

September 2024

## Year 7 Cycle 1 Assessments

Dear Families,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child upholds our core values of resilience, integrity, and courtesy to ensure our school is a place where everyone feels welcome, and everyone succeeds.

We are approaching Cycle 1 Assessments for Year 7. Students will complete assessments in all subjects and these will be held between **14 October and 18 October**. Assessments will take place in classrooms this cycle under exam conditions.

At Dixons McMillan, we use assessment to make inferences about student progress and to ensure that all students receive the support they need. Teachers will analyse students' performance in these assessments in order to plan the most effective interventions in class.

Students will receive their results in class, and you will receive a Cycle 1 Report in December with details of the percentage scored by your child, along with how these compare with the average year-group performance across the school.

Please can you help your child to prepare for these assessments by:

- Providing them with a quiet space to revise
- Discussing their Cycle 1 assessments with them
- Guiding them to use their revision material and 100% folders
- Talking to them about their concerns or fears.

Please see overleaf for the schedule of assessments and the topics they will cover.

We would like to wish all our students the very best of luck and continue to thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



**Lydia Gayle**  
Assistant Vice Principal



Year 7	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>MM</b>					
<b>P1</b>	Spanish Assessment 1 7A/SP1 7A/SP2 7B/SP1 7B/SP2	Art Assessment 7A/AR1 DT Assessment 7A/DT2 Drama Assessment 7A/Dr3		Music Assessment 7A/MU1 Drama Assessment 7A/DR2 DT Assessment 7A/DT3	DT Assessment 7A/DT1 Computing Assessment 7A/CO2 Music Assessment 7A/MU3 RE Assessment 7B/RE1 7B/RE2
<b>BR</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>P2</b>	RE Assessment 7A/RE1	Computing Assessment 7A/Co1 DT Assessment 7A/DT2 Art Assessment 7A/AR3	PE Assessment 7A/Pe1 7A/Pe2 History Assessment 7B/Ge1 7B/Hi2	Drama Assessment 7A/DR1 Art Assessment 7A/AR2 DT Assessment 7A/DT3 Geography Assessment 7B/Ge1 7B/Hi2	Music Assessment 7A/MU2 Computing Assessment 7A/CO3
<b>P3</b>			Science Assessment 7A/SC1 7B/SC1 7B//SC2 7B/SC3	Music Assessment 7B/Mu1 Drama Assessment 7B/Dr3	Art Assessment 7B/Ar1 Drama Assessment 7B/Dr2 DT assessment 7B/DT3
<b>P4</b>	History Assessment 7B/Hi1 7A/Hi2 Geography Assessment 7A/Ge1 RE Assessment 7B/RE2	Spanish Assessment 2 7B/SP1 7B/SP2	Maths Assessment (Atrium) 7A/MA1 7A/MA2 7B/MA1 7B/MA2 7B/MA3	Computing Assessment 7B/CO1 DT Assessment 7B/DT2 Music Assessment 7B/Mu3 RE Assessment 7A/RE1 7A/Re2	Drama Assessment 7B/DR1 Computing Assessment 7B/CO2
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<b>P5</b>		DT Assessment 7B/DT1 Music Assessment 7B/MU2 Art Assessment 7B/AR3	PE Assessment 7B/Pe1 7B/Pe2 Spanish Assessment 2 7A/SP1 7A/SP2	English Assessment 7A/En1	Geography Assessment 7A/Ge2 History Assessment 7A/Hi1
<b>P6</b>	RE Assessment 7B/RE1 Geography Assessment 7B/GE2	Art Assessment 7B/Ar2 Computing Assessment 7B/Co3	Science 7A/SC2	English Assessment 7A/En2 7B/En1 7B/En2 7B/En3	

Cycle 1 Week 8  
(w/c 14.10.24)

- Your assessments will take place during week 8 (week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> October).
- Please familiarise yourself with your assessment timetable. Most assessments will take place in your usual classroom, at the normal lesson time.
- Only the classes listed will be sitting the assessment at that specific time.
- Highlight your class code to show you when you will be sitting each assessment.



