

Mid-Semester 1 Assessments Online – Ta'allum Breaks New Ground

There is an atmosphere of determination in the three Ta'allum Schools as the Mid-Semester 1 assessments end and preparations for the End of Semester 1 Exams begin.

These exams commence on December 6th. Ta'allum Group places strong emphasis on its rigorous assessment policy and now on an increasing emphasis on e Learning.



Students from Primary to Secondary Schools started their Mid Semester 1 assessments with a week of 'practicals' from 14th to 18th October. The written and online assessments followed until 1st November, except for Years 11 and 12 students whose schedule extended to the 4th November.

One of the new features of Ta'allum Assessment practice in the three academies is online testing to which students are becoming more accustomed. As online testing has become more common practice, there is marked improvement in the administration and quality of computer-based exams. The IT Departments have been making rounds to provide technical support. Surveys of students have indicated that they feel very positive about this style of assessment.



Ta'allum uses the OWLTS (Online World Language Testing Software). This was added last year, along with practical exams into the standard paper-and-pencil test. It is a flexible online test building and exam management system.

Teachers use the programme to create, deliver and manage custom computer-based assessments and other e-learning lesson resources.

