

DOVER COURT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SINGAPORE

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Secondary School Assessments and Reports







What mindset do we want our students to have?

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Key Stage 3 Thresholds	GCSE (Current)	GCSE (New)
Excellence	A*- A	9-8
Secure	В	7-6
Developing	C- D	5-4
Foundation	E - G	3-1

- Use CAT data to determine the *initial* threshold
- Threshold rubrics are used for planning teaching and progression not for labelling students
- Students are <u>never</u> told what threshold they are just what they need to do to develop their thinking
- The thresholds are a scaffold for teachers

How do we track progress in Year 7, 8 and 9?



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Interim Progress Report-KS3

Subject	Progress	Effort	Independant Learning	Behaviour for Learning	Target
English Ms Erin Burk	Expected	G	G	G	 Use resources such as words on the board or words already written in his book to spell new vocabulary correctly.
Mathematics Ms Erin Burk	Working Towards	G	s	R	 Identify place values less than 1 and neatly set up problems in his books to help avoid mistakes.
Science Ms Erin Burk	Good	Е	E	G	 Use understanding of new scientific vocabulary in the current topic to support explanations in written work.
Art Ms Morgane Kertrestel	Below	s	s	R	 To stay seated when requested and to prioritise his work
Computer Science Mr Gareth Kinsella	Good	G	s	G	 To become more proficient and quicker at executing the codes required to complete a task.
Design and Technology Mr Adrian Jauk	Good	G	G	G	 Remember to always carefully listen during the teacher's demonstration, so that he can apply the skill independently.
Drama Ms Helen McCann	Working Towards	G	s	G	 To use space, sound and movement which is appropriate for the drama.
Geography Ms Erin Burk	Expected	E	E	G	 Focus on understanding new vocabulary words to be able to apply them into context in writing.
History Ms Erin Burk	Good	G	E	G	 Remember the question being asked when using a source to decide whether a source is useful.
P.E Mr Mark Holmes	Expected	G	G	G	 To set a target distance to run during each lesson without stopping.
PSHE Ms Erin Burk	Expected	Е	G	G	 Recognise a positive resolution to a conflict to promote fairness for all parties involved.

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Subject	Current Progress	Effort	Independent Learning	Behaviour	Target
English Mr Aaron McCarthy	Expected	E	E	G	 To develop valid analysis in comprehension by using single word analysis and some original multiple interpretations.
Mathematics Ms Eimear McKernan	Expected	E	G	G	 Be fluent in written methods of subtraction. Review formulae to calculate and solve problems involving area.
Science Mrs Analiza Garcia	Good	ο	E	ο	 Decide on an appropriate approach, including using a fair test to answer a question, and select suitable equipment and information.
Art Ms Helen Dalton	Expected	G	G	ο	Use research on artists and designers to inform creative decisions and improve technical skill.
Computer Science <i>Mr Adrian Jauk</i>	Expected	E	E	ο	 To maintain enthusiasm in programming, and to add unexpected features by incorporating sequence, selection, and repetition into programs.
Design Technology Mr Adrian Jauk	Expected	E	E	ο	To continue to improve isometric freehand drawing skills by drawing parallel lines that maintain a consistent gap.
French Mrs Heather Rinaldi	Expected	E	E	ο	 Use the verbs "avoir" and "être" with accuracy, in order to be able describe others in a range of contexts.
Geography Mr Simon Woodhall	Expected	ο	E	o	 Recognise and describe patterns in data accurately and aim to use geographical theory to explain them.
History Ms Carla Small	Expected	E	E	o	 Make links between features of past societies by comparing and contrasting them.
Mandarin Ms Jocelyn Liu	Expected	G	G	G	 Understand the gist of longer conversations and narratives in familiar contexts from selected audiovisual or multimedia materials.

How do we track progress in Year 10 and 11?



- Each student is given a target grade or number, based on CAT4 data, previous progress and what we know about the students individually
- Students work towards this target over the course of the 2 year programme to meet and potentially exceed target grade
- Reports reflect this process

Interim Progress Report-KS4

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Subject	Target Grade	Progress	Effort	Independant Learning	Jehaviour for Learning	7
Englich Mr Jonathan Cotterfl/	в	On	G	R	0	 Ensure commas are used with increased precision in all sentence constructions. Employ language techniques conscientiously in order to ensure they are uniformly effective.
Mathematics Als Charlotte Cutler	в	On	8	8	ø	 Ethan should ensure he always challenges himself with the most complex tasks in lessons, and that he asks for help when it is required. Spend at least an hour a week reviewing his Skills and Knowledge Organiser, ensuring he is confident in answering the associated questions
Solence Air Matthew Tuckley	c	Below	R	8	9	 On a weekly basis, summarise the key points he has learned in a page of summary notes or mind map. Complete wider research around topics that are being studied in class.
Business Studies Als Emilie McKernan	c	Above	E	G	9	 To understand and differentiate between the legal forms of business organisations, including describing their advantages and disadvantages. To continue to improve business vocabulary and to apply specific terms when describing positive and negative impacts on the business.
Drama Ms Helen McCann	в	On	G	G	9	 To explore stimuli to create ideas for a devised piece of drama. To record process and progress in a written portfolio.
Global Cftzenship Airs Carla Hyland	c	On	ø	8	9	 Ensure that all work is of his best ability and shows depth of understanding through the use of key words and real life examples. Ensure that all homework tasks are completed on time and to a good standard.
Mandarin Mr Jonathan Leow	c	Below	83	8	9	 Completing the given tasks within the allocated time. Practise sentence construction in order to build up fluency and pace in written work.
P.E Mr Mark Holmes	NA	NA	E	E	0	 To set a target distance to run during each lesson without stopping. To develop understanding of positions in football. Play in and undertake a certain role during a game.

