

## Q & A for GL Progress Tests: May 2021

### **Q: Why are we writing GL progress tests again this year?**

**A:** The previous test Oct/Nov 2020 was a catchup test since no test was conducted in 2019/20.

### **Q: Can we conduct the test ONLINE from home?**

**A:** No GL progress tests will be conducted ONLINE from home. Tests will be conducted here at school in the computer labs for year 7 and 8. The tests for year 9 and 10 will be conducted in the Tahar hall, and students must bring their own devices.

### **Q: How many tests will we write on one day?**

**A:** All three tests will be conducted in one sitting, except for year 7 where they will only write 2 tests and must be collected at 11: am, on the North or South days as per normal school.

### **Q: Is it compulsory to write the tests during Covid-19 restrictions?**

**A:** ~~No~~, Yes, as far as possible. Students must book to write the test. The link to the booking site is provided below.

### **Q: If we don't write the test, do we get a refund?**

**A:** No, the choice not to write will be the choice of the parent(s). The school paid for the tests and therefore no refunds are available.

### **Q: Will the GL test results influence my normal school grades?**

**A:** NO, the GL Progress tests results are done in order for the school to improve their provision and to plan appropriate curriculum delivery.

### **Q: What time will the tests start?**

**A:** The tests will start at 8:30, however students need to report to their form classes in the school, from where they will be taken to their various test venues. Students must report at 8:00 am in their form classes.

**Q: If I am in year 9 and 10 and do not have my own device, what can I do?**

**A:** The school does have a limited number of additional devices available. These need to be booked in advance. The mail address for this will be provided.

**Q: Will the school provide transport for my child?**

**A:** If your child is already making use of this provision, then they are welcome to continue doing so. For any additional arrangements for transport, Mr. Atef at the bus company, must be contacted directly. For all other students, parents are directly responsible for the drop off and collection of their Children at 12:00 for year 8 to 10 and 11:00 am for year 7.

**Q: Will all students write on the same day in the grade?**

**A:** NO, students will attend the tests on the North or South days as for the normal school days.

**Q: Will the school provide supervision for our students on the days after their tests?**

**A:** Supervision will only be provided to those students that make use of BUS transport. All other students must be collected at 12:00 by their parents.

**Q: Will social distancing rules apply?**

**A:** YES, absolutely, the same structures and rules that applied before during the tests will be applied.

**Note:** All students coming to school for the first time this term must hand in the Travel Declaration Form. Others must show their ID cards with the stickers on these if they have already submitted the T&H Form.