



KS4

Business Assessment Map

Business

Definition		Formative Formative Assessment is defined within our assessment policy as the frequent interactive assessment of what students currently know and understand to identify learning needs and adjust teaching appropriately.	Summative Summative Assessments are defined within our schemes of work to determine students' knowledge and understanding, to test the achievement of learning outcomes at the end of a specified period of study. They are assessments used to determine progression, indicate levels of achievement and predicted grades.
Intent		At Crompton House School, formative assessment is integral to everyday teaching. It has the needs of our students at its core (to build up confidence and reduce anxiety) and it is embedded into teaching activities within each lesson. Via the use of formative assessment approaches, low stakes testing and retrieval practice techniques, our aim is to be best prepared to help our students to embed and use knowledge fluently to improve long term knowledge retention, to meet all students' needs through differentiation and adaptation of teaching, and to achieve a greater equity of student outcomes.	The aim of summative assessment at Crompton House School is to help us to know our students better, to assess their potential and improve performance. Our emphasis is on measuring and evaluating student outcome by finding out what students already know, understand and can do, and then using the outcomes from our summative assessments to influence how we teach, plan improvements and identify struggling students. Our aim is a hand in glove relationship that exists between learning objectives, assessments and teaching.
Timescales	Annual Implementation and Impact	Formative assessment at Crompton House School supports students' progress towards learning of knowledge, concepts and skills by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consistently monitoring students' developing knowledge, understanding, and skill related to the topic at hand in order to know how to proceed with instruction in a way that maximizes the opportunity for student growth and success with key content revisiting topics/concepts/skills throughout each year; this is a core focus of our teaching and homework policies; in applying low stakes testing, students gain a firmer grasp of knowledge so they can recall and apply this much later on actively involving students in the process of teaching and learning building students' skills for peer- and self-assessment helping students to understand their own learning, and developing appropriate strategies for 'learning to learn' Our processes of effective formative assessment give teachers confidence in making judgement about the progress of their students. Our students, who are actively building their understanding of new concepts, who have developed a variety of strategies that enable them to place new ideas into a larger context, and who are learning to judge the quality of their own and their peer's work against well-defined learning goals and criteria, are also developing skills that are invaluable for learning throughout their lives. The little and often approach reinforces good habits and changes attitudes towards learning. Via frequent retrieval practice and low stakes testing, students will become more and more aware of what they are remembering.	If our students are not rigorously assessed, we would have no way to track progress throughout the year and no way to identify problems in time to correct them. We are therefore committed to the implementation of well thought out and carefully written summative assessments, which are directly linked to departmental schemes of work and PLCs (personalised learning checklists) in order to allow for an effective analysis of student strengths and weaknesses and evaluation of student outcomes. Our summative assessments will demonstrate results that reveal a degree of mastery and analysis of students' progress towards intended goals. The rigour of questions on each assessment, specifically aligning these to what is taught, will define the rigour of Crompton House, as a school, and in doing so, will determine what our students will achieve. We are focused on creating an environment in which each student is expected to learn at high levels and our summative assessments are written to require a rigorous demonstration of learning.
	Interim Implementation (Termly / Half Termly)	Key strategies of effective formative assessment on a termly / half termly basis within KS4 Business include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self, peer, teacher assessment from homework/classwork. Deep marking dialogue between student and teacher, mark scheme comments are provided with key pieces of work and examination questions. 	Summative assessments are directly linked to PLCs and used as a means to assess the security and depth of understanding a student has attained against the key course content we have defined for them. They are consistent with departmental schemes of work and PLCs. They test the learning outcomes accurately and fairly and are capable of effectively differentiating levels of

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home learning is for consolidation and practice purposes and includes reading, research, questions and tasks to aid learning and exam performance. • Each section of the syllabus has a PLC. These are used half termly to assess progress. • Specifications for each topic are displayed in the classroom. This is a useful reference to what could be asked in any assessment on the topic and ultimately the final exams. • Each student will have an assessment tracker progress plotter – this is a reflection tool and will allow students to reflect on their overall progress – this is designed to complement topical PLC’s • End of topic unit tests – multiple choice questions and practice exam questions. • Independent learning is for consolidation and practice purposes and involves students listening to the business news and then writing an article about a particular event, showing knowledge, application and how it affects the business involved. • Half term units of topic-based work are completed and assessed. • Regular files checks to ensure students are organised and up to date with notes. • Regular examination questions to improve examination technique. • Use of examiners report and sample answers to help develop exam technique. 	<p>student achievement where required. Summative assessments are teacher assessed and moderated.</p> <p>Year 10: EDEXCEL Deadline for Summative Assessment 1: W/C 18th November 2024 Exam questions on work covered since starting the course – 3 mark and six mark -discuss questions.</p> <p>Deadline for Summative Assessment 2: W/C 3rd February 2025 Exam questions requiring the use of formulas, 6 mark analyse questions and 9 mark questions on topics studied in Theme 1.</p> <p>End of Year Exams: W/C 16th June 2025 Full exam paper on topics studied in Year 9 and Year 10 incorporating full range of exam questions.</p> <p>Year 11: EDEXCEL Mock 1: W/C 4th & 11th November 2024 Exam paper based on the topics covered in Year 10 – Paper 1 covering the full range of exam style questions.</p> <p>Mock 2: W/C 24th February and 3rd March 2025 Exam paper based on the topics covered in Year 11 – Paper 2 covering the full range of exam style questions.</p>
	<p>Weekly Implementation</p>	<p>Key strategies of effective formative assessment on a weekly basis within KS4 Business include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once a week there will be an exam style question and mark schemes will be discussed for sub- topics • Students regularly complete self or peer assess and reflect on their learning, making actions plans for improvement and using red pen to indicate where they have corrected misunderstandings. • Regular, short, content-based questions are set in lessons with instant feedback to students. • Model answers will be used to support learning, along with examiners reports. • Teacher, peer and self-evaluation used in lessons to ensure progress and next steps are considered and now tasks are completed again red pen will indicate this. • Questioning to assess prior knowledge and understanding, challenge new learning, and promote links between topics and what is happening in the economy. • Quick test questions on key words and formulas and definitions – retrieval practice of prior learning. • Use of Business news article to develop understanding and external factors. 	

	Hourly Implementation	Key strategies of effective formative assessment in action in hourly lessons within KS4 Business include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focused questioning• Tiered verbal questioning (Bloom's taxonomy)• Hinge point questions• Targeted tiered questioning• Mini tests• Learning objectives• Discussions• Mini quizzes -use of whiteboards.• Use of keywords and definitions.• Self-reflection / peer assessment• Use of all three key skills AO1, A02 and AO3• Aim to ensure that every pupil in the lesson answers a question.	
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