



NORTHGATE
High School

Parents' Guide to Reports and Assessment Years 7 and 8

Types of report

You will mainly receive reports in the form of Progress Checks. As the name suggests, these are a way in which we report on and monitor the progress that a learner is making.

In addition, there are some other report formats that are specific to certain year groups and have a particular purpose, such as the Year 7 Settling-In Report.

Reports provide formal points at which we will communicate with you about your child's progress. However, learners are continually being monitored and interventions made when needed outside of these official reporting periods.

Behaviour information

The behaviour information links to the points system for student behaviour in school. Teachers can award positive points for good behaviour, such as displaying the Northgate Values, or for excellent effort or academic achievement. They can also award negative points for infringements of the school behaviour policy. For information about the points awarded for your child, please log on to Go4schools.

Grades used on reports

The Current Band is that which the teacher judges the learner to be working within at the time the report is produced.

We have devised a system based on the skills, knowledge and understanding that we would expect students in Years 7 and 8 to show. There are separate expectations for each year, which are presented in the form of bands, as follows:

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| Mastering | The learner has demonstrated a comprehensive grasp of the expected skills, knowledge and understanding. |
| Securing | The learner has a secure grasp of the expected skills, knowledge and understanding. |
| Developing | The learner has grasped some of the expected skills, knowledge and understanding, but there are still some areas to be addressed. |
| Emerging | The learner is beginning to show the expected skills, knowledge and understanding expected. |

Students working above the expectations for the relevant year group are **Exceeding**.

Students who are not yet demonstrating the skills, knowledge and understanding expected in Year 7/8 are **Working Towards**.

Subject specific descriptors can be found on the Northgate website in the *Parents\Go4schools\Reports and Assessment section*.

Report attributes

There are three attributes that we report on. These are:

- Classwork
- Homework

- Behaviour

They are reported on a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 representing the highest level.

Any questions?

If you have any queries in relation to our reports, please email go4schools@northgate.suffolk.sch.uk.