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Dear Parent,

Your child's December assessment is now available on SIMs Learning Gateway. It contains information about your child's end of Year 7 and Key Stage 3 minimum expected target levels, the level your child is currently working at in each subject as well as details of your child's effort and behaviour this half-term.

The Government is no longer providing schools with KS3 and GCSE targets based on the KS2 results, so Helsby High School is piloting a new system of target setting using the results of the CAT4 tests that the students sat in September. With any new system there can be teething problems and so we will be grateful for any feedback with regards your child's targets and current levels so that we can make the necessary adjustments to ensure that the system meets the needs of students and parents. Please e-mail feedback on targets and current levels to Ms C Simmonds, Key Stage Leader, [csimmonds@helsbyhigh.org.uk](mailto:csimmonds@helsbyhigh.org.uk) or me using [sherbert@helsbyhigh.org.uk](mailto:sherbert@helsbyhigh.org.uk).

If you are having problems accessing the student profile through SIMs Learning Gateway please contact Miss S Oscroft, Assistant Data and Exams Officer, [soscroft@helsbyhigh.org.uk](mailto:soscroft@helsbyhigh.org.uk).

For any other queries regarding your child's student profile, please contact Mrs N Turner, Year Leader, [nturner@helsbyhigh.org.uk](mailto:nturner@helsbyhigh.org.uk).

Yours faithfully,



S Herbert (Mrs)  
Deputy Headteacher

