

Assessment & Screening Overview at NIS

Year Group	Assessment / Screening	Timing / Purpose
Year 1	Phonics Screening	All Year 1 learners
Year 2	Phonics Screening	New learners entering MP1. Begin monitoring for potential dyslexia indicators and identify targeted support needs.
	Cambridge Primary Insight (Ages 5–11)	October each year
Year 3	Cambridge Primary Insight (Ages 5–11)	October each year
Year 4	Cambridge Primary Insight (Ages 5–11)	October each year
Year 5	Cambridge Primary Insight (Ages 5–11)	October each year
Year 6	Cambridge Primary Insight (Ages 5–11)	October each year
Year 7	Cambridge Progression Tests – Stage 7 + MidYIS Testing	MidYIS in October
Year 8	Cambridge Progression Tests – Stage 8	October
Year 9	Cambridge Checkpoint Tests	April
Year 10	Mock Examinations + MidYIS/Yellis Testing	MidYIS/Yellis in October; mocks in March
Year 11	IGCSE Examinations	April–June
IB 1	Mock Examinations	June
IB 2	Mock IB Diploma Program (IBDP) Examinations	February
IB 2	IB Diploma Program (IBDP) Examinations Final IB assessment/examinations	IB2 final exams start end-of-April and end in May