



TLM Essential Digital Skills Survival Guide

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An Introduction to TLM and EDSQ Assessment Methods

This guide has been created for Principal Assessors/Assessors/Exams Officers by all at TLM HQ.

TLM prides itself on the support it provides to TLM Centres. The decision to create a physical copy of all the basic Centre Management and Learner Assessment processes is to help reduce phone calls and emails, so you become more self-sufficient.



Planning your Qualification Delivery

Once registered for the Assessment, centres have 14 days to complete these assessments and return the marks on the Centre Management Site.

Once the marks have been input and secured, centres will have access to the exam. This needs to be completed by all registered learners within 3 working days of the assessment submission.

When the exam is completed and formative sampling has been requested, a member of the quality team will contact the assessor. They will make a sample size request and show you where to submit the work. Once evidence has been received TLM may take up to 10 working days.

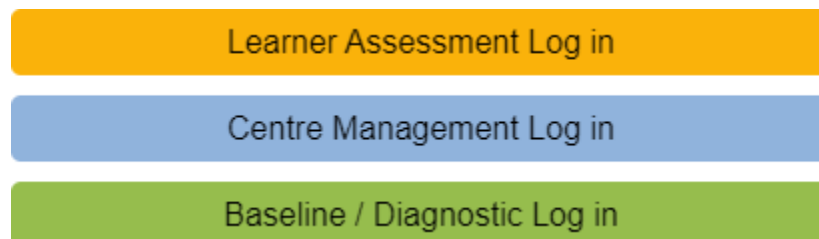
Learners uploaded to Centre Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessor uploads learners on to the Centre Management site.
Learners registered for EDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessor registers learners for the practical assessment via Centre Management site.
Practical Assessment Pack Issued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TLM will provide the Practical Assessment pack for the learners registered. This is to be supplied with three working days of the learners registered.
Assessment results to be submitted within 14 days of receiving the Practical Assessment Pack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessor to mark, input and save marks for all three Practical Assessments on to the Centre Management site.
Access to the exam has been granted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessor can book the examination for learners who have completed the Practical Assessment. Please provide three days notice when booking the exam.
Learners take examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A timed examination, to be completed within 30 minutes.
Assessor requests moderation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once the exam is complete, the assessor can request moderation for the learners who have completed all components of the Practical Assessments via Centre Management.
TLM Quality Team request sample	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for a sample of group is made by TLM.
Assessor to provide requested sample	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Markschemes and all evidence for learners within the sample request to be included. Assessor to upload the sample into a folder provided by TLM.
Quality Team to return results within 10 working days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 working days once the sample has been received by TLM.
Qualification Awarded/Resit required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TLM to confirm the results of the sample. Learners can be awarded their certificates or learners need to resit certain components of the Practical Assessment.

Getting Started

This guide will give you information on the TLM website as a whole.

Welcome to TLM. Using TLM.org.uk will direct you to the main site.

From here you can access ALL three sites for Essential Digital Skills (EDSQ).



Centre Management Site

The Centre Management site is for Principal Assessors, Assessors and Exams officers to upload learners to groups. Here you can request formative sampling for Assessments and the final Exams.



TLM Contract

Please ensure that you read the TLM contract in FULL and totally understand its requirements and importance.

The Principal Assessor will formally observe the work of each assessor trainer in the Centre atleast once a year.

Assessors **MUST FULLY** understand their responsibilities as per the contract, with particular attention to the following;






- Conflict of Interest
- Malpractice & Maladministration Policy
- Assessor
- Assessor Trainer
- Terms & Conditions of Service
- Principal Assessor
- ModeratorGDPR

By electronically signing the TLM policies you are acknowledging that you have read and understood them. You will then be able to access the Centre Management site.

Contract Message Summary Change Profile Change Password Survey

TLM Contract

These are the agreements that you have understood and entered into allowing you to request and gain accreditation for your learners from TLM. We use a traffic light system to manage our organizations. It shows your status in terms of training undertaken, quality assurance, etc. for example, if you need to attend a training session your status will reflect this.

-  Red light - Your centre has signed the agreement(s), but has not yet attended a workshop nor paid any outstanding fees.
-  Amber light - Your centre has now either attended a workshop and understands your obligations, or paid any due fees.
-  Green light - Your centre has now attended a workshop and understands your obligations, and has paid any due fees.

Management of Assessors

Principal Assessors (PA) must understand that it is their sole responsibility to manage ALL ASSESSORS on the Centre account.

The PA for a Centre must sign the TLM agreements on a yearly basis, attend a yearly workshop for training, and ensure that any outstanding fees are paid. The PA confirms they fully comply with all TLM Centre Policy requirements. Failure to do so could result in putting your Centre status '**On Hold**' until these requirements are met. The PA will formally observe the work of each assessor trainer in the Centre on a minimum of one occasion each year.

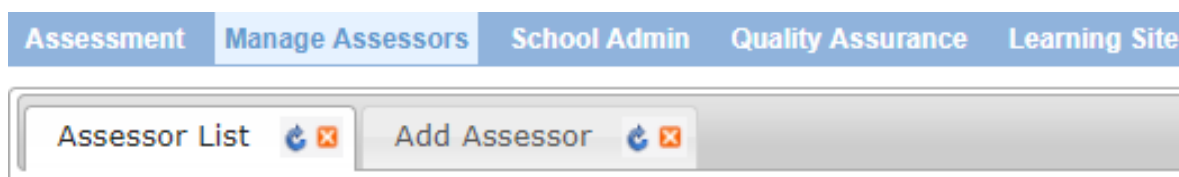
The PA has the overall control over the Centre account on the Centre Management site. The PA will be required to add Assessors/Exams Officers to the Centre Account. Only one PA* can be assigned to the Centre account, this person will be sent all TLM Newsletters, TLM Tips or any changes to processes for the administration of TLM courses.

**Unless your Centre is completing multiple qualifications with TLM. We can assign a new PA to each subject area, please contact the TLM office if your Centre requires another PA.*

Assessor List

Once logged into Centre Management. Click on **Manage Assessors** using the blue bar menu. There are two tabs under this menu:

1. Assessor List - To view all Assessors added to the Centre account.
2. Add Assessor - To add new Assessors/Exams Officers to the Centre account.



Assessor id	Assessors Name	Roles	Actions
247588	Alison Orr	Assessor School Admin	Edit Change Password
81456	Award Test	Assessor Principal Assessor School Admin	Edit Change Password
73666	Darren Physics	Assessor Principal Assessor School Admin	Edit Change Password
55476	David Head	Assessor Assessor Trainer Head Teacher School Admin	Edit Change Password

Add Assessors*

**You can add any colleague via this tab*

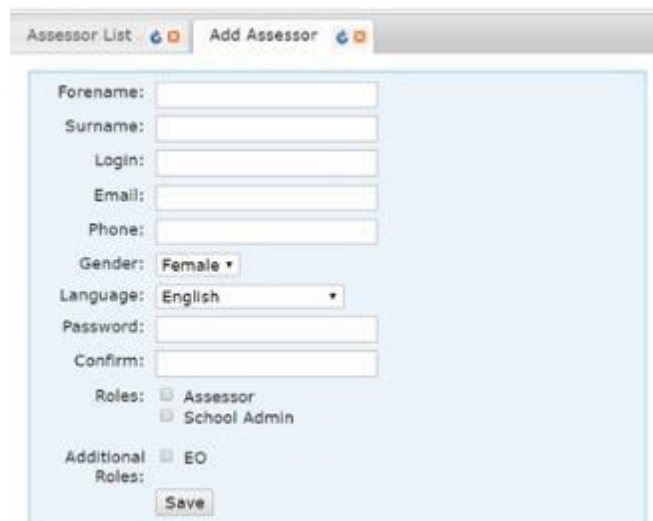
1. To add new Assessors/Exam Officers; click on the **Add Assessor** tab.

Please be aware when completing the field for the username, this will be visible to learners when logged into the Learner Assessment Site.

