



Hunters Hill Technology College

Changes to Assessment

“Life Without Levels” – an explanation of where we go from here

Why?

- From September 2015 National Curriculum Levels and Sub-Levels have been removed.
- Pupils will continue to arrive in school from Primary Feeder schools with old National Curriculum Levels until Sept 2016.

What Next?

- Hunters Hill will continue to use the Old National Curriculum Levels until July 2016.
- From January 2016 we will trial a NEW assessment system that will run alongside the old National Curriculum Levels.
- From September 2016, Implement the new assessment system throughout years 7 – 11.

How Will We Do This?

- Develop a robust base lining system that will indicate each pupil’s ability when they join us.
- Continue to develop the New National Curriculum years 7 – 9.
- Map the skills knowledge and understanding that is required at each year group.
- Ensure that there are appropriate pathways for the pupils to follow in Years 10 and 11 to gain appropriate accreditation.
- Ensure that progress is effectively reported to parents so that
 1. Parents get regular updates on progress, behaviour and attitude throughout the year.
 2. Progress is related to ability and also potential accreditation.
 3. Reports are clear and easy to understand.

How Will This Affect You

- We will be writing to you in late autumn term to tell you the assessment system we will be trialling.
- This will also be on our website.
- The assessment system will be :-
 1. Clear.
 2. Helpful to you so that you can track your child’s progress.
 3. Help you to understand any areas of weakness that you can help with.