



NORTHGATE
High School

Parents' Guide to Reports and Assessment Years 10 and 11

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 further information about the points awarded for your child, please log on to Go4schools.

Grades used on reports

There are two questions that we aim to answer for you with the grades on our reports:

- What is my child's current attainment?
- What might I expect my child to attain in the future?

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Current Grade: The grade which 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.

What might I expect my child to achieve in the future?

Most Likely Grade: The grade that the learner's teacher believes they are likely to achieve at the end of the course based on their performance to date.

'Fair Wind' Grade: The grade that the learner's teacher believes the student might be able to achieve if they put in maximum effort between now and the end of the course.

Report attributes

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

- Classwork
- Homework
- Behaviour

They are assessed 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 goschools@northgate.suffolk.sch.uk.