

Ofqual recognition of MYP eAssessment

MYP **eAssessments** are now recognized by **Ofqual**, United Kingdom.

MYP: Next chapter resulted in a new, more rigorous curriculum framework that is now more widely recognized by governments and higher education institutions.

As of February 2016, all MYP eAssessment subjects offered by the IB are included in the Register of Regulated Qualifications. This means that the IB is now a recognized awarding organization.

This official recognition by England's government regulator, Ofqual, assures schools, parents and students that MYP assessments meet strict quality standards. The international community can have confidence that:

- MYP course results reliably indicate the knowledge, skills and understanding students have demonstrated
- MYP ePortfolios and on-screen examinations show what a student has achieved
- MYP curriculum framework and support materials provide the information that teachers and students need to successfully pursue the qualification.

Ofqual's recognition of the MYP—now at the same level as widely respected IB Diploma Programme courses— represents a significant achievement for the IB community. It provides a sound basis for the next phase of MYP recognition.

IB recognition teams and Associations of IB World Schools now have an important independent endorsement that they can use to promote MYP eAssessment as a valuable record of student achievement. MYP grades provide important externally verified results that are poised to serve as an alternative to state or national examinations, and to support applications for university or other post-secondary education.

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