



## St Paul's International College Year 10 Science Assessment Plan 2026

Student progress will be informally assessed in a wide variety of ways including:

- Research skills
- Planning first hand investigations
- Carrying out first hand investigations
- Processing information
- Interpreting and processing information
- Group work/team work
- Oral reporting/skills
- Written reporting
- Presentation work
- Problem solving skills
- Completion of class work
- Class tests
- Exams

NESA requires schools to submit a school-based assessment mark for each Year 12 candidate in a course.

Formal school-based assessment tasks are based on course requirements and components and

weightings that contribute to the determination of the final mark for a course.

As such, students will complete the following formal assessment tasks:

- End of Unit Knowledge Testing [SC5-12ES, SC5-14LW, SC5-15LW, SC5-16CW, SC5-17CW]
- Student Individual Project [SC5-4WS, SC5-5WS, SC5-6WS, SC5-7WS, SC5-8WS, SC5-9WS]
- Research into natural selection [SC5-7WS, SC5-9WS, SC5-14LW]
- Research and presenting information about the human impact on an ecosystem [SC5-7WS, SC5-9WS, SC5-12LW]