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Assessment and Report at Nunnery Wood High School

We have made some changes to the way we structure student reports.

The key changes made in 2018/19 affected teacher judgements for classwork, homework and behaviour in lessons.

For 2019/20 we have changed the frequency of reporting and the structure of the 'comment' that teachers compose about students.

The information below summarises our reporting system.

More details can also be found in the 'Curriculum' section of the school website.

Reporting information to Parents and Students

Parents / carers and students will receive reports that summarise information relating to progress, attendance and behaviour approximately twice per year for students in key stage 3 and three times per year for students in key stage 4. The information that will be included in each report is slightly different for students in key stage 3 and 4. Each report will be provided in a printed format and in a digital format on the school portal.

KS3 reports (years 7, 8 & 9)

Information that will be included in reports include

Overall

- Attendance % to date
- Number of lates to date

KS3 Subject specific

For each subject there will be ...

- A teacher judgment of the 'current working at' grade that the student is performing at on the new grade scale. *See appendix table 1*
- A separate teacher judgement of student effort with classwork and homework on a 1-5 scale. *See appendix table 2*
- A teacher judgement of student behaviour on a 1-5 scale. *See appendix table 2*





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- A '*personal comment*' from the teacher demonstrating individual knowledge of the student's character, ability and their perseverance with the subject. This comment will have a character limit (once per year).

The 'working at' grade will have three different ratings (sub grading's)

+ Mastered (securely working at grade, very few areas of weakness)

= Securing (working well at grade level with a few significant weaknesses)

- Developing (starting to work at target level but with a range of weaknesses or gaps in knowledge)

In year 9 for English, maths and science the teacher judgement of the current 'working at grade' will be replaced with a banded 'teacher estimate to the end of KS4'. This will provide an indication of the grade that the teacher thinks the student may achieve at the end of the GCSE based upon current indicators.

KS4 reports (years 10 & 11)

Information that will be included in reports include

Overall

- Attendance % to date
- Number of lates to date

KS4 Subject specific

For each subject there will be ...

- A teacher judgment of the 'estimated GCSE grade' that the student may achieve in the subject at the end of the GCSE course. *See appendix table 1*
- A separate teacher judgement of student effort with classwork and homework on a 1-5 scale. *See appendix table 2*
- A teacher judgement of student behaviour on a 1-5 scale. *See appendix table 2*





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- A *'personal comment'* from the teacher demonstrating individual knowledge of the student's character, ability and their perseverance with the subject. This comment will have a character limit (once per year).

The 'estimated GCSE grade' will have three different ratings (sub grading's)

+ secure grade– hopefully guaranteed of the grade, could potentially achieve the grade above

= insecure grade - intervention required to secure grade or boost to the next grade

- very insecure grade - a high level of intervention is required, the student is as likely to achieve the grade below

Reporting information to Parents and Students – Form reports

In addition to the subject reports described above parents/carers will also receive a report that is written by the students' form tutor once per academic year. The published date for the full report varies for each year group but does coincide with year specific priorities. For example it may occur just after mocks for students in year 11 or during our options process for students in year 9.

Parental Consultation Evening

Our organisation and arrangements for Parental Consultations Evenings are shared on the school parental portal page and school calendar. Parental Consultations Evenings are Year group or X band / Y band focused for specific year groups.





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Appendix Tables

Appendix table 1: 1-9 GCSE grades

<u>Reformed GCSE Grades</u>
9 (top 3.5% of the cohort)
8
7 (7 and above same proportion as old A grade and above)
6
5 (new strong pass grade benchmark)
4 (new standard pass grade benchmark, equivalent to a old "C" grade at GCSE)
3
2
1 – (bottom of 1 lines up with the bottom of an old G grade)
P3 +, =, - Pre GCSE grade
P2 +, =, - Pre GCSE grade
P1 +, =, - Pre GCSE grade

Appendix table 2: Effort and behaviour statements for all reports





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	Attitude to learning		Behaviour
Summary	In the classroom	With homework	Compliance with the school code
5- Exceptional	You are completely focused at all times in lessons and you complete each activity to an exceptional standard. You model excellent independent and reflective learning.	You complete all homework tasks to an exceptional standard, beyond that of your peers. It is clear that you have worked independently, have persevered and have completed each task thoroughly.	You are a model student to whom other students look up. One who upholds the school code at all times. You are respectful and cooperative and you make a positive contribution to the school ethos.
4 - Above expectation	You are focused in lessons and complete activities to a high standard. You are a responsible learner and demonstrate independence and dedication to your work. You always take on board the comments made and use these effectively to improve your work.	You complete all homework tasks to a high standard. You have, at times, carried out independent activities to help you complete tasks and solve problems.	You are well behaved and uphold the school code. You are always respectful and cooperative in lessons and take personal responsibility for all of your actions.
3 -In line with expectation	You complete all activities in lessons to the expected standard. You demonstrate application and dedication to your work and respond to feedback.	All homework is completed to the expected standard.	You behave in lessons and follow the school code. You are respectful and cooperative.
2 - Below expectation	You are not currently working at the standard that is expected of students. Improvements in your effort and attitude towards classwork are required. At times work is not completed to a high enough standard. You rarely use the feedback provided to improve your work.	At times homework has not been completed to a high enough standard, or not completed at all. You have been sanctioned for this. Improvements are needed and you need to seek assistance when required.	At times your behaviour and conduct has not matched the school code. You may not have acted in a respectful or cooperative manner and have been sanctioned as a result. You need to be more responsible for your actions.
1 - Serious cause for concern	Your lack of application to classwork and completion of class activities is a serious cause for concern. Too often work is not completed or is of a very poor standard, below what is expected. Feedback is ignored or not utilised.	You rarely complete homework, or complete it to an acceptable standard. This is unacceptable. You have had numerous sanctions for this.	You regularly fail to adhere to the school code in lessons and you have had numerous sanctions as a consequence.





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UTC	Unfortunately, I am unable to comment on classroom attitude. A lack of attendance to subject lessons may be the reason for this.	Unfortunately, I am unable to comment on attitude towards homework. A lack of attendance to subject lessons may be the reason for this.	Unfortunately, I am unable to comment. A lack of attendance to subject lessons may be the reason for this.
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