



Assessment at Immanuel Gawler

The key purposes of assessment at Immanuel Gawler are:

- To promote student learning
- To provide information to staff and parents about student learning
- To help teachers evaluate their learning program
- To ensure that requirements for assessment in the Australian Curriculum are met

Assessment looks at the learner as a whole. This includes:

- The knowledge a learner has gained
- The understanding of concepts the learner has shown
- The skills the learner can demonstrate
- The attitudes the learner has developed
- The action the learner takes

Assessment also looks at how students demonstrate the attributes of the IB Learner Profile: Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-minded, Caring, Risk-takers, Balanced, Reflective

At Immanuel Gawler we believe that assessment should:

- Be simple and authentic
- Be relevant to the learner
- Be planned and clearly understood by students
- Provide feedback for students and teachers
- Be a continuous process and part of students' learning
- Allow for reflection by students and teachers
- Provide for student choice and different learning needs and styles

Assessment in the classroom and across the school includes:

- Standardised testing
- Observations of students' approaches to learning
- Use of student work samples
- Students' own reflections and reflections of peers
- Formal assessment tasks or tests

Reporting to parents takes place in a number of ways:

- Formal reports (Terms 2 and 4)
- Learning conferences (Terms 1 and 3, which may involve parents, teachers and students)
- Ongoing reporting of student learning and classroom life through the use of Seesaw
- The Year 6 PYP Exhibition
- Parents are also welcome at any time to make appointments to see teachers regarding their child's learning

To ensure accurate assessment and reporting, moderation takes place between teachers, where teachers compare observations and work samples from all students in the year level

To see our full assessment policy, please go to our website: <http://www.ilsg.sa.edu.au/curriculum/ib-program>