Roles and Additional Roles

- a. **Assessor** - Will have access to the marksheets enabling them to request formative sampling for groups assigned to this assessor.
 - b. **School Admin** - This role can be applied to Principal Assessors, Assessors and Exams Officers, they will have the ability to add learners and create groups.
2. Complete all fields.
 3. Click on **Save**.

The PA will need to provide the new account holder with their Username and Password.



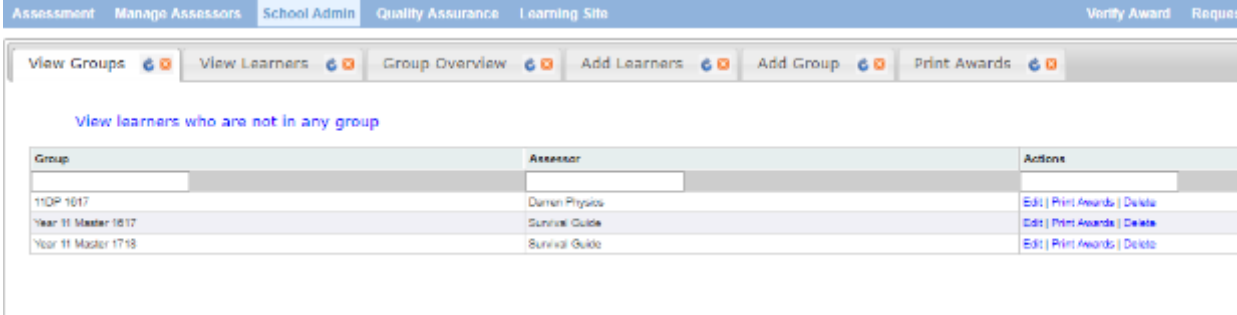
The screenshot shows a web application interface with two tabs: 'Assessor List' and 'Add Assessor'. The 'Add Assessor' tab is active. Below the tabs is a form with the following fields and options:

- Forename:
- Surname:
- Login:
- Email:
- Phone:
- Gender:
- Language:
- Password:
- Confirm:
- Roles: ☐ Assessor, ☐ School Admin
- Additional Roles: ☐ EO
-

School Administration

School Admin is located in the menu bar across the screen.

School Admin is useful for many reasons. It allows the user to view a collated list of all groups (regardless of which assessor is assigned to the group), creation of new groups, adding new learners and moving/copying learners from other groups.



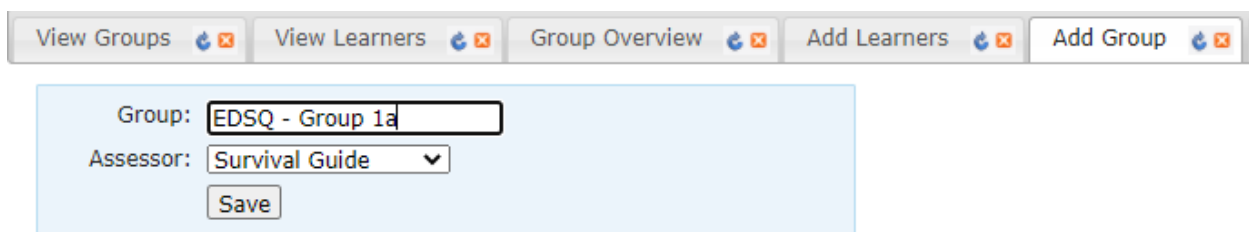
The screenshot displays the 'School Admin' section of a web application. At the top, a blue menu bar contains the following items: Assessment, Manage Assessors, School Admin (highlighted), Quality Assurance, Learning Site, Verify Award, and Request. Below the menu bar is a sub-menu bar with buttons: View Groups, View Learners, Group Overview, Add Learners, Add Group, and Print Awards. The main content area is titled 'View learners who are not in any group'. It contains a table with three columns: Group, Assessor, and Actions.

Group	Assessor	Actions
11DP 1617	Damen Physics	Edit Print Awards Delete
Year 11 Master 1617	Survival Guide	Edit Print Awards Delete
Year 11 Master 1718	Survival Guide	Edit Print Awards Delete

Add Group

Adding a group will keep all of your learners in a visible space, without groups, assessors will not be able to use the Marksheets correctly and not be able to request formative sampling for learners who have completed coursework. Without formative sampling approval, assessors will not be able to issue certification to learners.

1. To add a group, click on the **Add Group** tab.
2. Name the group something relevant to your class - **This MUST include the phase “EDSQ” within the group name.**
3. Select the Assessor who requires access to the group by going to the “**Assessor**” field and clicking on the drop-down menu.
4. Click **Save**.



The screenshot shows a software interface with a horizontal tab bar at the top containing five tabs: 'View Groups', 'View Learners', 'Group Overview', 'Add Learners', and 'Add Group'. The 'Add Group' tab is selected. Below the tabs is a light blue form area. Inside the form, there is a 'Group:' label followed by a text input field containing 'EDSQ - Group 1a'. Below that is an 'Assessor:' label followed by a dropdown menu showing 'Survival Guide'. At the bottom of the form is a 'Save' button.

Refresh the **View Groups** tab to see the new group created.

Adding Learners

There are two ways to upload learners to the Centre Management site.

The first option is best suited if there are only one or two learners to add to the group. These can be input manually. The second option is to use a CSV file to upload a large cohort of learners.

1. Click on the **Add Learners** tab.

AssessmentManage AssessorsSchool AdminQuality AssuranceLearning Site

View GroupsView LearnersGroup OverviewAdd LearnersAdd GroupPrint Awards

How do I add learners? You can upload a CSV file, or you can add learners manually.

How do I make a CSV file? Use your favourite spreadsheet (such as MS Excel or OpenOffice Calc). Make a file like the example below and "save as" CSV.

Insert learners manually

Mandatory fields: Forename, Surname, Gender, DoB.

Forename	Surname	Gender	DoB	ULN

Save

[Click here to put learners into groups.](#)

Upload pupils with a CSV file

Upload CSV file:

[Download template.](#)

1. Choose fileNo file chosen

2. choose group

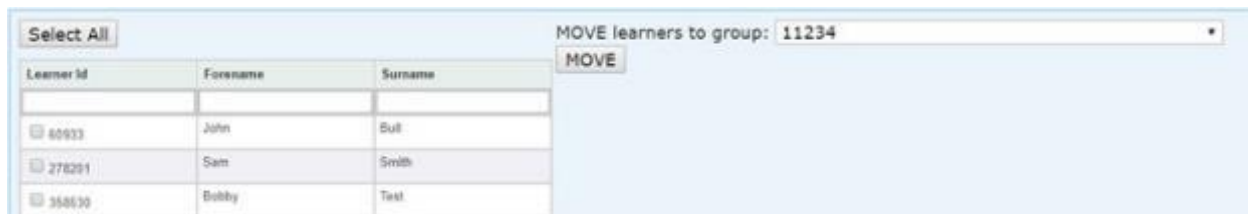
3. Upload

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Adding Learners Manually

To add learners manually:

1. Complete the following fields in the table; Forename, Surname, DOB and Gender.
2. Below the last row of the table, click **Save**.
3. Underneath the **Save** button, there is a blue hyperlink “**Click here to put learners into groups**”. Click on the link.
4. This takes you to learners who have not been assigned to a group (this is also known as “The Corridor”).



The screenshot shows a web interface for managing learners. At the top left is a button labeled "Select All". To its right is a dropdown menu labeled "MOVE learners to group:" with the value "11234" selected. Below these is a button labeled "MOVE". Underneath the "MOVE" button is a table with three columns: "Learner Id", "Forename", and "Surname". The table contains three rows of data:

Learner Id	Forename	Surname
<input type="checkbox"/> 60933	John	Bull
<input type="checkbox"/> 276291	Sam	Smith
<input type="checkbox"/> 358630	Bobby	Test

5. You can either click **Select All** (to select all learners in this list not assigned to a group), or use the tick boxes on the left of the learner details to select specific individuals.
6. Select the group you would like to **MOVE learners to group** from the dropdown menu.
7. Click on the **MOVE** button.

