



THE  
DE LA SALLE  
ACADEMY

Ref:SP/AF/Year8&9assessments

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please find attached to this letter, your son's first assessment report of this academic year. You will find that your son's targets have changed from previous years. This is due to the fact that we are now, as a school, given more information about children's Key stage 2 scores and what the government expect them to convert to at GCSE. Taking this more refined data and your son's assessments at the end of the last academic year into account, we are now able to set more bespoke targets for different subject areas.

The end point at GCSE remains the same, however, the progress journey your son is on is more in line with his own rates of progress. This means that he may need to make more progress over the next year in some subject areas than others to reach his end goal. This does not mean however that he should sit back in subjects where he has made good progress, on the contrary, he should keep pushing to achieve even higher and greater things.

You will also notice some differences to the subject titles. As a direct result of feedback from parents at the parent forum, technology subjects will now show as separate subjects: Design & Technology, Art and Food. At each assessment point your son will be assessed in the subject he is currently studying – the other two subject areas will not show on his report. This should take away the confusion as to why assessments fluctuate in this area. Your son's final report of the year will show all three subject areas to round off the academic year.

Please do not hesitate to contact your son's head of year or individual subject teachers if you wish to discuss his report in more detail.

Yours sincerely

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