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Dear Parent/Guardian,

BGE Gradebook Extract

I am pleased to enclose the second BGE Gradebook Extract for your child. This method of reporting is based around a traffic light system. The report will inform you ‘at a glance’ how your child is progressing. All progress is based around a 0-10 grade which directly relates to the Curriculum for Excellence (CfE) levels. I hope you find it informative and ask that you complete the acknowledgement slip below and ask your son/daughter to return it to the school office as soon as possible.

The Google Gradebook extract includes the following:

The ‘**Previous years CfE Level**’ - the grade your child attained last year. (This will not show for S1 pupils).

The ‘**Initial target CfE level**’ - the grade the class teacher and pupil have agreed that he/she will be aiming to attain at the end of this academic year.

The ‘**Currently working at CfE level**’ - the grade the pupil is currently working at.

The ‘**Current CfE level description**’ - the CfE level that the grade relates to.

Previous year's CfE level	Initial target CfE level	Currently working at CfE level	Current CfE level description
3	4	4	Level 3 - Starting

All the ‘Grades’ relate to CfE levels which pupils progress through from S1-S3. The average progress expected from S1-3 would be: (this can obviously vary from pupil to pupil)

- S1 - Grade 4 - Level 3 Starting
- S2 - Grade 5 - Level 3 Developing
- S3 - Grade 6 - Level 3 Finishing

Grade	CfE Working Level	Relationship to progress
10	Certificated	Someone who is working at the level required to attain NAT 5 / HG in S3
9	Level 4 - Finishing	Someone who is working at the level required to attain the full NAT 4 in S3
8	Level 4 - Developing	Someone who is working at the level to attain elements of NAT 4 in S3
7	Level 4 - Starting	Someone who is progressing above the expected stage for their age in S3
6	Level 3 - Finishing	This is where an average S3 pupil would be working at
5	Level 3 - Developing	This is where an average S2 pupil would be working at
4	Level 3 - Starting	This is where an average S1 pupil would be working at
3	Level 2 - Finishing	Someone who is progressing below the expected stage for their age in S1
2	Level 2 - Developing	Someone who may require additional support or time to progress in S1
1	Level 2 - Starting	Someone who will require additional support or time to progress in S1
0	Not assessed yet	

After your child's levels have been identified the extract uses a traffic light system to identify:

The '**Professional Judgement of Progress**' - the teacher's judgement on progress your child has made towards their 'Initial target CfE level'.

Professional Judgement of Progress	1	Is working at or above the expected level required to attain their target grade.
	2	Is working slightly lower than the expected level required to attain their target grade.
	3	Is working significantly lower than the expected level required to attain their target grade.

The '**Effort / Behaviour / Homework**' are the teacher's judgments in regards to your child's performance in these three areas.

Effort Behaviour Homework	1	Is working at or above the expected level required to attain their target grade.
	2	Is working slightly lower than the expected level required to attain their target grade.
	3	Is working significantly lower than the expected level required to attain their target grade.

The Gradebook is a 'live' document which staff can update with the pupil's latest and best progress. This has been shared with the pupils through email and parents have the opportunity to be invited by their child to have regular access to the 'live' gradebook. Please speak to them about this to gain access.

If you have any concerns about your child's progress, courses or levels then please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's Guidance teacher or contact the school for more information.

Yours faithfully



Claire McGonigal
Headteacher