Adding Learners via CSV

If you create your own CSV file then it **MUST** contain only these mandatory fields; **Forename, Surname, Gender, DOB**. Alternatively, you can download a template of this CSV which has been created for you.

1. Click on the “**Add Learners**” tab.
2. Click on the “**Download Template**” hyperlink. A CSV will appear with all the relevant columns.

Upload pupils with a CSV file

Upload CSV file:
[Download template.](#)
1. No file chosen
2. ▼
3.

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If the last two columns of ULN and UPN are not going to be completed then you **MUST** delete these two columns from the CSV, otherwise the upload will not work.

3. Complete the CSV and save it to an appropriate location.
4. Move down to the **Upload CSV** section, click on **Choose File** and locate and select your CSV file.

Upload pupils with a CSV file

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5. Click on the **“choose group”** drop-down menu and select the group you require.
6. Click **“Upload”**.
7. The percentage bar below the **Upload** button will go green and show 100%.

Upload CSV file:

[Download template.](#)

1. uploadlearners (1).csv
2.
3.

100%

	Forename	Surname	Gender	Dob	ULN	UPN
1	Sue	Bloggs1234	Female	2016-08-24		
2	Phil	Bloggs1234	Male	2014-09-02		

You may see a message for the system saying these learners are already on the Centre Management site.

If the learner has already been uploaded to the Centre Management site then under the action column you must either select “**Don’t upload**” or “**Copy**”.

Upload CSV file:

[Download template.](#)

1. uploadlearners (2).csv
2.
3.

100%

Please ensure the data listed below is correct. If correct please scroll to the end of the list of learners to “Add Learners” button.

	Forename	Surname	Gender	Dob	ULN	UPN	action
1	bob	bloggs1234	Female	1997-08-13			learner exist with id 66532: <input type="radio"/> Don't upload <input type="radio"/> Copy

8. Learners are still available to edit before they are moved to the group. If you notice any mistakes, you will be able to change these before pressing the “**Add Learners**” button by clicking in the field and correcting the mistake.

9. Click on the “**Add Learners**” button.

10. When the learners have been moved to the group, you will see this confirmation.

Upload CSV file:

[Download template.](#)

1. uploadlearners (1).csv
2.
3.

100%

2 learner(s) is(are) added to **11DP 1617** group. 0 learner(s) is(are) copied to **11DP 1617** group. 0 learner(s) is(are) ignored

View Groups

The **View Groups** tab will contain all groups under the school account and the Assessors who have been attached to the Groups.

View Groups	View Learners	Group Overview	Add Learners	Add Group	Print Awards
View learners who are not in any group					
Group	Assessor	Actions			
edseq					
EDSQ - Group 1a	Survival Guide	Edit Print Awards Delete			
EDSQ - Group 1b	Survival Guide	Edit Print Awards Delete			
EDSQ - Group 1c	Survival Guide	Edit Print Awards Delete			
EDSQ - April - Test	Damen Physics	Edit Print Awards Delete			

The actions column gives you the option to edit each group individually.

Change Group Name

1. Towards the top left-hand side, you will see the **Group** name.
2. Click in the field of Group name and delete the current Group name.
3. Type in a new Group name.
4. Click **Save**.

Group: EDSQ - Group 1a Survival Guide Save

Select All

Learner ID	Forename	Surname
<input type="checkbox"/> alpr01	Harry	Morgan
<input type="checkbox"/> alpr02	Isabella	Morgan
<input type="checkbox"/> alpr03	Adam	Morgan

Actions

Once an exam group has been created there can be NO CHANGES (Change group name, move/remove learners) made to the group as this will delay results. If you require a learner to be in another group, please use the copy function.

Edit learners in this group

☐ REMOVE learners from this group.
☐ COPY learners to another group.
☐ MOVE learners to another group.
☐ ADD learners to this group.

Go

Change Group Assessor

1. Towards the top left-hand side, you will see the current Assessors name.
2. Use the dropdown menu to select the new Assessor.
3. Click on **Save**.

Remove/Copy/Move/Add Learners to Group

1. Towards the top left (above the list of learners), you have the option to use the '**Select All**' button, or you can use the tick boxes on the left of each learner's details to select individual learners.
2. Using the options on the right of the list of learners, select the action you wish to carry out;
 - a. **REMOVE** - Learners cannot be deleted from the Centre Management site once they have been uploaded. These learners will be moved into "**The Corridor**" ('**View learners who are not in any group**').
 - i. Once you have selected your learners' click **REMOVE**.
 - b. **COPY** - A single learner can be in as many groups as you wish. Meaning the learner can remain in a master group.
 - i. Select the Learner(s).
 - ii. Use the drop-down menu for **Copy learners to another group** to find the Group you wish to Copy them to.
 - iii. Click **COPY**.

Edit learners in this group

☐ REMOVE learners from this group.

☒ COPY learners to another group. EDSQ - Group 1a

☐ MOVE learners to another group.

☐ ADD learners to this group.

COPY

- c. **MOVE** - You may have accidentally uploaded a learner into the wrong group so this function can help assessors keep their class/exam groups in order.
 - i. Select the group from the drop-down menu and click **MOVE**.
 - d. **ADD** - Will bring up the list of learners currently in "**The Corridor**" ('**View learners who are not in any group**'), so if you think you may have missed a learner from the group you do not have to leave this tab to find the missing learner.
 - i. Under the column heading of "**Learners in the Academy**", you can type in the name of the learner to try and find them. Alternatively, go down the list and place a tick in the box next to their name.
 - ii. Click on **Add**.

Edit learners in this group

☐ REMOVE learners from this group.
☐ COPY learners to another group.
☐ MOVE learners to another group.
☒ ADD learners to this group.

ADD

Select learners to add:

Learners in the academy

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sally Jones
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apple Stephenson
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jamie Young
<input type="checkbox"/>	Steven Jones

View Learners

The **View Learners** tab is great for finding a specific learner and what group they have been assigned to.

1. Click on **School Admin** and then **View Learners**.
2. You can search with minimal information. You can type in the learner's forename or surname and click on the **Search** button.

The search results will include Learner ID, Full Name, DOB, Group(s), UPN, ULN, awards and the assessor attached to each group. It also includes the column "added" which is used for TLMs internal audit.

View Groups View Learners Group Overview Add Learners

Search for Learners

id: Group:

Forename: Assessor:

Surname:

ULN:

There is also the facility in this screen to see ALL learners at your centre by leaving all the fields blank and clicking on Search.

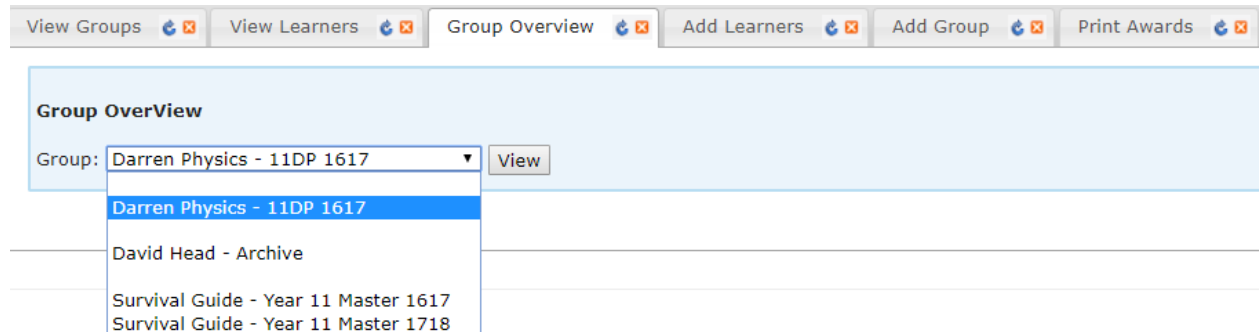
Those learners who are in red are duplicate learners and you should contact the TLM office to resolve these

Group Overview

The **Group Overview** tab gives an overview of all requested formative s and units approved for all learners in one place for a particular group.

The group name will be listed next to the name of the Assessor.

1. Using the drop-down menu, select the group you require for the groups listed.



The screenshot shows a web interface with a top navigation bar containing tabs: 'View Groups', 'View Learners', 'Group Overview' (which is active), 'Add Learners', 'Add Group', and 'Print Awards'. Below the navigation bar is a section titled 'Group OverView'. Inside this section, there is a label 'Group:' followed by a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of groups: 'Darren Physics - 11DP 1617' (which is highlighted), 'David Head - Archive', 'Survival Guide - Year 11 Master 1617', and 'Survival Guide - Year 11 Master 1718'. To the right of the dropdown menu is a 'View' button.

2. Click on the **View** button.

The group will be shown with the following for each learner within the group:

Formative Sampling requested dates ('Requested' column)

Formative Sampling approval dates ('Approved' column)

Grade (final examination grade)

Credit

If you have selected a group to view but it remains blank, this means no actions have been made via the Centre Management site for this group.

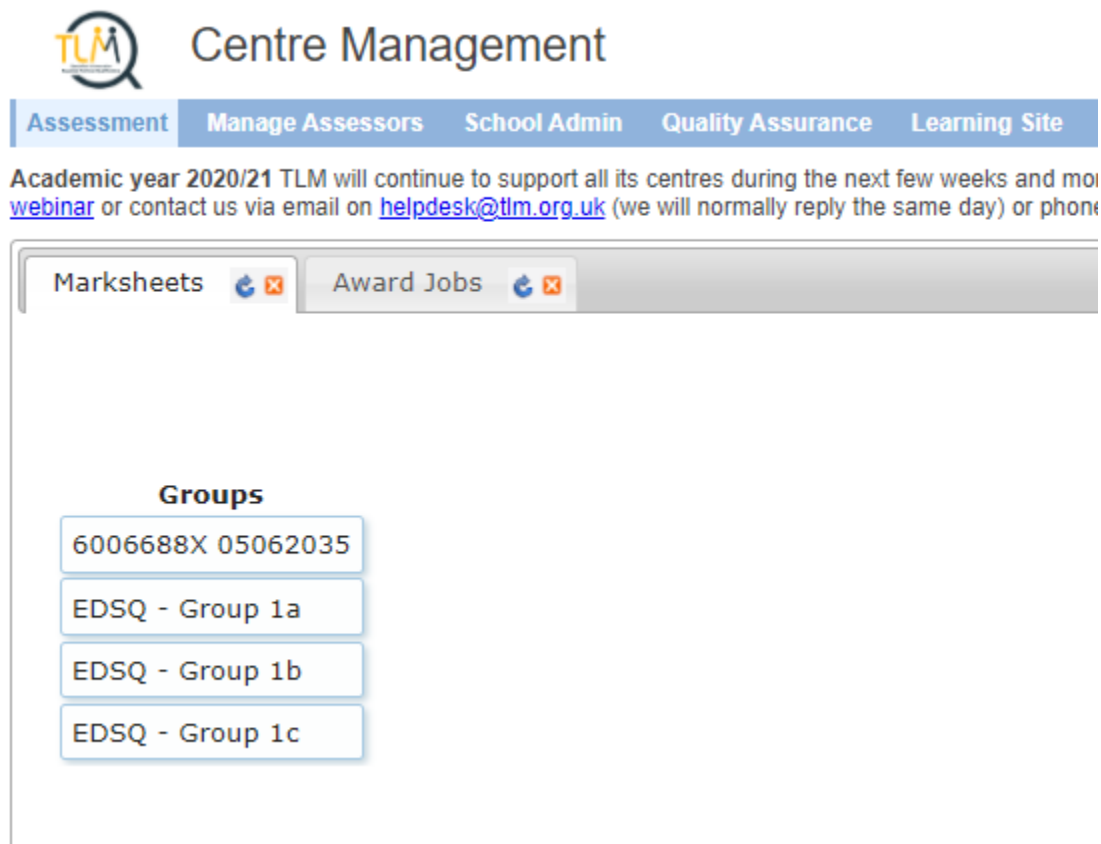
To see if a formative sampling request has been approved in Group Overview, look for the column titled 'Approved'. There will be a date of approval for the unit. If there is no date then formative sampling is still ongoing.

Register for the Assessment

The Centre Management site is where your centre “registers” learners for the Essential Digital Skills Assessment. Learners must be registered and issued the Assessment pack by TLM.

Assessment

The assessment tab is found in the blue bar across the top. This is where you need to go to request formative sampling for groups assigned to you.



Marksheets

1. Select the group you require
2. Select **Essential Digital Skills** from the Categories column
3. Select the Level

4. Select either the 1st attempt or Resit 1/2 from the Units column

Welcome to the new Marksheet selection page

Groups	Categories	Levels	Units
6006688X 05062035	AWS Cloud Systems And Services	Entry Level	TLM Essential Digital Skills Assessment - 1st attempt
EDSQ - Examples 2	BabyWearing	Level 1	TLM Essential Digital Skills Assessment - Resit 1
EDSQ - Group 1a	Centre Awards		ATLM Essential Digital Skills Assessment - Resit 2
EDSQ - Group 1b	Construction		
EDSQ - Group 1c	Continuing Professional Development		
EDSQ - TEST	Cyber Security and Digital Forensics		
Training	Cyber Security for Mobile Apps		
	Employment		
	Essential Digital Skills		
	Food Hygiene		
	FormulaE		
	Health and Safety within the Construction		
	Material Handling Equipment		
	MHE Assessors		
	MineCraft		
	Online Music Exams		
	RDK-B		
	TLM IT User Skills		

5. Please change the existing 'N' to 'R' in the **Registration** column.

ID	Note	Forename	Surname	Status	Registration
474205		Claire	Smith	1/2 - Please use R in the "Registration" column and then enter the mark for the Practical Assessments.	R
475333		Alan	Turing	1/2 - Please use R in the "Registration" column and then enter the mark for the Practical Assessments.	R
ID	Note	Forename	Surname	Status	Registration

6. Click on **'SAVE'** to register the learner/s for the TLM EDSQ Assessment.

The assessment will be made available to you in **three working days**.

Once registered, Centre's have only 14 days to complete the Assessment.

When learners have completed the Assessment and Assessors have the results

How to input marks for Assessments

Once the assessments are completed the Principal Assessor needs to upload these marks to the Centre Management site for the group registered.

The process is the same for both Entry Level and Level 1.

1. Continuing from **Marksheets - step three**.
2. Add the marks for the Assessment. Using each column for each 'component' aka task.
3. Each of these components is out of 45
4. Click **Save**.



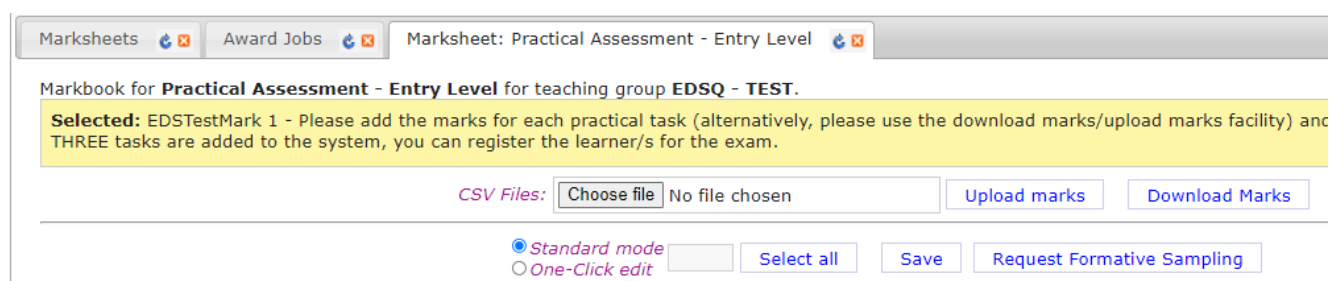
ID	Name	Forename	Surname	Status	Registration	Practical Assessment 1	Practical Assessment 2	Practical Assessment 3	Exam
4884721	Wong	Wong	Wong	101 - Please use 'R' in the 'Registration' column and then enter the mark for the Practical Assessments.	R	45	45	45	-
4884722	Wong	Wong	Wong	102 - Please use 'R' in the 'Registration' column and then enter the mark for the Practical Assessments.	R	45	45	45	-
4884723	Wong	Wong	Wong	102 - Please use 'R' in the 'Registration' column and then enter the mark for the Practical Assessments.	R	45	45	45	-

OR

Alternatively, the marks can be added through the **Download Marks/Upload Marks** facility.

