

Introduction

This year, we have been trialling a new system of tracking the progress of students in KS3 using end of year minimum expected grades (MEG) based on the new 9 to 1 GCSE grades. This trial was explained to parents in the autumn term via the booklet that was issued to all parents and published on the website. <https://www.helsbyhigh.org.uk/parents/targets/>

Parents have been kept up to date with their child's progress through parents' evening and the Student Profiles (progress reports), published October, February, May and July via SIMS Learning Gateway, SLG.

These progress reports have contained the following progress information:

- Minimum Expected Grade for the end of the year in each subject
- Progress indicator
 - Working above – expected to exceed MEG by the end of the year
 - Working at – expected to achieve MEG by the end of the year
 - Working below -
- Effort grades
- Area for development targets
- Behaviour grades

At Helsby High School we are committed to ensuring that parents know whether or not their child is making progress and the steps that parents can take in helping their child to make good progress. To inform the decisions that we make with respect to how we track student progress next year and how we report to parents on their child's progress I would be grateful if you would complete the following questionnaire. Once completed can you either hand it into Student Services, or e-mail it to the relevant year group's admin address, listed below, by Monday 10 July 2017 please?

My child is in Year _____

1. a) Does talking to subject teachers at parents' evening give you the information you need about your child's progress?

Yes	No
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 b) If no please give details of how we can improve the information that parents are given?

2. a) Are you able to access your child's Student Profiles (progress reports) via SIMS Learning Gateway (SLG)?

Yes	No
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 b) If not please indicate provide and up to date e-mail address and mobile phone number to enable us to re-issue your log-on details.

3. Do your child's Student Profiles give you the information you need about whether your child is making progress in each subject?

Yes	No
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4. Do you find the following helpful?

a) End of year minimum expected grade (MEG)	Yes/No
b) Progress indicator	Yes/No
c) Effort Grade	Yes/No

- d) Area for development target/s Yes/No
e) Behaviour grade Yes/No

5. If you have answered no to any of the parts of question 4 please indicate how we could make the information more helpful.

6. a) Do you use the subject skills and knowledge checklists, available on the school website in each subject's area, when you talk to your child about what they are learning at school?
<https://www.helsbyhigh.org.uk/curriculum/>

Yes

No

b) If yes, do you find them helpful and in what way?

c) If no, please give brief details of how we can make them more helpful.

7. If you have any further comments, suggestions or questions about the progress information you receive from the school via the parents' evenings and the Student Profiles please add them here.

Thank you for taking the time to complete and return this survey.

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