

Pupil Reports Year 7 – 11

Near the end of the Autumn and Spring terms, you will receive an interim report on your child. Within these reports, pupils' Effort, Behaviour and Homework are graded for each subject they are taught on the following scale: Excellent, Good, Less than expected and Serious cause for concern. If either of the last two grades is used then an accompanying comment is made by way of an explanation. Teachers will not routinely make additional comments on pupils graded Good or Excellent on an Interim Report. The annual full report, written at the end of the year, includes written comments for all subjects as well as a Form Tutor comment.

The interim reports also include a current National Curriculum level (Years 7 to 9) or a GCSE grade (Years 10 and 11) for that term's work. This is based on a combination of assessed activities such as topic tests, homework and class tasks. Alongside this is a target level or grade which is generated from each pupil's prior performance as well as national data. For Years 7 to 9, this will be the end of year target; for Year 10 and 11 pupils, this will be the final GCSE target grade.

Points to note:

- Homework grades are not given for P.E., Life Skills , Drama, Music and I.T. in Years 7 to 9; in Practical P.E. and Leadership, Life Skills (PSHE) and I.T. in Year 10 and in World Religion and Games in 11.
- There are no National Curriculum levels or GCSE grades for Games or Life Skills (PSHE).
- The National Curriculum targets for Year 7 pupils are first recorded in their Spring interim reports as they are based, in part, on pupils' performance during Autumn Term.
- At the bottom of the Interim Report for lower school pupils is a grid which shows the typical expected attainment levels for Years 7 to 9. These will not be relevant for pupils starting a new subject such as a modern foreign language in either Year 7 or 8. Here, the current attainment levels will understandably be lower than those for the other subjects although pupils can expect to make up the difference by the end of the Key Stage (Year 9).

If you have any queries about the contents of your child's report, please contact his/her Form Tutor or specific subject teacher.