



NORTHGATE
High School

Parents' Guide to Reports and Assessment Year 9

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 Grade/Band is the grade that the teacher judges the learner to be working at when the report is produced. We report in the grade appropriate to the course being followed.

For a limited number of subjects in which it is not yet appropriate to assign a GCSE grade, we continue to report in Northgate Bands, as in Year 7 and 8. 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.