

September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this letter finds you well. As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring all pupils understand their progress and next steps, we are introducing a new assessment and target-setting system for Key Stage 3 pupils this academic year.

Pupils will be introduced to the new system during assemblies in the week commencing 21st September. During these assemblies, we will inform your child of their expected standard for each subject, explain how these have been set, how pupils can use them to support their learning and how the new colour assessment system will help them monitor their attainment and progress throughout the year.

The standards we set for your child are informed by the pupils' Key Stage 2 outcomes. Pupils will also be able to make links during the assembly between their English and Maths expected standard and the scores they achieved in their assessments in June.

Alongside the assemblies, we would like to invite parents and carers to a short online information evening on Wednesday 7th October at 5pm.

This session will provide an opportunity to:

- Understand the new KS3 standards process.
- Learn how the colour assessment system works.
- Gain an insight into what each colour means for your child's attainment and progress.
- Understand how assessment information will be shared throughout the year.
- Explore ways in which you can support your child at home to help them achieve their full potential.

There will also be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the presentation.

We believe that this new approach will provide greater clarity for pupils and parents, helping everyone to better understand current achievement and the steps needed to make further progress.

Further information, including the Microsoft Teams joining link, will be shared closer to the date.



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In the meantime, I would be grateful if you could complete the short Microsoft Form regarding your intention to attend. This should take no more than 30 seconds of your time.

[Wednesday 7th October - 5PM - KS3 Assessment Meeting – Fill in form](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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