



St Nicholas Catholic High School

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Key Stage 3 Assessment – Years 7& 8

Dear Parent/Carer

The school has introduced a new assessment strategy at Key Stage 3 and therefore will no longer be using National Curriculum Levels for the current Years 7 and 8. The new assessment system is in response to national changes which were brought in with the new National Curriculum.

Full information about how the system will work and how it will be reported to you can be found on the school website through the following links: [Information/Assessment/Keys Stage 3](#).

You will find on the website a Parents' Guide to Progress Grades which is an important document that explains and demonstrates how the system works. There are also Assessment Grids for each subject. These grids clearly demonstrate what needs to be achieved in each subject and are to be used in conjunction with your child's target grade. Students will be informed of their target grades by subject teachers over the next two weeks.

There will be a presentation to Year 7 parents at the forthcoming information evening and I will be available at the Year 8 parents' evening in January to answer any questions. If you need any assistance in the meantime please contact myself for general enquiries, Subject Leaders for subject specific issues or Year Leaders for overall student achievement.

Yours sincerely

Mr K Smith
Assistant Headteacher