End of Year Progress Report



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Elliot Abbey

Subject	Current Progress	Effort	Independent learning	Be haviour for learning
English	Expected	G	G	G
Mathematics	Expected	E	E	0
Solence	Expected	G	G	G
Art	Expected	0	G	G
Computer Solence	Good	E	E	0
Design and Technology	Expected	0	8	G
Drama	Exceptional	0	0	0
French	Expected	E	E	G
Geography	Good	G	R	G
History	Good	E	R	G
Mandarin	Working Towards	8	R	R
Muclo	Expected	G	G	G
P.E	Good	0	0	0

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Effort

O (Outstanding): The student continually exceeds the expected level of effort.

E (Excellent): The student often exceeds the expected level of effort.

G (Good): The student sometimes exceeds the expected level of effort.

S (Satisfactory): The student satisfies the expected level of effort.

R (Requires Improvement): The student works below the expected level of effort. 9D

End of Year Progress Report

	understands concepts thoroughly.
Art	I am so impressed with Ellict's progress this year; both artistically and personally. He created a beautiful collograph print considering textures and how they affect an image
Mt Morgane Kertrestel	In the spring term and we are still working on his drawing from observation! White Elitor struggled with his organization at the start of the year, he has really turned it around in the latter part with zome homework even being handed in slightly early. Elitio must now learn not to give up as soon as something gets a little hard and to persevee.
Computer Science Mr Daniel Whitby	Understand to assign a suitable name to a variable and identify a value that might be stored within that variable. Be able to correctly order the code required for IF _ Dise conditions.
Design and Technology	Elliot is encouraged to continue to exercise his creative ability by developing an even
Mr Adrian Jauk	wider range of possible design solutions to every design opportunity presented to him While his research, graphic communication, evaluation, and other design skills have progressed, gracher statemics to present his lideas in detail will improve his nearbox. Elliot is interested in this subject and has demonstrated creativity, he is encouraged to
	work more consistently toward solving the design problems presented to him in order to achieve even more creative outcomes.

Drama	Ellipt is an enthusiastic and expressive member of the group who is making escellent
Ma Helen McConn	progress in drams. He always works confidently in groups using a range of drama techniques to explore situations. Elliot is confident in creating characters that are
	clearly different from himself and he can experiment with voice, gesture and staging.
	He can reflect on the situation or character both in and out of role. Elliot is beginning
	to analyte drama in performance, using appropriate language and theatre vocabulary
	to suggest improvements
French	Elliot has made a huge amount of progress in his French studies this year and should b
	estremely proud about what he has achieved. Elliot has mastered some complex
Mrs Heather Rinold	language and has demonstrated that he can speak and write with accuracy. Although
	Elliot has not chosen French as an option for his IGCSE studies, I hope he will be able to apply some of the memorization techniques that we have learnt about in class this yes
	to his other subjects. Congratulations to Elliot on a fantastic year.
Course has	Elliot has worked well in geography this year and has made good progress. He is able t
Geography	describe some of the interactions between people and their environments, such as the
Mr Simon Woodhall	Impacts of hurricanes and tomadoes on populations. He works well with his peers and
	has shown depth to his understanding in class discussions. Elliot should continue to
	develop use to examples to support his points in his written work and ensure
	homework is completed in a timely fashion.
History	Elliot has made steady progress this year in history. He displays enthusiasm for the
	subject through his class contributions. He shows good understanding of key concepts
Mrs April Smith	in the past and is beginning to develop his explanations of cause and consequence
	orally. He can write basic descriptions of past events using knowledge to support. To
	Improve further he should employ more effective revision techniques. He should also
	take steps to improve his organisation in terms of his time and of his written work.
Mandarin	Elliot needs to work on his reading skills as he still finds it difficult to decode and
Mr.Jonathan Leow	understand the written tests. He needs to regularly revise characters through learning materials and to consolidate his learning. In order for Elliot to progress, he needs to
Ner Jongthan Leow	take much more responsibility for his learning especially his behavior in the classroom
	Elliot is highly encouraged to be more focused and improve his behaviour in the
	classroom so he can progress further.
Music	Elliot is developing his musical literacy of trable clef notation and is beginning to
	perform each of the three-part fanfare on the keyboard independently. He is also
Mr Patrick Dwyer	developing his improvisatory ability, by recognising and performing the harmonic series
	In both ascending and descending melodic contours on the keyboard. Elliot can develo
	this further by using a greater variety of rhythms and call-and-response phrasing, while exploring regularly such devices on the keyboard or any tuned percussion.
P.E	Elliot has shown outstanding effort throughout the year in both P.E. and swimming. H has worked extremely hard on his water polo game play, in particular his tactical
Mr Mark Holmes	awareness. Ellipt should continue to practise his accuracy when shooting. In order to
	see a higher scoring percentage. Within P.E. lessons, Elliot has shown a very good
	understanding of ultimate frisbee, especially the skills involved in throwing and
	catching. Elliot clearly enjoys the subject and has progressed well throughout the year
	It was pleasing to see Elliot represent the school in football.
Form Tutor	Elliot is a popular member of the form, he gets along well with his peers and is very
	sociable. Over the last two terms I have seen him mature and receive fewer learning
	reminders, which is great. I enjoy having convertations with him about his interests an
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Ma Melonie Benzon	can see him developing a great sense of humour. He is an active part of the school

