

Year 9 Autumn Report Guidance.

The purpose of the Y9 Autumn Report is to inform students and parents/carers about the start the student has made in Y9.

Teachers have been asked to provide indicators about 4 key elements of learning. These are:

| Element | Meaning |
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| Assessment | How well do students perform when assessed? Examples include: Q&A in lessons, class and homework tasks, topic assessments and assessment that cover a wider range of work. |
| Classwork | Performance in class and quality of work produced. |
| Homework | Completion of and quality of homework |
| Work Ethic | Attitude to study, keenness to learn, diligence, attitude to others. |

Each of the elements are measured using a set of common indicators and colour coded. Teacher's judgements are relative to students' prior attainment which means that all students can be awarded all of the grades.

| Indicator | Meaning |
|-----------|--|
| E | Well above expectation |
| G | Above expectation |
| Y | In-line with expectation |
| A | Below expectation – cause for concern |
| R | Well below expectation – serious concern |

At this stage seven subjects are reporting:

Religious Education, English, Mathematics, Science, French, Geography and History

For the end of year report all subjects will report in this way and a written comment will be included for each subject.

Summary Table

In the table the indicators have been converted into percentages. Where Y = 60% (in-line with expectation).

This allows the student's performance to be compared to the average for Year 9 and how the student's performance compares to the highest score in Year 9.

How are the percentages calculated?

Each of the indicators is converted to a number

$$R = 1, A = 2, Y = 3, G = 4, E = 5$$

Each of the columns is totalled.

$$Y + G + Y + G + E + R + A = 3 + 4 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 1 + 2 = 22$$

There are seven indicators, hence a maximum total of $7 \times 5 = 35$

22 as a percentage of 35 is **63%**

| | Assessment | Classwork | Homework | Work Ethic | All-Data |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Student | 63% | 68% | 54% | 73% | 65% |
| Average | 66% | 71% | 65% | 70% | 67% |
| Highest | 89% | 97% | 92% | 94% | 92% |

If seven Ys were awarded then the total would be 21, 21 as a percentage of 35 is 60%

Compare to the average

The average colour profile for Y9 is a combination of yellow and green.

How does this compare to the student's report?

In the example above the student's percentage are around the average except for homework which is cause for concern.

The highest percentage is included to allow students with high percentages to compare against it.