Input and store the marks for the assessment ready for submission.

1. Continuing from **Marksheets - step three**.
2. Click on **Download Marks**, which will download a CSV.



Marksheets Award Jobs Marksheet: Practical Assessment - Entry Level

Markbook for **Practical Assessment - Entry Level** for teaching group **EDSQ - TEST**.

Selected: EDSTestMark 1 - Please add the marks for each practical task (alternatively, please use the download marks/upload marks facility) and THREE tasks are added to the system, you can register the learner/s for the exam.

CSV Files: No file chosen

☒ Standard mode ☐ One-Click edit

3. Instead of noting down learners' marks on paper or different software, this can be utilised through the whole process of your centre internal verification.

Providing Evidence

Each centre will have access to a secure, password protected folder shared by TLM. The centre will be required to upload the following into the folder:

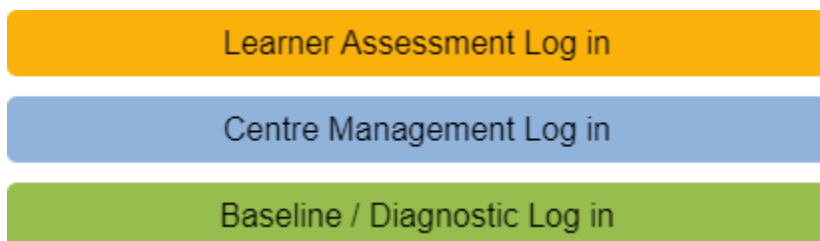
- Mark Scheme
- All the relevant evidence for the completed Assessments (on request, the centre needs to keep the evidence and make it available on request)

Learner Assessment Site

The Centre Management site and the Learner Assessment site are two separate websites. Assessors and Exams officers (if involved in the admin of the course) will need to create an account on the Learners Assessment Site to activate the learner accounts for examination access.

Request assessor access to Learner Assessment Site

1. From the main website in the top right-hand corner click on the “**Learner Assessment Log in**”.



2. Select ‘**Create new account**’.

User account



3. Fill in the form with **EXACTLY** the same information you have supplied to create your **Centre Management account**.

Information needed to complete this form -

Username.

Email Address (must be the same email you have used for the Centre Management site).

Agree to the Acceptable Use Policy and to the Terms & Conditions.

Academy.

Full Name - This is a common mistake, please use **YOUR** name and not the Academy name.

4. At the bottom of the screen Complete the Captcha and click on **“Create New Account”**.

Once you have completed the account request form for the Learner Assessment Site, the TLM support team will review the request and check the information for a match with your centre account on the Centre Management site. If the account is approved, an email will be sent with confirmation. Follow the link within the email to create a password for the account.

Both your username and password will give you access to the Learner Assessment Site.

My Groups

- There are some work (evidence) waiting for you to mark for 376 days.
- Once you have registered a group for an exam, you cannot make any alterations to the group or its learners. You cannot edit the group name, you cannot edit any of the learners details. This is because a hidden copy of a group and its learners is created once you register a group for an exam, and the booked group must exactly match this hidden copy. Alterations made will affect your booking and will likely delay your results.

My Groups

Pending Evidence

Returned Evidence

Finalised Work

Flagged Work

11234	Manage Exams	Pupil ID Letter	Reset Passwords	Data Export
6006686X 05062305	Manage Exams	Pupil ID Letter	Reset Passwords	Data Export
base line test 1	Manage Exams	Pupil ID Letter	Reset Passwords	Data Export
base line test 2	Manage Exams	Pupil ID Letter	Reset Passwords	Data Export
Test 10	Manage Exams	Pupil ID Letter	Reset Passwords	Data Export
Test 5	Manage Exams	Pupil ID Letter	Reset Passwords	Data Export

My Learners - (the menu down the right hand side) and the menu across the top.

My Groups - are the same thing, clicking either of these buttons will get you back to an overview of the groups

My Account - From here you will be able to edit details for your Learners Assessment site account. **If you make changes to this account, you will need to log into the Centre Management site to edit your account here too otherwise the accounts will not update with the new information.**

My Assessors - Principal Assessors (PA) will be able to access the assessor's account which is attached to their school account, from here the PA will be able to Masquerade as Assessors (log on as though they were the Assessor), to either book exams or upload learners' work.

Ongoing Online Exams - Useful tool for all. When administering exams, you may come across a learner getting 'kicked' out of the exam (e.g. due to a drop in the internet signal, the mouse being too sensitive, etc). From here you will be able to Unblock learners from the exam so they may continue from where they left off. (Same day, same exam session, answered questions' will **NOT** have been lost!)

Creating learners accounts on The Learner Assessment Site

Don't worry, you will not be required to input every learner onto the Learner Assessment Site manually.

1. From the menu on the right-hand side click on **My Learners** and you will see all your Groups.
2. Click on the name of the Group (highlighted in blue).

Once an exam group has been created there can be NO CHANGES (Change group name, move/remove learners) made to the group as this will delay results.

We have changed the wording of 'Test' to be 'Exam' site wide.

My Groups Pending Evidence Returned Evidence Finalised Work Flagged Work

11234	Manage Exams	Pupil ID Letter	Reset Passwords	Data Export
b006685X 05062305	Manage Exams	Pupil ID Letter	Reset Passwords	Data Export
base line test 1	Manage Exams	Pupil ID Letter	Reset Passwords	Data Export
base line test 2	Manage Exams	Pupil ID Letter	Reset Passwords	Data Export

3. Click '**Check accounts**'.

You do not have any learners in this group. Please go to the MarkBook (Award) site and add learners to this group.

If you are sure that you have learners in this group on the Markbook (Award) site, then please click the "Check accounts" button.

Check accounts

The following message will appear and your learners who are yet to be created on the Learner Assessment Site will be listed below the message.

- There are 2 learners in this group, who do not have accounts on this site. If your learners, who already have accounts on this site, are listed below, the chances are that they have not registered their unique Learner (pupil) ID in their profile page (my account->edit->profile->pupil id or assessor id).
- Please make sure all your learners, who already have an account on this site, have registered their unique Learner ID before you proceed with creating their accounts automatically (for detailed information about registering Learner ID please open the "Pupil ID Letter" link). If you don't do this new accounts will be created for them using their unique Learner IDs.
- Please click the "Create accounts" button if you are sure you want to automatically create accounts for them. The generated usernames and passwords are stored in the page, which opens when you click the "Pupil ID Letter" link for your group.



[HELP](#)

1. Sue Bloggs1234
2. Phil Bloggs1234

[Create accounts](#)

4. Click **"Create accounts"**.

You have created accounts for Learners on the Learner Assessment Site.

The Learner Assessment Site will only recognise 50 learners (in one group) in one click of 'Create Accounts'. If you are creating accounts for large cohorts, please be aware you may have to go through this process again until they appear on the list. You will need to click 'Check accounts' and 'Create accounts' again to make sure the system has picked up all the Learners from the group on the Centre Managementsite.

Editing learners details

1. Learners may change their name at any time during the chosen course(s). The first point of call when changing a Learner's details would be to check what details have been uploaded to the Centre Management site. Change the details there first. (please refer to **"Change Learners Details"** (Centre Management site) on page 14 of this guide).
2. Then, on the Learner Assessment Site, you will need to click on **"My Learners"**.
3. Click on the name of the Group.
4. Click on the learners' Username (shown in the screenshot below in the red box). This will open as the learners account.

