

# English Department Assessment Policy

**Day to Day formative assessments:** These are the activities we do on a daily basis to check on pupils understanding of content and skills being taught:

Diagnostic assessments,  
Quizzes,  
Checks of homework activities,  
Checks on written work in class  
Whole class feedback  
Live-marking using visualiser  
Recall starters

**Summative Assessments:** these consist of mid term and end of year assessment points.

## **KS3**

We have a mid year and end of year assessment. These can be between 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes testing reading and writing skills. These are classroom based with their class teacher. They are then marked by the teacher and lessons for feedback happen.

## **KS4**

### **Y10**

We have a mid year and end of year assessment for Y10.

These are both 1 hour 45 minutes and happen in the sports hall. They are then marked by the teacher and lessons for feedback happen.

### **Y11**

Trial exams for Y11 x 2 rounds: in total these are 7.5 hours of exams: Nov/March. They are then marked across the department, moderated and then lessons for feedback happen.

For Y10 in June they complete their Spoken Language element of their GCSE English Language

Y11 will complete their GCSEs.