



Our Approach to Assessment

At CCPS, assessment is a positive and supportive part of learning. It helps teachers understand what your child knows, what they can do, and what they need next.

Our curriculum is ambitious and engaging, and assessment helps us ensure every child makes good progress and feels confident in their learning.



Formative Assessment - Every Day Learning

Used daily by teachers to guide teaching and support children.

- ✓ Questioning in class
- ✓ Observations and discussions
- ✓ Marking and feedback
- ✓ Quizzes and short checks
- ✓ Work in books and on whiteboards
- ✓ Online learning tools (e.g. Accelerated Reader, Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars)
- This helps teachers spot gaps or misconceptions quickly and adapt lessons.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

How We Assess Your Child at Clare Community Primary School

A clear, parent-friendly guide to understanding assessment at Clare Community Primary School.



Summative Assessment - Termly Check-ins

These assessments happen three times a year and help us understand progress over time.

- █ Reading
- ↳ Writing
- ÷ Maths

Children are assessed as:

- Working Below Expected
- Working Towards Expected
 - Working At Expected
 - Working At Greater Depth

This information helps teachers plan support and challenge where needed.



Subject Assessments

↳ Phonics

Checked regularly in EYFS and Year 1

National phonics check in Year 1 & retested in Year 2 if needed.

█ Reading

Termly reading tests and teacher judgement

Year 6 use practice SATs papers

↳ Writing

Termly spelling and grammar checks

Teacher judgement based on independent writing

÷ Maths

Termly maths assessments

Focus on arithmetic and reasoning

Year 6 use practice SATs papers



Early Years (EYFS)

In Reception, assessment is based on observations during play and everyday activities.

- Learning through play

⌚ Teacher observations

☒ Progress towards Early Learning Goals

We focus on how children learn as well as what they learn.



National Assessments - Statutory Checks

Some assessments are set nationally:

- ⌚ EYFS - Good Level of Development (Reception)
- ⌚ Phonics Screening - Year 1
- ☒ Multiplication Check - Year 4
- ☒ SATs - End of Year 6

These help us compare progress nationally and ensure children are well prepared.

In Summary

- ✓ Assessment supports learning
- ✓ Progress is monitored carefully
- ✓ Teachers know your child best
- ✓ Parents are kept informed

Sharing Information with Parents

We believe in open and clear communication.

☒ Parents' Evenings - Autumn & Spring

☒ Annual Report - July

☒ Statutory results shared when relevant

You are always welcome to speak to your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns.