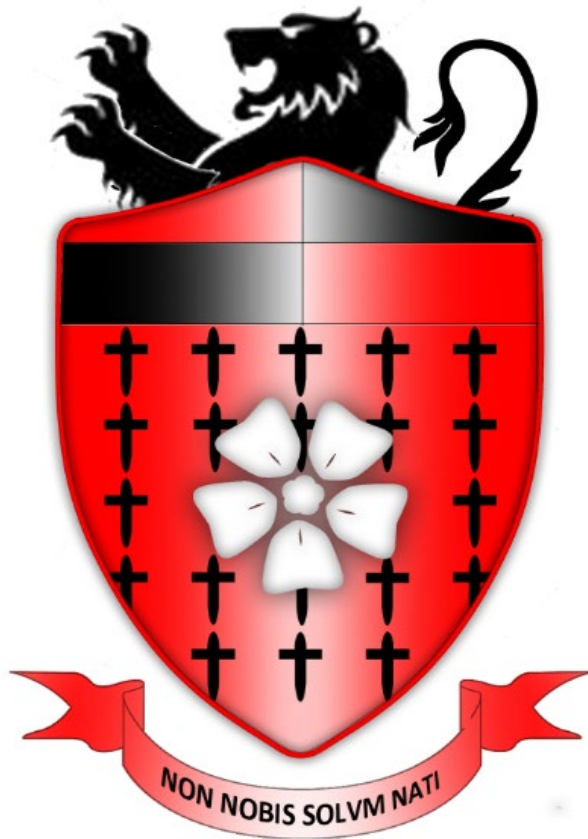


Hornsea School & Language College



Assessment, Recording and Reporting Policy 22/23

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Assessment, Recording and Reporting Policy

Rationale

“Assessment should have a positive impact on pupils’ attitudes, motivation and self-esteem. This is more likely where pupils see assessment primarily as a means of improving their standards of work and promoting their general development. Learning is well supported when pupils are aware of what they are trying to achieve in particular pieces of work and when, through careful marking and feedback, they have a clear picture about what they have done well and where they need to be better next time.” Ofsted.

Statutory position

This policy complies with the:

- Education Act 1996 (section 408) requiring the Head to make information available on the school curriculum, syllabuses and educational achievement.
- School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (sections 537, +537A)
- Education (School Performance Information) Regulations 1999 in terms of reporting to governors.

Purpose

Assessment, Recording and Reporting are processes which provide information on the experience and achievements of the individual pupil, identify what the pupil knows, understands and can do and provide information to guide future learning and progress.

Assessment, Recording and Reporting allow us to obtain feedback so that future activities can be properly matched to individual children’s needs and to diagnose particular difficulties that children are encountering. The processes provide motivation for our pupils and ourselves, allow us to evaluate our own teaching and to monitor and evaluate the learning processes we are providing.

Assessment, Recording and Reporting should allow the parents of pupils of statutory school age to receive and comment on regular reports which provide a full and accurate statement of the progress and the achievement of their children. The reports should be viewed within the wider context of communication and consultation and should enable us to fulfil our statutory responsibilities as laid down by the Department for Education.

Our assessments will:

- be an integral and manageable part of the teaching and learning process;
- allow pupils’ work to be assessed using clear criteria which are consistently applied within each subject area;
- provide regular and positive feedback for the teachers and pupils;
- actively involve pupils and encourage them to aim for higher standards;
- facilitate continuity and progression of a pupil’s achievement at different ages throughout their school career;
- use a variety of techniques;
- arise from appropriately differentiated tasks.
- all work will be marked in accordance with the department’s feedback policy.

Our records will:

- involve both teachers and pupils and be an integral part of the teaching and learning process;
- be of use to teachers, pupils, parents and others with an interest in the progress of our pupils;
- aid transfer of information between teachers, schools, and cross phase;

- be systematic and manageable;
- chart development, progress, attainments and achievement throughout the whole curriculum;
- be based upon objective evidence and supported by evidence of pupils' work;
- be ongoing and regularly updated.

Our reporting will:

- provide a facility for strengthening dialogue between pupils, teachers and parents;
- be meaningful and straightforward;
- present a comprehensive profile of the pupils;
- be manageable;
- involve the pupil;
- be appropriate to the purposes and the audience for which it is intended;
- refer to development, progress, attainment and achievement within, and across the school's formal curriculum.
- there will be one on-line parents' evening for each Year Group.

Reporting Progress

Progress will be reported as follows for Years 7, 8 and 9:

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| <u>EEP</u> | Exceeding Expected Progress |
| <u>MEP</u> | Making Expected Progress |
| <u>WTEP</u> | Working Towards Expected Progress |
| <u>UEP</u> | Under Expected Progress |

Progress is judged against a student's entry level banding, determined by each subject faculty within six months of joining the school. Banding may be guided by Key Stage 2 standardised scores in Reading and Maths; however, staff are able to make their own judgments following the six-month period of initial assessment. Student banding will be reported to parents of Year 7 students in the Spring Academic Review and then will be recorded in subsequent reports thereafter.

Assessment will then determine the progress in each subject based on a student's performance in each subject area.

Review Schedule

| Year | Winter Full | Spring Full | End of Year |
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| 7 + 7NG | ATL, ATI | PRO, ATL, ATI | PRO, ATL, ATI, Comment |
| 8 + 8NG | PRO, ATL, ATI | PRO, ATL, ATI | PRO, ATL, ATI, Comment |
| 9 +9PP | EST, PRO, ATL, ATI | EST, PRO, ATL, ATI | EST, PRO, ATL, ATI, Comment |
| 10 + 10PP | EST, WG, ATL, ATI | EST, WG, ATL, ATI | EST, WG, ATL, ATI, Comment |
| 11 + 11PP | EST, <i>CWK/PPE</i> , WG, ATL, ATI | EST, <i>C/W/PPE</i> , WG, ATL, ATI, Comment | |
| 12 | EST, WG, <i>C/WPPE</i> , ATL, ATI | EST, WG, <i>C/WPPE</i> , ATL, ATI | EST, WG, ATL, ATI |
| 13 | EST, WG, PPE, ATL, ATI | EST, WG, <i>C/WPPE</i> ATL, ATI, | |

Estimates will appear on all reviews KS3 – KS5. GCSE Estimates will not appear for Year 7 – until the Spring review, as it allows the staff to use the KS2 Prior Attainment to establish the Base Bands against which progress is judged.

Key

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| ATL | Attitude to Learning |
| ATI | Areas to Improve |
| EST | Estimate |
| PRO | Progress |
| C/WPPE | Coursework/ Pre-Public Examinations |
| WG | Working Grade |