



Understanding Your Child's KS3 Report

We want to give you a clear picture of your child's learning, progress, and attitude. Since the government removed National Curriculum levels, we now report in four ways:

Target Setting

For Target setting purposes we use KS2 scaled scores for Reading and Maths. This allows us to set targets for all students across one of our 4 bands.

Mastery	Average scaled score of 113+
Secure	Average scaled score between 105 and 112
Developing	Average scaled score between 91 and 104
Emerging	Average scaled score of 90 or below

1. Progress

This shows how much progress your child is making compared to their starting point (KS2 scaled score):

Above Target	Making more progress than expected
On Target	Making expected progress
Slightly Below Target	Making progress just below expected
Significantly Below Target	Not making as much progress as expected

2. Attitude to Learning (ATL)

This reflects your child's attitude and effort in lessons:

Grade	What It Means	What You Might Notice
Excellent	Shows an outstanding attitude to learning. Enthusiastic, self-motivated, and always tries their best.	Eager to learn, works well independently and with others, actively seeks to improve.
Consistently Good	Regularly shows a positive approach to learning. Reliable, focused, and responds well to challenges.	Participates in lessons, completes tasks on time, listens and acts on feedback.
Requires Improvement	Shows some positive learning behaviours but needs to be more consistent. Needs encouragement to stay focused.	Sometimes distracted, may not complete work fully, needs reminders to stay engaged.
Cause for Concern	Attitude to learning is affecting progress. May be disengaged or reluctant to take part in learning activities.	Rarely participates, avoids tasks, gives minimal effort, may be disruptive or uncooperative.





3. Home Learning (HL)

This reflects your child's attitude and effort in home learning:

1. **Excellent**
2. **Consistently Good**
3. **Requires Improvement**
4. **Cause for concern**

4. Attainment

This shows your child's current level of understanding and skills in the subject:

- **Emerging** – Just beginning to learn the key ideas
- **Developing** – Growing understanding and skills
- **Secure** – Has a solid grasp of the subject
- **Mastery** – Shows deeper understanding and can make connections

Each subject will also include specific descriptors so you can see what these levels mean in practice.