No.	Full name ▲	Username	Tracker	E-evidence	e-Portfolio URL
1	Joe Bloggs	learner 19	TLM	E-evidence	
2	John Bull	learner 60933	TLM	E-evidence	
3	Test Pupil	learner 9778	TLM	E-evidence	

5. Below My Account click on the **"Edit"** tab (in the screenshot below in the red box). From here you can change the name, correct a mistake or change their password.

My Account

[View](#)[Edit](#)[My Learners](#)[My Pages](#)[My results](#)[Online Exam](#)

My Account

[View](#)[Edit](#)[My Learners](#)[My Pages](#)[Evidence](#)[Tracker](#)[E-evidence](#)[Online Test](#)


Username

Spaces are allowed; punctuation is not allowed except for periods, hyphens, apostrophes, and underscores.

E-mail address

A valid e-mail address. All e-mails from the system will be sent to this address. The e-mail address is not made public and will only be used if you wish to receive a new password or wish to receive certain news or notifications by e-mail.

Password

Password strength: 

Confirm password

To change the current user password, enter the new password in both fields.

Status

- ☐ Blocked
☒ Active

Language settings

Language

6. Before you click on Save, you need to enter an email address for the learner.
We do not wish to know the learner's real email address as we will never need to email a learner. TLM will only communicate with the Assessor.
7. Once you have done this, in the bottom left-hand corner click on **Save**.

NOTE:

If you need to change the password for a learner,
In the learners' email address field please use the Learner ID followed by the @ and a made-up email address e.g. @notreal.com.

Learner Login Information

1. On the **Learner Assessment Site**, click on **"My Learners"**.
2. Find the Group you require and click on **Pupil ID Letter** (the third column) for the whole group (as in the screenshot below in the green box).

My Groups	Pending Evidence	Returned Evidence	Finalised Work	Flagged Work
11234	Manage Exams	Pupil ID Letter	Reset Passwords	Data Export

3. You will then see the screen below.

Welcome

To the TLM Learner site. The Learner ID information shown below is important and you should keep this information sheet in a safe and secure place.

Name	Group	Learner ID/UPN/UIN	Username	Password
Neil Armstrong	EDSQ_PA_APR	469880//	learner 469880	eWULABeZE
Frida Kahlo	EDSQ_PA_APR	469878//	learner 469878	ASAQudUqy
Marilyn Monroe	EDSQ_PA_APR	469873//	learner 469873	eguNEsaPu
William Shakespeare	EDSQ_PA_APR	469877//	learner 469877	EXanESYGy
Sharon Stone	EDSQ_PA_APR	469872//	learner 469872	3eByXAsA7
Valentina Tereshkova	EDSQ_PA_APR	469879//	learner 469879	egyPADE7E
Margaret Thatcher	EDSQ_PA_APR	469875//	learner 469875	ypu9ABY8A
Oscar Wilde	EDSQ_PA_APR	469876//	learner 469876	yjazUqUHa

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Being a responsible citizen

The INGOT community site is provided for use by all but as with any social group we need a few rules :-). Why? Because the great majority of people like to work co-operatively and it's unfair on them if one or two people spoil things.

1. Please post in appropriate places. Blogs are for describing projects and should not be used for advertising, showing off, attention seeking or general discussion. Discussions should take place in the forums. (Look for forums on the community menu list) General

chat should be in the Cafe. If a discussion becomes general chat move it to the cafe.

2. Please refrain from bad language, persistent offenders will have their accounts blocked. Use good and formal English for Blogs as these will be used in your assessment. SMS text styles etc are fine in forums but not for formal writing in portfolios and blogs.

4. Scroll to the bottom of the page - you can print these details which contain Username and Password for the Learner Assessment Site and the TLM Acceptable Use Policy.

OR

Export the learner login details to a spreadsheet and pass it on to each learner.

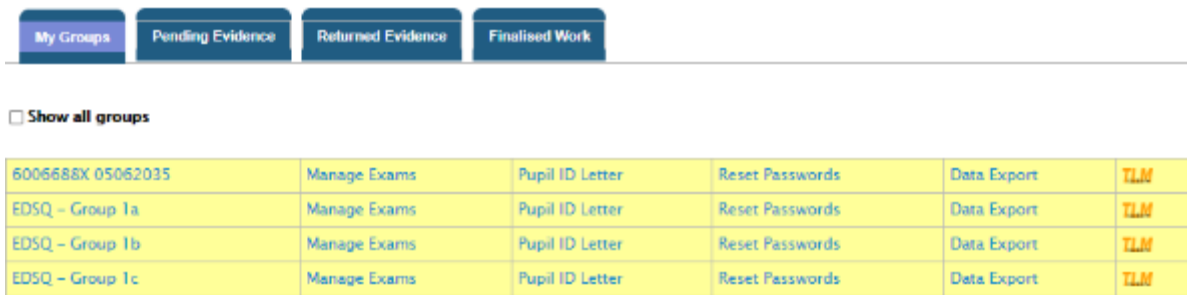
If you copy and paste the login details from the website/CSV, there will be blank spaces at the start and the end of the details.

Manage Exams

Exams can be booked the same day after submission of the assessment marks on the Centre Management site.

Booking Exams

1. On the **Learner Assessment site** - go to “**My Learners**” and go into the Group by clicking on the **Group name**.
2. Click “**Check Accounts**”.
3. If learners appear, Click **Create Accounts**.
4. Go back to “**My Learners**”.
5. Click “**Manage Exams**” for the group you wish to book.



My Groups	Pending Evidence	Returned Evidence	Finalised Work
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☐ Show all groups

6006688X 05062035	Manage Exams	Pupil ID Letter	Reset Passwords	Data Export	TLM
EDSQ - Group 1a	Manage Exams	Pupil ID Letter	Reset Passwords	Data Export	TLM
EDSQ - Group 1b	Manage Exams	Pupil ID Letter	Reset Passwords	Data Export	TLM
EDSQ - Group 1c	Manage Exams	Pupil ID Letter	Reset Passwords	Data Export	TLM

6. Click on “**Register Online Exam**”.

IF WHILE BOOKING THE EXAM YOU SEE ANY MESSAGES ‘POP UP’, PLEASE READ THEM, if you have any questions please contact any of the TLM team.

7. Select from the field under “**Available Online Tests**”.
8. Select either “**Essential Digital Skills Entry Level Award**” or “**Essential Digital Skills Level 1 Award**”.

Registered Exams Past Exams

Register Online Exams

Available Online Exams

The Learning Machine Essential Digital Skills Entry Level Award - Exam

First Attempt

	Full Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alison bloggs1234
<input type="checkbox"/>	Betty bloggs1234
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nadia bloggs1234

Exam Date

☐ Please confirm you have no conflicts of interest with any learners in this group

Register

No Online Exams registered for this group

9. Select which attempt it is by using the drop down menu below the exam type - **“First Attempt”** or **“Resit”**.
10. Select the learners you wish to submit for the examination.
11. Select an **Exam Date** from the calendar.
12. Read the statement, **“Please confirm you have no conflicts of interest with any learners in this group”**. Ensure you FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS DECLARATION, (if in any doubt contact the TLM office). If you agree with the declaration, place a tick in the box.
13. Click **“Register”**.

TLM will then receive your request and then, where appropriate, approve the exam request.

14. For learner login details, go back to **“My Learners”**.
15. Scroll to the bottom of the screen. In the bottom right hand corner you will see two very small icons. To export the learners login details to a spreadsheet, click on the green spreadsheet icon.

How do I administer the exam?

ASSESSORS / EOs - Remember to log in to the Learner Assessment site on the day of the exam to start the exam.

1. Go to “**My Learners**”, followed by “**Manage Exams**” (for the whole group).
2. Select the exam from the dropdown menu and click the ‘**Start Exam**’ button (found on the top right of the list of learners). (**note; the ‘Start Exam’ button will only be available if TLM has approved the request**)
3. Once all learners have completed the exam please check through the learners listed on the exam request to remove any learners who were absent.

