



Testing

At WSE, we are strong believers in regular tests or exams and the external motivation that they bring.

As well as a school, we are the UK's largest Open Centre for Cambridge English Language Assessment, and we are also an Open Centre for IELTS. At the main school we have preparation courses for the Cambridge Upper Main Suite exams and IELTS, and we encourage all long-stay students to progress through at least one examination preparation course during their studies.

We have included our Summer Centre as far as possible in our testing policy.

It is school policy for teachers to carry out progress tests every Friday morning and to record the results of these tests in the Progress Test Results grid in the class file. The progress test is based on work done in class during the week. Results of these progress tests help teachers and students to decide what, if any, remedial work needs to be done and are used to help set learning goals for each student.

Students also take an exit test on the final Friday of their course, which enables overall progress to be measured when compared to their initial entry test score.

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