

## What assessment looks like in Science 2018-2019

Criteria	KS3	KS4
<b>The timing of formally assessed pieces of work</b>	An online end of topic test is carried out every 2-3 weeks to assess students science knowledge. Students are given feedback, by question, for each test and a set of follow up Qs is completed in response to feedback. More formal written tests are completed by each student after every three topics (roughly every term).	Initial PLC assessment to be marked, in full, by the teacher after every topic.
<b>How assessments are graded and used for Working at Grades and parental feedback</b>	All grades are worked out using a tracker as raw marks from topic tests and written tests are input onto it. These are then used to complete tracking and give feedback to parents.	All grades are worked out using a tracker as raw marks from topic tests are input onto it. These are then used to complete tracking and give feedback to parents.
<b>The wider range of assessment activities that are used to feed back to students</b>	A fixed mini assessment is carried out each half term with each class to assess skills developed through practical work or other exam specific techniques that are taught.	PLC tracker for required practicals to record performance of all students.
<b>How students will respond to feedback, including self and peer feedback</b>	The feedback form has a space for students to complete their response to feedback given for each assessment.	Students to use a Smith Pro Forma (as a single item/the one's on the test) to identify/record areas for development and subsequent improvements. Follow-up work to be photocopied in a different colour to ensure students are able to distinguish between initial assessment and therapy work.
<b>How the subject area will mark literacy e.g. spelling of specialist vocabulary; identifying specific pieces of work where Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will be assessed in line with specifications.</b>	This is marked in the mini assessments where science specific skills are taught.	There is at least one 6 mark question on each test that will allow teachers to mark for literacy.
<b>Where records of formal assessments will be stored</b>	The feedback sheets are stuck into the student books and assessments are kept with staff centrally.	Assessments, feedback and follow-up to be evidenced in exercise books/folders etc.

