

In Touch



Keeping parents informed

Assessment and Data

Overview from Senior Leader

Ensuring students, parents and staff are up to date with the current progress of students is vital in supporting quality first teaching and learning. The assessment schedule allows us to have a clear timeline of when key exams and tests are taking place. Students will sit two major assessments in the year alongside several in class assessments that teachers use to help your child progress further. Data covers a wide array of information from attendance to number of students in school so making sure this is accurate allows us to work with families in supporting their child progress well. Mr. Shahzad

Why is this edition important?

We want parents and students to be aware of some of the key dates in the calendar for assessments such as summer exams for Y11 and Y13 and for the other year groups their internal assessments that will then be reported to parents. Knowing your child's progress helps support them to do well in all subjects.

What is the process at TGAK?

Students will sit two assessments called 'Trust Assessments' TA1 and TA2. For Y11 and Y13 we call these mock exams 1 and 2. The assessments are sat at the same time across the trust so we can use this data to create an accurate 'projection' grade. This allows us to see how well your child is progressing and where they may need further guidance. The results of these tests are then shared with students and parents.

After completing common assessments with all of the other students in their year group across the Trust a 'projection grade' will be generated, this projected grade indicates what your child would be likely to achieve in their GCSE at the end of Year 11 if they continue to perform as they are currently performing. This grade is calculated using a statistical method based on that used by examination boards when assigning grades.

Who are the team in school to support you?

For any queries around assessments, your college team can provide the relevant information. For specific subject information can be obtained from your child's teacher whilst information on GCSE and A-Level exam can be directed to exams@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk

Key Dates?

Year Group	Assessment Type	Date(s)
7-10, 12	Trust Assessment 2	WB 03-05-22
11, 13	Summer exams	16-05-22 till 24-06-22
7-10, 12	Core Exams	27-06-22 till 08-07-22

You said, we did

Parents were unsure of how close students were to the next or previous grade so we introduced 'fine grading'.

For example, a grade 5+ would indicate that with some support, there is a very high probability that the student could move up to a grade 6, whereas a grade 5- means that they are at risk of falling to a grade 4.

Where can I find more information?

There is detailed information on each element of assessment data collected on your child's report, these can be found on 'My Child at School'

