



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

15 December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

New System for Reporting to KS3 Parents

Since September 2022, the school has introduced a new system for assessing and reporting on the progress of students in Years 7, 8 and 9. Reports issued in December 2022 are the first to be sent home under this new model.

The aim is to give you, as parents and carers, more useful information so you are able to support your child with their learning. The new report contains the following elements.

Exam %	
Under the new KS3 assessment system, subjects have designed exams which aim to measure a student's progress through that year's curriculum. The number shown is the student's score in the termly assessment. If the box is blank then the test was not sat by the student and the assessment of progress was based on other evidence.	
Progress Statement	
From the scores subjects give, the school is able to work out whether the student is on target.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● ABOVE TARGET – the student is working above expectations in this subject● ON TARGET – the student is working at the expected level in this subject● WORKING TOWARDS – the student is working towards but has yet to achieve the expected level	
CFL (Character for Learning)	
4	Student <i>rarely</i> takes responsibility for their learning by trying to organise themselves (e.g. equipment, books, homework) and is <i>rarely</i> ready to learn (e.g. concentration, listening, self-management, resilience).
3	Student <i>sometimes</i> takes responsibility for their learning and is <i>sometimes</i> organised and ready to learn. They have started to show some initiative in new situations.
2	Student is <i>usually</i> ready to learn and <i>usually</i> shows independence and initiative inside and outside of the classroom. They <i>usually</i> shows resilience when faced with learning challenges.
1	Student <i>always</i> seeks out new challenges, <i>always</i> takes responsibility for improving their own learning and <i>always</i> demonstrates resilience when faced with learning challenges. They demonstrate leadership in learning.

If you have any immediate concerns about the information contained in the report, then please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance. As the reports are being issued at the end of term, we will aim to answer queries within the first week in January.

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Please note, there will be the opportunity to speak to subject teachers face-to-face in the new year on the following dates.

- Year 7 Parents' Evening - Thursday 2 February 2023
- Year 8 Parents' Evening - Thursday 19 January 2023
- Year 9 Parents' Evening - Thursday 27 April 2023

We would very much appreciate feedback on the new system and whether it better gives you as parents and carers the headline information you need. Please pass comments on the style of the reports to Mr Buckingham, Assistant Headteacher (joshua.buckingham@crestwood.hants.sch.uk). Again, we will aim to answer queries in the first week of January.

Yours sincerely

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