Evidence that the approach works... from our students!

- "When it comes to the assessment I focus on the success criteria and targets."
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DCIS Assessment Philosophy: Growth Mindset



"If we judge ourselves as we make mistakes, we are more intimidated than inspired to try again. We ought to celebrate instead the act of curiosity that led us to explore, and then try again."

Carol Dweck: Lewis and Virginia Eaton Professor of Psychology

Stanford University

An example of a pupil's progress across a unit of work



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- Challenging textual models
- Intervention marking
- Teacher modelling

- Furthering actioning of targets
- Praise and reward
- Target setting

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Preparation for the end of unit assessment

The end of unit assessment is carefully planned over the course of two lessons, where students are introduced to the task and the success criteria. Students are given ample time for planning, and they are given supporting resources such as **vocabulary** lists, sentence construction guides, tailormade **planning sheets** and **editing checklists**. Assessments are either completed in exam conditions or as a redrafted coursework. This familiarises students with the different methods of formal assessment at IGCSE and IB.



1st draft of the assessment

- Individualised feedback
- Acknowledgement of targets being actioned
- Target setting
- DIRT for homework

It is important to note that at this stage the pupil is **not** aware of their current 'grade'. Even if a student has exceeded their expected progress, they receive the same qualitative feedback as everybody else and are expected to continue to work on, and improve, the piece. It is only after they have had their final draft marked that they receive their 'grade'.



The assessment process



Stage 1: Before assessment

- Identify targets
- Analyse success criteria
- Highlight goals

Stage 2: After first draft

- Current progress (baseline)
- Further target setting

Stage 3: Final draft

- Work is marked according to the GTM framework for English and given an overall objective grade (aggregate)
- This is compared with the expected achievement of the pupils from CAT4 data
- Grade given
- Rewards for effort
- Progress is clearly visible

Stage 4: End of assessmentAssessment summary sheet is complete

The final summative assessment

As a result of careful editing, the student was able to significantly raise their performance in two English key skills and slightly raise it in the third.

This particular student had a relatively high expected grade of 'secure', and they were able to achieve this (just) in the final redraft; they received a 'grade' of "making expected progress".

The student's recording of their 'grade' on the assessment summary sheet marks the end of the unit of work and the development of these particular skill sets until the next time they are taught and formally assessed. Each English key skill is covered three times over the course of an academic year.

THE TINY ROOM

Nervous very, very dreadfully nervous was I when I first moved into the abandoned and desolate house. I was young and foolish, but I have never wanted to talk about I good weats choice

The attic was rotting and dilapidated; the roof was held up by dusty wooden poles that looked very fragile. Next to the last wooden pole was a tiny room. I had never been in there as there were engraved letters spelling out the word "DON'T" on the door, sending a gruesome chill down my spine every time I went up there. The door was old and decayed with strange wood grains carved in it. The walls were small and shiny as they were made out of titanium. I had always wondered why they were titanium, was it because something was hiding in there, was there treasure in there, was there money or food? Ooh I just wanted to know so badly!

During the time of staying there, I had always heard noises coming from the attic, but I was never worried as I thought it could have been rats or mice. However, I had never checked properly. The sound was strange, it was like the foot fall of a wild dog pacing in the dead of night, scavenging for prey.

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Packing boxes all day until my back had completely gone, and until my body could not produce a single pearl of sweat to drip down my forehead. However, I had realized that I hadn't checked the tiny room. So, I slowly creeped up the crooked stairs, stepped onto the wooden floorboards and walked over to the tiny room to find the same engraved letters spelling out "DON'T" on the door. Then I slowly turned the handle and opened the door, to reveal the horror before my eyes that had lived in my house for many years....

This is been very well edited and your had work has paid off.

Pupil feedback

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How can I help?





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