

GOAL Customer Update

Welcome to the GOAL Customer Update, keeping you up to date with recent news and developments. We would be delighted to hear from you if you have any comments, queries or suggested improvements. Please contact us on 02476 516560 or email your news stories to schools@ediplc.com.

Ongoing developments

APP

EDI continues to update GOAL Assessments to follow the latest developments in teaching and learning. From September 2009 there will be new assessments covering the maths APP assessment focuses at levels 4 and 5, featuring detailed class and pupil reports informing teachers and pupils of their achievement with clear targets for improvement.

The existing GOAL national curriculum progress assessments will also feature references to the relevant APP assessment focuses. In addition, EDI is developing new ICT and science assessments specifically for APP for launch in 2010/11. In the meantime, the additional flexibility allowed by Assessment Creator will allow teachers to custom-build their own assessments to reflect how they deliver their subjects.

Science topic assessments

New science assessments will also be available from September 2009, covering all 36 topics commonly delivered at Key Stage 3. These assessments feature improved functionality, including complete later, a new screen “dashboard” and easier navigation. All questions from the science topics will also be available individually as part of the new Assessment Creator facility.

Life Skills Measures

Following the introduction of the SEAL initiative in schools across the country, there will be a new SEAL Measure facility available through GOAL from September 2009. This, together with a new VAK (visual, auditory and kinaesthetic) Learning Styles and improved Pupil Attitude and School Climate Measure tools, means that schools will be able to get a more complete picture of their pupils' learning experience than before.

GOAL Monitor

You may have noticed the tab labelled Monitor in the menu bar on the Teacher Administration page. The GOAL Monitor enables you to monitor and track the achievement and progress of pupils in your school.

NC level by subject enables you to get information about the achievements of pupils across a key stage for males and females separately or for the whole year. This table shows the results for pupils who have taken the multiple choice ICT assessments in the school year 2007-2008.

This is a rich source of information for you to analyse, interpret and to use in school improvement plans. It also provides evidence for the SEF and Ofsted inspections.

Female

NC Level	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1	5	1	1	0	0	0
2	25	6	4	1	0	0
3	105	27	21	7	5	2
4	141	37	61	21	27	11
5	97	25	77	27	54	21
6	13	3	108	38	123	49
7	0	0	14	5	41	16
8	0	0	0	0	2	1
Average	3.9		5.1		5.7	

NC subject by level by year enables you to see how a year group performed in previous years and hence monitor their progress.

This table shows how the Y9 girls have performed as Y9s and also as Y8s and Y7s. The girls in this school have made 1.4 NC level progress in KS3 not up to the 2 levels anticipated by the DCSF.

There are many other monitoring tools in the GOAL Monitor. For a full description of these visit the GOAL website at www.goalonline.co.uk and click on **Downloads** and then **Tutorials**.

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