

SUBJECT Assessment and Feedback Overview

At Callerton Academy, student understanding is checked every lesson by their subject teacher through a range of teaching and learning strategies. We have three clear assessment points, one per term, which is used to formally assess student progress and understanding. Subject leaders build in other opportunities to assess students throughout the year and adapt their curriculum to support student progress. As we are a growing school, we have thought about how we assess students over their five years at Callerton Academy and will update this guide for Key Stage Four in the Summer Term of 2023-24.

Termly Assessment: This includes one key piece of assessed work per term				Other Assessment Activities
Year	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Last Year, Last Month, Last week starter activities Spill it! starter activities Show off activities Lesson imprint plenary game
7	Average of end of topic tests on the following topics: Enquiry Pt1 Electromagnets Pt1 Organisms Pt1	Rolling average of end of topic tests on previous term and the following topics: Matter Pt1 Forces Pt1 Ecosystems Pt1 Reactions Pt1	Rolling average of end of topic tests on previous terms and the following topics: Waves Pt1 Genes Pt1 Earth Pt1 Energy Pt1	
8	Rolling average of end of topic tests from previous year and the following end of year 7 assessments and end of topic assessment: Biology (all topics from yr7) Chemistry (all topics from yr7) Physics (all topics from yr7) Enquiry Pt2 Electromagnets Pt2	Rolling average of end of topic tests on previous term and the following topics: Organisms Pt2 Matter Pt2 Forces Pt2 Ecosystems Pt2	Rolling average of end of topic tests on previous terms and the following topics: Reactions Pt2 Waves Pt2 Genes Pt2 Earth Pt2	

9	<p>Rolling average of end of topic tests from previous years and the following end of year 7 and 8 assessments and end of topic assessment:</p> <p>Biology (all topics from yr7 and 8) Chemistry (all topics from yr7 and 8) Physics (all topics from yr7 and 8) Energy</p>	<p>Average of end of topic tests on the following topics: Cell Biology Atomic structure and the Periodic table Electricity</p>	<p>Rolling average of end of topic tests on previous terms and the following topics: Organisation Particle Model Bonding structure and properties of matter</p>	
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Examples of on-going assessment and feedback in lessons

- Verbal feedback by the teacher to the whole class which students act on in the lesson; this is often evidenced using purple pen.
- Students self-assess or peer-assess work with a clear framework guiding them through this.
- Teachers circulate to give 'LIVE' and immediate feedback as students are working independently
- Students may complete mini quizzes or starter activities (last lesson, last week, last month) and receive verbal feedback
- Use of tailored questioning by the teacher