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GOAL Customer Update

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Changes to GOAL Assessments

Teachers can now benefit from a broader range of assessment products and features offering increased flexibility.

There are three options of new assessment:

Interactive: national curriculum assessments in English, maths, science and ICT. These feature drag and drop, graph manipulation, text entry and the facility to interact with Office-type software.

MultiChoice: divided into old and new.

- The old assessments include multiple choice national curriculum, GCSE revision, end of term and key objectives assessments.
- The new assessments include maths learning objectives, science and ICT topics, SEAL, VAK, attitude and climate.

Teacher Built: these are created using the assessment builder facility – for full details click **here** to view the Assessment Builder User Guide.

These improvements have necessitated some changes to how new assessments are set up. Visit www.goalonline.co.uk for more information on how these changes will affect you.

Assessing Pupil Progress

These new interactive assessments feature detailed class and pupil reports informing teachers and pupils of their achievement with clear targets for improvement. These cover the maths APP assessment (levels 4 and 5).

The existing GOAL national curriculum progress assessments in maths also feature references to the relevant APP assessment focus.

Assessment Builder

This innovative new feature allows teachers to custom-build their own assessments to reflect how they deliver their subjects. Initially covering maths and science at Key Stage 3, more subjects and questions will be available in the coming months. Assessments are unique to each centre and can be cloned, edited and shared with other classes and teachers.

Life Skills Measures

Following the introduction of the Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL) initiative in schools across the country, EDI has introduced a new SEAL Measure facility available through GOAL, developed in conjunction with Professor Katherine Weare. Along with new visual, auditory and kinaesthetic learning styles and improved pupil attitude and school climate measure tools, schools will be able to get an even more complete picture of their pupils' learning experience.

EDI will be showcasing this new feature at the forthcoming SEAL Conference on 22 and 23 September (focusing on Primary and Secondary schools respectively).

For more information visit www.goalonline.co.uk

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