

Walton Priory Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Your child's end of year report for will be emailed out to you today. It will also be available on the Arbor Parent Portal and App where you can download and view it.

As you will see, the report includes information on your child's attendance as well as attainment data. The data at the top of the report was data accurate at the time your child's report was sent to you. The data in the main body of the report was accurate at the time of the report being created- week 5th July. We have changed the format of the reports this year, following feedback. We have kept the same format for the report card used in December and April to make tracking your child's progress as easy as possible. We have also changed the comment to one personalised comment about your child, including information about their attendance and attainment.

At Walton Priory, we use the following scale to assess children:

Below (B) > Emerging (E) > Developing (D) > Secure (S) > Mastery (M) > Exceptional Performance (EP)

What do these grades mean?

Below (B) – We use a numerical scale to assess children in Years 5-8 who are working below their current year group, or key stage expectations. The scale runs from B1 to B18.

Emerging (E) – Starting to work towards end of year age-related expectations, with support.

Developing (D) – Working towards end of year age-related expectations.

Secure (S) – Meeting end of year age-related expectations.

Mastery (M) – Working at greater depth within age-related expectations.

Exceptional Performance (EP) – Working well-above age-related expectations.

You may also see a + (plus) and - (minus) to indicate where your child is working within each grade.

For example: A child with a grade 5S+ is in Year 5 and working at the top of the Secure grade.

If your child is in Year 7 or 8 their target has been created from the Key Stage Two SAT data. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 their target has been created from their Early Years Foundation Stage data, the reason for this is because they did not sit Key Stage One tests.

If your child has recently started at Walton Priory there will be no end of year report. If you require any technical support, please could you email the school office at office@waltonpriory.staffs.sch.uk so that your concerns can be forwarded to the correct member of staff and dealt with quickly.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Houlton
Headteacher