Subject	Class code	Date of assessment	What should I revise?
Spanish	7A/Sp1	<b>Monday 14 October And Tuesday 15 OR Wednesday 16</b>	Vocabulary to describe yourself (name, age, personality, physical features), pets and family.
	7A/Sp2		
	7B/Sp1		
	7B/Sp2		
Science	7A/Sc1	<b>Monday 14 October</b>	1. Science Skills - Health & safety in science, lab equipment, variables, plotting graphs and writing conclusions. 2. Cells ,life processes & microscopy
	7A/Sc2		
	7B/Sc1		
	7B/Sc2		
	7B/Sc3		
Maths	7A/Ma1	<b>Wednesday 16 October</b>	1. Types of number & calculations prime/Square/cube numbers and Index laws 2.Number calculations-addition, subtraction, multiplication and division 3.Algebra - collecting like terms, solving simple equations
	7A/Ma2		
	7B/Ma1		
	7B/Ma2		
	7B/Ma3		
English	7A/En1	<b>Thursday 17 October</b>	Comprehension Language features (100% sheet) Word classes (100% sheet) Writing about language (what, how, why)
	7A/En2		
	7B/En1		
	7B/En2		
	7B/En3		
PE	7A/Pe1	<b>Wednesday 16 October</b>	Practical assessment
	7A/Pe2		
	7B/Pe1		
	7B/Pe2		
History	7A/Hi1	<b>Friday 18 October</b>	<b>Who has shaped Britain since 1000 AD?</b> Look at these sections on your 100% sheet: Ancient Egypt Herodotus Britain in the Iron Age Roman Britannia
	7A/Hi2	<b>Monday 14 October</b>	
	7B/Hi1	<b>Monday 14 October</b>	
	7B/Hi2	<b>Wednesday 16 October</b>	



<b>Geography</b>	7A/Ge1	<b>Monday 14 October</b>	Definition of human, physical and environmental geography. Oceans and continents Rock, water and nutrient cycle. GCSE application – describing maps
	7A/Ge2	<b>Friday 18 October</b>	
	7B/Ge1	<b>Thursday 17 October</b>	
	7B/Ge2	<b>Monday 14 October</b>	
<b>RE</b>	7A/RE1	<b>Thursday 17 October</b>	Use your RE 100% sheet to revise: Your 20 questions. Judaism, Christianity Islam
	7A/RE2	<b>Thursday 17 October</b>	
	7B/RE1	<b>Monday 14 October</b>	
	7B/RE2	<b>Monday 14 October</b>	
<b>Computing</b>	7A/CO1	<b>Tuesday 15 October</b>	Elements of computing
	7A/CO2	<b>Friday 18 October</b>	
	7A/CO3	<b>Friday 18 October</b>	
	7B/CO1	<b>Thursday 17 October</b>	
	7B/CO2	<b>Friday 18 October</b>	
	7B/CO3	<b>Tuesday 15 October</b>	
<b>Art</b>	7A/Ar1	<b>Tuesday 15 October</b>	Use your Art 100% sheet to revise: Sections 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.5 1.6
	7A/Ar2	<b>Thursday 17 October</b>	
	7A/Ar3	<b>Tuesday 15 October</b>	
	7A/Ar1	<b>Friday 18 October</b>	
	7B/Ar2	<b>Tuesday 15 October</b>	
	7B/Ar3	<b>Tuesday 15 October</b>	
<b>DT</b>	7A/DT1	<b>Friday 18 October</b>	Use your DT 100% sheet to revise: Parts of the sewing machine Threading up a sewing machine Tools and equipment Tie dye
	7A/DT2	<b>Tuesday 15 October</b>	
	7A/DT3	<b>Thursday 17 October</b>	
	7B/DT1	<b>Tuesday 15 October</b>	
	7B/DT2	<b>Thursday 17 October</b>	
	7B/DT3	<b>Friday 18 October</b>	



<b>Music</b>	7A/Mu1	<b>Thursday 17 October</b>	Rhythm
	7A/Mu2	<b>Friday 18 October</b>	Note values and notation
	7A/Mu3	<b>Friday 18 October</b>	Elements of music theory.
	7B/Mu1	<b>Thursday 17 October</b>	Rhythm
	7B/Mu2	<b>Tuesday 15 October</b>	Note values and notation
	7B/Mu3	<b>Thursday 17 October</b>	Elements of music theory.
<b>Drama</b>	7A/DR1	<b>Thursday 17 October</b>	Drama job roles
	7A/DR2	<b>Thursday 17 October</b>	Stage types
	7A/DR3	<b>Tuesday 15 October</b>	Stage positions
	7B/DR1	<b>Friday 18 October</b>	Vocal Skills
	7B/DR2	<b>Friday 18 October</b>	Physical Skills
	7B/DR3	<b>Thursday 17 October</b>	Dramatic Techniques e.g. Still image, Thought tracking

