

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMY & NURSERY

Age Related Expectations

Overview of assessment changes for Governors and Parents.

During the Summer Term, for pupils in Year 1, 3, 4 and 5, we will commence the transition from levels to age related expectations as outlined in the National Curriculum 2014.

A focus on progression of skills related to Programmes of Study for the relevant year groups will replace National Curriculum Sub Levels. Children in Nursery and Reception are still to be assessed using the Early Years Profile and children in Years 2 and 6 will be assessed using levels.

Pupil's Moving On targets for reading, writing and maths are still in the process of being developed to match the new 'Age related Programmes of Study. We are working in collaboration with MAC primaries and Wolverhampton Improvement Advisors to develop these. As they do now, Moving on targets will help teachers to use assessment data to and identify pupils at risk of falling behind, whilst also helping teachers to modify their approach provided by assessment and plan for opportunities to stretch children's learning further and provide sufficient challenge for the most able.

We are going to adopt a system based on stages of Emerging, Developing, Secure and Mastery in relation to the age related expectations. Challenge is for Higher Ability children to ensure embedded learning of the curriculum appropriate to their age related expectation.

In order to ensure that parents and carers are up to date with our new assessment procedures, we will review our policy and also plan to hold workshops in the Summer and Autumn terms. We are confident that the changes in our assessment procedures will enable us to better report to children's parents regarding their attainment as the new system will help them understand how their children are doing in relation to national standards and Age Related Expectation.

The new system will be as follows:

Year 1			Year 2			Year 3		
1E	1D	1S	2E	2D	2S	3E	3D	3S
Mastery			Mastery			Mastery		

Year 4			Year 5			Year 6		
4E	4D	4S	5E	5D	5S	6E	6D	6S
Mastery			Mastery			Mastery		

E = Emerging D = Developing S = Secure

The 'Secure' level of attainment is the expected level nationally for children by the end of the year.

Mastery is not seen as a progression point.