have completed. In Year 11 the pupils are assessed relating to the examination they will take by the end of the Year. All pupils will complete the AQA Entry Certificate in maths and some will go on to complete other external qualifications. See "Academic Pathways".

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