Registered Exams | Past Exams

Register Online Exams

Registered Online Exams for this group

2021-09-06 - The Learning Machine Essential Digital Skills Entry Level - Exam (First Attempt) ▼

List of learners registered to take the Exam.

Change Exam Date: Change Date Test Started

No.	Full Name	Exam Date	Exam Request Status	Exam Type	Remove
1	Alison bloggs1234	2021-09-06	Approved	ONLINE	<button>Remove</button>
2	Betty bloggs1234	2021-09-06	Approved	ONLINE	<button>Remove</button>

Change Date of Exam

If on the day of the exam, due to any unforeseen circumstances (e.g. fire alarm), you need to change the date of the exam, please call the TLM office.

Ongoing Online Exams

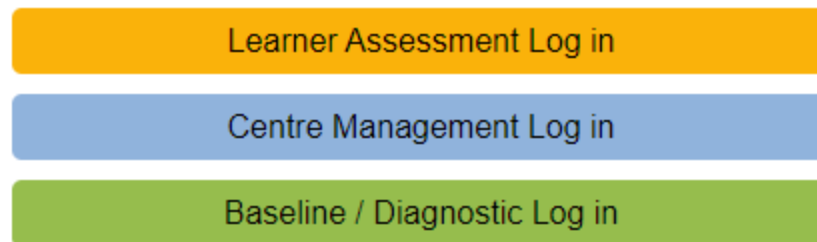
If you find a learner has been blocked from completing the exam and the exam invigilator can verify the breach was accidental. **The examination is timed (30 minutes) and the timer will continue to countdown even if the learner is blocked.** Either the Assessors or Exam Invigilators can unblock learners.

1. Log into the Learner Assessment Site
2. Using the menu to the right of the screen, click on Ongoing Online Tests

3. All learners who have started the exam will be listed.
4. Select the learner who needs to be unblocked, using the tick box next to their name.
5. Click the unblock button above the list of learners.

The Learner POV

1. Log in to the Learner Assessment Site (tlm.org.uk)



2. Using the login information from the assessor. Remember to include the "learner xxxxxx"

[Home](#) / [My Account](#)

My Account

[Create new account](#) [Log in](#) [Request new password](#)

Username or e-mail address *

learner 469721

You may login with either your assigned username or your e-mail address.

Password *

xxxxxxxx

The password field is case sensitive.

[Log in](#)

3. You **must agree** to the terms and conditions.

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- Using the menu bar, click on “**Online Exam**”.
- The exam that is available will be listed under **Available To Take**.

Home / My Account / My Account

learner 469721

My Account

View Edit My Pages Evidence Tracker E-evidence Online Exam File browser

Available To Take Pending Assessment Finalised Tests

List of online tests available for you

Test title	Exam Date	Test Status
TLM UDSQ Entry Level - Pilot	2021-07-01	Start

My Account
News
Blog
Logout
Centre Approval Process

Home / My Account / My Pages / My Account

learner 469721

Configure your account time zone setting.

In these uncertain times, we want to reassure you that TLM is here to assist you. Our support staff remain on hand at all times to provide you with help and guidance, so do not hesitate to contact them, as you need. [Read more](#).

My Account

View Edit My Pages Evidence Tracker E-evidence Online Exam File browser

List My Pages Create pages

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Blog
Logout
Centre Approval Process

- To start the exam, click on “**Start**” in the Test Status column.

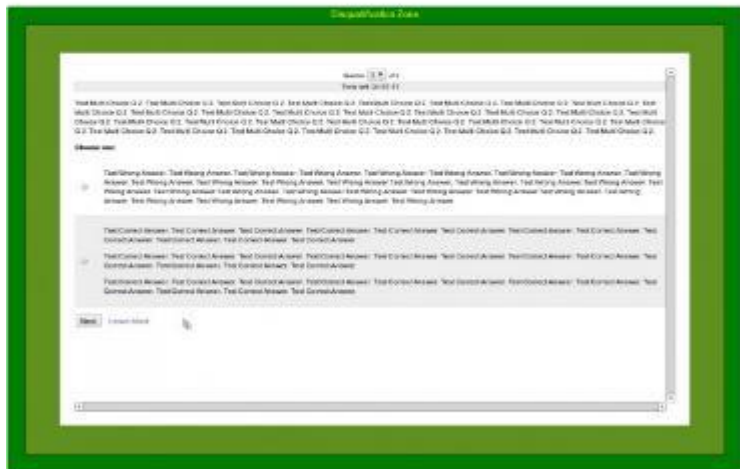
7. Here is a reminder of the conditions of completing the exam.

Background Colour

- ☒ Default
☐ Yellow

The rules to follow during your on-line test.

1) Always keep your mouse pointer inside GREEN ZONE.



2) All the keys marked with RED CIRCLE (Ctrl, Alt, Tab, Window and all the function keys such as F1, F2, F3, F4, F5 and etc.) are NOT ALLOWED, therefore, BE CAREFUL not to press those keys.

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3) I understand that I must not discuss the content of this paper with any other person after I leave the exam room.

YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF YOU VIOLATE THESE RULES!!!

☐ I accept the aforementioned online test rules.

[Start the Online Test](#)

8. You must use the tick box before clicking on the “**Start the Online Test**” button.

☐ I accept the aforementioned online test rules.

Start the Online Test

GO TO REQUEST FORMATIVE SAMPLING ONCE THE EXAM IS COMPLETE.

Resit options

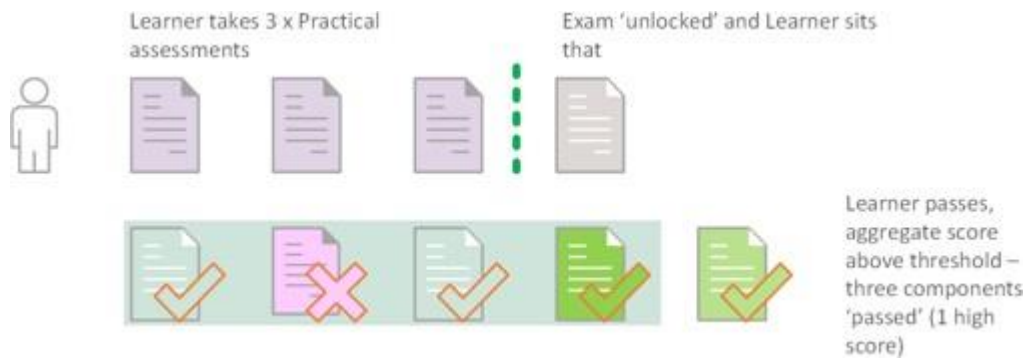
At the end of all assessments and exams, if a learner has not been successful at achieving a pass for the EDS qualification, you have the opportunity to resit any and all of the components. This includes the three assessments and the exam.

Centres can resit ONE component per learner, free of charge. To resit any further components will incur a further charge of £5 per component.

Ensure you use the correct resit option when submitting learners for a second Assessment.

Groups	Categories	Levels	Units
6006688X 05062035	AWS Cloud Systems And Services	Entry Level	TLM Essential Digital Skills Assessment - 1st attempt
EDSQ - Examples 2	BabyWearing	Level 1	TLM Essential Digital Skills Assessment - Resit 1
EDSQ - Group 1a	Centre Awards		ATLM Essential Digital Skills Assessment - Resit 2
EDSQ - Group 1b	Construction		
EDSQ - Group 1c	Continuing Professional Development		
EDSQ - TEST	Cyber Security and Digital Forensics		
Training	Cyber Security for Mobile Apps		
	Employment		
	Essential Digital Skills		
	Food Hygiene		
	FormulaE		
	Health and Safety within the Construction		
	Material Handling Equipment		
	MHE Assessors		
	MineCraft		
	Online Music Exams		
	RDK-B		
	TLM IT User Skills		

Scenario one



Scenario two



Digital Certificates

Assessors need to go to the Centre Management site to download and print certificates. They can be printed on any paper you wish to use.

