

September 2013

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: End of Key Stage 3 Assessment

Please find on the reverse of this letter, in line with statutory arrangements, a report showing details of your son/daughter's final Key Stage 3 Teacher Assessments in all subjects, as achieved at the end of Year 9.

As you will be aware, there are no longer statutory tests at the end of Key Stage 3, however we hope that this teacher assessment information is helpful to provide you with a guideline of your son/daughter's progress to date in Years 7-9. The Teacher Assessments enclosed for your son/daughter, will also contribute to the range of data we use in College to help us track students' progress on their GCSE and other courses in Years 10 & 11.

At St Luke's, our emphasis is always on encouraging and motivating all students to do the best they can in all subjects. However, in order to further help you interpret the data provided; current National Curriculum assessment guidelines are that on average nationally, the majority of students would be expected to have reached Level 5 or Level 6 by the age of 14. I also enclose comparative information on the levels of attainment of students within our school generally, and also comparative information about attainment at the end of Key Stage 3 nationally in 2012, which I hope will further help you interpret the data provided.

In addition to the full Year 9 report you received in February 2013, and the last monitoring sheet distributed in April 2013, I am pleased to inform you that there are two opportunities for you to discuss this information with us at the Year 10 settling in evening provisionally scheduled for 21st October 2013, and the Year 10 full Parents Evening scheduled for 2nd June 2014. These dates will be confirmed on our College website as soon as possible.

In the meantime, should you have any further questions with regard to these results, please do not hesitate to contact your son/daughter's Head of House, or subject teacher at the College.

Yours faithfully



D. Holt
Deputy Principal

TEACHER ASSESSMENT COMPARATIVE REPORT BY GENDER

This table shows the percentage of year 9 pupils achieving each level in 2013, compared to national end of key stage 3 teacher assessment results for 2012.

The number of eligible children is: 187

Figures may not total 100 per cent because of rounding.

TEACHER ASSESSMENT RESULTS														
			Percentage at each level											
			W	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	EP	D	A
English	Boys	School	0	0	0	2	23	48	23	4	0	0	0	0
		National	1	1	1	3	14	36	32	10	1	0	0	1
	Girls	School	0	0	0	2	9	40	32	13	1	0	0	3
		National	0	0	1	1	7	29	42	18	1	0	0	1
	All	School	0	0	0	2	15	43	28	9	1	0	0	2
		National	0	0	1	2	11	33	37	14	1	0	0	1
Mathematics	Boys	School	0	0	0	13	21	33	18	11	4	0	0	0
		National	0	0	1	4	11	22	29	23	9	0	0	1
	Girls	School	0	0	1	3	27	32	27	8	2	0	0	1
		National	0	0	1	4	11	22	31	23	8	0	0	1
	All	School	0	0	1	7	24	33	23	9	3	0	0	1
		National	0	0	1	4	11	22	30	23	8	0	0	1
Science	Boys	School	0	0	0	1	10	35	35	16	0	0	0	2
		National	1	0	1	3	12	31	33	17	1	0	0	1
	Girls	School	0	0	0	0	7	42	37	12	0	0	0	2
		National	0	0	0	2	10	30	36	18	1	0	0	1
	All	School	0	0	0	1	8	39	36	14	0	0	0	2
		National	0	0	1	2	11	31	35	18	1	0	0	1

EP represents exceptional performance.
W represents pupils who are working towards level 1, but have not yet achieved the standards needed for level 1.
D represents pupils who are disapplied under sections 364 or 365 of the Education Act 1996.
A represents pupils who could not be assessed due to absence, or were absent on the day of the test.

KEY STAGE TEACHER ASSESSMENT 2012

SUMMARY RESULTS

NATIONAL RESULTS

This table shows the percentage of year 9 pupils achieving each level nationally in 2012.
 Figures may not total 100 per cent because of rounding.

TEACHER ASSESSMENT												
	Percentage at each level									Summary percentages		
	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	% level 5 or higher	% level 6 or higher	% level 7 or higher
English	1	0	1	2	11	33	37	14	1	84	52	15
Mathematics	1	0	1	4	11	22	30	23	8	83	61	31
Science	1	0	1	2	11	31	35	18	1	85	54	19

A - pupils who were absent and for whom a TA judgement could not be finalised

DEVON RESULTS

This table shows the percentage of year 9 pupils achieving each level in Devon in 2012.

	All Maintained Schools		
	Boys	Girls	All
Achieving Level 5 or above			
English TA	82	92	87
Mathematics TA	85	86	86
Science TA	86	88	87
Achieving Level 6 or above			
English TA	41	63	52
Mathematics TA	63	65	64
Science TA	52	55	54