

PRIMARY ASSESSMENT AGE RELATED EXPECTATIONS

From September 2019 we have a new assessment structure for all Primary pupils. Pupils will have their early literacy skills assessed termly via an online programme called STAR; this includes Phonics, vocabulary, sentence and paragraphing structure, and Numeracy. Their results will be presented using a scaled score which ranges from 0 to 900. If a primary pupil reaches a scaled score of 800 or higher then they will move across to the STAR Reading and Math Assessments which are used by our secondary pupils. The table below breaks down the scaled scores in to year group national expectations.

English writing will also be assessed termly, however this will be an in class piece of writing selected by the teacher. There are also new Writing Assessment Bands which range from Primary 1 Emerging (P1E) to 11 Secure (11S). Expected year group progress is explained in the table below.

We also assess pupil progress with their Emotional Behavioural Development (EBD) and their Social Skills. We do this via a scoring system in 3 areas; Learning Behaviour, Conduct Behaviour and Emotional Behaviour. Each area is broken down in to subcategories and a score out of 25 per section is then accredited. 25 is the top score for each section demonstrating excellence in that EBD and social skills area.

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ENGLISH WRITING TEACHER ASSESSMENT	
YEAR GROUP	AGE RELATED EXPECTATIONS <small>P=Primary Scale E = EMERGING D = DEVELOPING S = SECURE</small>
R	P1E
1	P1D – P1S
2	P2E – P2S
3	P3E – P3S
4	P4E – P4S
5	P5E – P5S
6	P6E – P6S
7	7E – 7S
8	8E – 8S
9	9E – 9S
10	10E – 10S
11	11E – 11S

EARLY LITERACY ASSESSMENT	
YEAR GROUP	AGE RELATED EXPECTATIONS
EY1	0 - 507
EY2	508 - 643
EY3	644 - 717
R	718 - 739
1	740 - 774
2	775 - 789
3	790 - 820
4	821 - 848
5	849 - 866
6	867 - 885
7	886 - 900
8	N/A
9	N/A
10	N/A
11	N/A