At no additional cost, your centre can add the centre logo on the certificate template. If your centre would like to have this attached to the account then please send this to helpdesk@tlm.org.uk.

We require a transparent PNG sized – 300px x 300px.

Printing Certificates

To print certificates for your centre, log in to the Centre Management site.

1. Go to School Admin
2. This will open up on the View groups tab. Find the group you wish to print certificates for then follow the row across to the actions column.



Edit | Print Awards | Delete
Edit | Print Awards | Delete
Edit | Print Awards | Delete
Edit | Print Awards | Delete
Edit | Print Awards | Delete
Edit | Print Awards | Delete

3. Click on print awards
4. Select the qualification you wish to print.

Learners in this group	Awards in this group
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Sharon Stone	Practical Assessment - Level 1 (603/7076/2)
Marilyn Monroe	
Winston Churchill	
Margaret Thatcher	
Oscar Wilde	
William Shakespeare	
Frida Kahlo	
Valentina Tereshkova	
Neil Armstrong	

When selected this will open a new window with the learners who have achieved this qualification.

5. You can either print all or select specific learners.

Paper Size: A4 ▼ Select All

Learner	Grade	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Stone	Pass	2021-09-01
<input type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Monroe	Pass	2021-09-01

Print Export CSV

6. Once selected, click on **print**.

For Those In A Hurry

For the seasoned pros; not for the faint hearted. Here is a very condensed step by step guide.

1. Login to **Centre Management**.
2. Go to **School Admin**.
3. Create a **Group**.
4. **Add EDSQ into the group name** and assign it to the Assessor.
5. Under **School Admin**, click tab **Add Learners**.
6. Add learners either manually or via CSV - remember to include the following mandatory fields in CSV: Forename, Surname, Gender and DoB.
7. Click **Save** (for manual upload) or Click **Add Learners** (for CSV upload).
8. Go to **Assessments**, then **Marksheets**.
9. Select the **group** you would like to register for the Assessment.
10. Select **Essential Digital Skills**
11. Select either **Entry Level** or **Level 1**
12. Select **Assessment** (only use the Resit options if learners need to resit a component/s).
13. Go to the **Registration column**, mark all learners you wish to put forward for the assessments by clicking '**R**' on your keyboard.
14. Then 'Save'
15. TLM will get back to you within **3 days** to issue the assessments for these learners/this group. The centre has **14 days to return the marks for the assessments**.
16. Once you have assessed the outcome of the tasks for the learners registered, go to the **Centre Management** site.
17. Repeat the processes 8 -12.
18. Go to **Assessments columns 1, 2 and 3** to fill in the marks for each assessment for each learner (marks out of 45 per assessment).

OR

Upload marks via **CSV** to the marksheet.

19. Click **Save**
20. Access to the examination has been given.
21. Login to the **Learner Assessment** site.
22. When logged in the default page is **My Groups**.
23. Click on the **group name** to create the learner accounts on the Learner Assessment Site.
24. Click on the **Check Accounts**.
25. When learners are listed, click **Create Accounts**.
26. Go to **My Groups**.
27. In the column next to the group you wish to book the exam for, click on **Manage Exams**.
28. Click on **Register Online Exams** (button in yellow).
29. Using the **dropdown menu for Available Online Exams**, select either Essential Digital Skills Entry Level Award or Essential Digital Skills Level 1 Award.
30. Select the learners you wish to enter for the exam.
31. Click the **empty box to select the date** for your exam on the calendar. **Allow for the 3 days notice period when selecting your exam date.**
32. Check the tick confirming you have no conflict of interest with any learners in the group.
33. Click **Register** (button in blue).
34. On the day of the exam, log in to the **Learner Assessment** site.
35. Click on **Pupil ID Letter** for the relevant group
36. Download learner login details.
37. Click on **My Learners** using the menu on the right.
38. Go to the **Manage Exams** for the group.
39. Select Registered Exams
40. Double-check the group, make sure all learners are booked.
41. Click **Start Exam**
42. Learners to log into the Learner Assessment site using Pupil ID letter login information.
43. Once the exam is finished, log into **Centre Management**.
44. Go to **Assessments**, then **Marksheets**.
45. Select the group.
46. Click on the qualification.
47. Then the level you submitted the learners for the assessment.
48. Select the relevant Assessment
49. Check the exam results are in the Exam column
50. Select the learners who have completed
51. Click on **Request Formative Sampling**

Formative Sampling is now requested for the group/learners, a member of the Quality team will contact you for the sample size. They will supply a folder for you to upload the evidence, please remember to include the mark scheme.

Baseline Site - EDSQ Diagnostic Tool

TLM is extremely proud to announce that our Essential Digital Skills Diagnostic tool is now free to **all organisations**. With no restriction on learner numbers, this gives all training providers unlimited use.

Completing our new account form is all that is required to register your training organisation and access this resource instantly.

Your learner results are easily accessible, with a wide range of results styles to suit your needs. Information will be shown on the five subject areas as well as an overall grading.

For more information you can follow the link to our dedicated Baseline assessments page:
baseline.theingots.org

Groups added to the Centre Management site WILL NOT SHOW UP on My Groups on the Diagnostic Tool Site.

FAQ - Extra Help

This section is a few extra guides on things our centres frequently ask for guidance on. As it is not needed within the normal process, we have added this extra section with this additional guidance.

Multiple assessors need access to a group (Centre Management)

The Centre Management site does not contain the feature to have two Assessors attached to the same group.

You can however create a new group that has almost the same name as the original with the same learners in it, except you add to the name of the group the initials of the second Assessor who requires access to it.

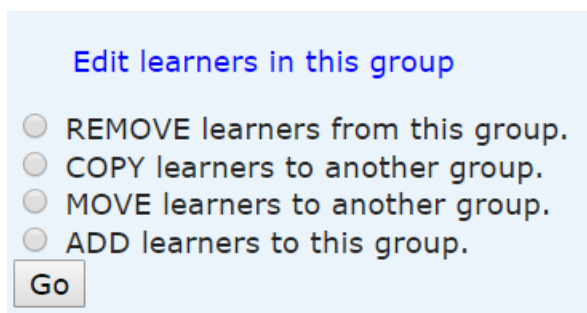
1. To add a group, click on **The School Admin**.
2. Click on the **View Groups** tab.
3. In the middle of the screen is the **Assessor** column. Below the word Assessor is a blank field, type in the name of the Assessor and you will see the Groups that Assessor has access to.
4. Make a note of the Group name.
5. Click on the **Add Group** tab.
- a) Create a new group with almost the same name as the original, but this time with the other/ second Assessors initials at the end.
6. Go to the **Assessor** field and select the name of the second Assessor.
7. Click **Save**.
8. Go to the **View Groups** tab, find the name of the original group and click on **Edit**.
9. Click on **Select All** or select individual learners.
10. On the right select the **Copy** function.
11. To the right of **Copy**, using the dropdown menu, select the new group and click on the **Copy** button

Change Learners Details (Centre Management)

If a learner has incorrect learner information attached to their learner ID on the Centre Management site you must make sure you replace it with the correct information, as TLM requires the learner's legal name.

You **MUST** then change the learners' details on the Learner Assessment Site, otherwise the Centre Management site will not be able to validate the learners' exam results without this information. (See Editing Learner's Details on page 24 of this guide, on how to edit learners' details on the Learner Assessment Site)

1. Click on **School Admin/ View Groups/ Edit**.
2. To change learners personal information, please click on the blue hyperlink '**Edit Learners in this group**'.



3. The Edit Learners screen will open into a new Centre Management tab. From here you can edit the raw data (personal details) associated with the learners.
4. Click inside any of the fields to change the details.
5. Click **Save**.

The Centre Management account will accumulate many year groups/class groups and exam groups throughout the academic year. We recommend Assessors create an 'Archive' group and those learners who have completed the course in the previous years should be moved into this group. Please follow the steps from 'Add Group'.