

Autumn Reports

Dear parent/carer,

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As you will be aware, we have now transitioned from using Go4schools to Arbor, for our assessments and reporting. You will receive access to your child's report, via Arbor, today. These reports will look different to the ones that you have previously received. As such, please find below some guidance on how the new reports are structured.

What has stayed the same

We have continued to assess students via core skills and criteria that have been delivered through their respective curriculums. 'Yes', indicates that a student has demonstrated knowledge of the core skill or criteria within that subject area. Where a student has received 'no', it indicates that they are not yet secure with their knowledge of the core skill or criteria. A percentage is then calculated for each subject on how secure a student is on all criteria in a subject area, which is then reported home.

What has changed

We can now send home more detailed reports on how each student is progressing in their relevant subjects. This means that for each subject that your child studies, not only will you now receive an overview of how they are progressing in each subject, but you will also be able to see via the detailed report which criteria your child is secure or not secure with, enabling you to see how exactly your child is progressing in each subject area.

Next steps

As you will appreciate, as with any new system, there are a few areas that we know will need to be addressed ahead of the next reporting period, the most significant one being how to report when a student was absent for their assessment. You may notice that if your child was absent for part of their assessment, they will have received a 'no' for their criteria rather than an absent. If your child has low attendance, or was absent for the whole duration of their assessment in a subject area, then they will have received a blank mark. For the next assessment period we hope to have these issues resolved. You will also notice that some subjects are listed in the detailed report, which your child does not undertake. Again, this is something we hope to resolve ahead of publishing our next round of reports.

We welcome any feedback regarding our new reports. If you any questions or concerns, or would like to let us know your thoughts on the reports, we ask that you do so by completing this survey: [January Reports - Parent Feedback – Fill in form](#)

If you have any questions about your child's progress in a specific subject, the best point of contact is your child's subject teacher. Similarly, if you have any general concerns about your child's progress, please contact your child's form tutor.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued patience and support during this period of transition to Arbor.

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