

## **Y08 Assessment Statements**

### **Art**

The percentage shown is a summary of progress within short 19-20 lesson Surrealism project. Students have spent the duration of the project refining and developing drawing and painting skills from Year 7, while creating strange and surreal compositions. All work is marked in four areas including: range of materials used, intentional and successful development/refinement with materials, annotations and analyses of artworks, and an original and ambitious large-scale outcome. The latter 'area' is not yet factored into the percentage as students have just begun their final pieces this week.

### **Computer Science**

The percentage score shown is the average of the end of unit assessments taken so far this academic year. For most students this is the average of tests covering e-safety, how computers work and website development. This score is compared with the year group average for comparison purposes.

### **Drama/Music/Textiles**

Students have been assessed on several key competences that relate to the following aspects of each subject area - Music: performing, composing, listening and appraising; Drama: performing, devising, and evaluate. Textiles: Design, manufacture and evaluate.

Each key competency will be assessed against grade descriptors. Student will achieve one of the following grades:

*Emerging* - a student has not yet met the expected standard of the key competency.

*Secure* - a student has demonstrated and met the expected standard of the key competency.

*Mastered* - a student has demonstrated and exceeded the expected standard of the key competency.

You will receive a percentage of the grades achieved.

### **English**

Students are assessed holistically in English in KS3. This takes into account their Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening skills. Throughout units of learning, students cover a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts and offer their responses in a variety of ways including detailed written analysis, class discussions and paired work. All of this contributes to the grade given.

### **Food & Nutrition and Technology**

Students have been assessed on the theory knowledge that we have covered up to this point in the year; a percentage score is given. Students have also been assigned bands (mastered, secure, emerging & not yet able) based on percentages related to the whole cohort and linked to how secure their progress is.

## **Geography/History**

The percentage score shown is the average of the mid topic and end of topic assessments taken so far this academic year. For most students this is the average of 3 assessment points covering all of the topics covered so far during this academic year. This score is compared with the class and year group average for comparison purposes (see table below).

Group	History (%)	Geography (%)
8AYL	48	38
8BL	46	39
8CC	75	42
8DH	79	47
8JJ	70	40
8ORC	80	47
Year group	67	42

## **Languages**

The percentage score shown is for the mixed topic assessment taken recently. This assessment checked what knowledge students have retained from their French/Spanish studies to date; their ability to identify sounds from spoken language; and their ability to extract key information from a written text in the target language. This score is compared with the class and cohort averages for comparison purposes (see tables below).

Group	French (%)	Spanish (%)
8BL	56	
8CC	48	
8JJ	53	
8AYL		55
8DH		66
8ORC		62
Year group	52	61

## **Maths**

The percentage score shown is the average of the topic test taken so far this academic year. For most students this is the average of 5 topic test covering ratio & scale, multiplicative change, multiplying & dividing fractions, working with co-ordinates and representing data. This score is compared with the year group average (52%) for comparison purposes.

## **Science**

The percentage score shown is the score for the cumulative assessment that students complete at the end of each term. This assessment checks what knowledge students have retained from their science studies to date. It covers the fields of biology, chemistry, physics and working scientifically. The average % score for the Year Group is 50%.

## **PE**

The attainment of students will be reported on the next progress check, once we allocate assessment criteria to the activities and sports that we have completed.