

LSI Independent College

Assessment Policy

2022-2023

Some of the key approaches to assessment at LSI Independent College are:

- In all academic A Level (and GCSE subjects if applicable), there are monthly revision tests
- Where possible, these months revision tests should be based on past paper or sample questions relevant to the subject and topic which has been studied
- During the course of teaching and learning, as well as during formal assessments, close links should be made to the relevant marking criteria published by the examination boards
- These monthly revision test scores must be sent to the Academic Co-ordinator, by the published deadline
- The revision test scores should be included in the half-termly reports which are sent out to parents/guardians
- Frequent verbal feedback, constructive and formative in nature, should be a feature of every lesson; indeed, given LSI's small class sizes, verbal assessment is and should be frequent
- In lessons such as Art, formative, ongoing assessments should be made and a log kept
- Homework should be set regularly, marked promptly and constructive feedback given
- Homework should be marked and returned within the week
- Marked and returned work should be kept in student files
- Comments on written work should refer to what the student has achieved and advise on improvements in a constructive manner
- A full mock examination in each academic subject for A2 and one-year courses is set once a year; details of dates are published by the Academic Vice Principal at the start of the academic year
- In the case of practical experiments, 12 practical experiments are carried out during the course of A Level science.
- These practical experiments are assessed according to the rules published by the examination boards and accurate written records are maintained by the subject teachers
- In the case of Non-examined Assessment, where possible a lead teacher in the subject area, for example English Literature, should organize formal moderation sessions

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