

# KINGSGATE SCHOOL

*To know - To Love - To Serve*

## How to Read End of Year Student Reports

Dear parents and caregivers

After feedback on the Mid-Year reports and consequently looking at a number of best practice examples from the Ministry of Education we have developed a more comprehensive report template that will serve us all more effectively now and into the future. It is not difficult in nature to read but it's important that we communicate with you just what is being expressed in some of the more notable changes within the reports, so please read on.

The report acknowledges **progress** in:

- Reading
- Writing
- Maths
- Health and PE
- The Arts
- Topic/Inquiry

If your child has been at KingsGate School over 6 months you will see 3 lines on your child's report for each of the above subjects. The below are examples of this.

- **Red Line** - This identifies the end of year target for each year level

Curriculum Level 1		Curriculum Level 2		Curriculum Level 3		Curriculum Level 4	
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced

- **Green Line** - This line shows you your child's mid-year achievement

Curriculum Level 1		Curriculum Level 2		Curriculum Level 3		Curriculum Level 4	
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced

- **Gold Line** - This line shows you your child's end-of year progress.

Curriculum Level 1		Curriculum Level 2		Curriculum Level 3		Curriculum Level 4	
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced

When the **red line** and **gold line** are split in half

- This tells you that your child has met their end of year target (this means they have fully covered that curriculum stage) but have not yet moved into the next stage.

Curriculum Level 1		Curriculum Level 2		Curriculum Level 3		Curriculum Level 4	
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced

When the **green line** and **gold line** are split in half

- This tells you that your child is still working at the same stage. It's important to note that your child in all likelihood has made progress within that stage.

Curriculum Level 1		Curriculum Level 2		Curriculum Level 3		Curriculum Level 4	
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced

### Beginning a Curriculum Level

- You can see that in each curriculum level the students are able to spend 1 full year at the beginning stage (highlighted pink) as they learn what being at that level means and start to learn the skills required of it.

Curriculum Level 1		Curriculum Level 2		Curriculum Level 3		Curriculum Level 4	
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced

### Completing a Curriculum Level

- When a child enters their second year at a Curriculum Level it is expected that they will achieve at an accelerated rate after their consolidation in the beginning stage. This is why both the proficient and advanced stages are together (shaded purple).

Curriculum Level 1		Curriculum Level 2		Curriculum Level 3		Curriculum Level 4	
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced	Beginning	Proficient to Advanced

The report acknowledges **development** in:

- Christian Character
- The Key Competencies

In both these your child will be considered at a novice, apprentice, practitioner or expert level as shown below

- A novice** is just beginning their journey. They are learning a new skill or behaviour and need practice.
- An apprentice** is moving forward in their journey. They are starting to understand and are accomplishing skills or behaviours correctly most of the time.
- A practitioner** has reached their target. They have met the goal or standard for a particular behaviour or skill.
- An expert** is going above and beyond in their journey. They have accomplished more than expected on various skills and behaviours

The Christian Character development is based upon our school motto of "To know - To Love - To Serve"

To Know: Visualizing and performing each school task as a special assignment from God (Colossians 3:23)			
Novice	Apprentice	Practitioner	Expert
To Love: Giving to others' basic needs without having personal reward as my motive (1 Corinthians 13:3)			
Novice	Apprentice	Practitioner	Expert
To Serve: Showing personal care and concern in meeting the need of others (1 Thessalonians 2:7)			
Novice	Apprentice	Practitioner	Expert

as these are foundational values of our school. Your child's level will be shown accordingly

Below is simply a snippet of how the Key Competencies will appear using the novice, apprentice, practitioner or expert levels

	Novice	Apprentice	Practitioner	Expert
<b>Managing Self</b>				
Shows Initiative				
Identifies learning goals				
Is responsible for own actions				

In the subject of maths, you will also be able to visually see your child's progress in

- a. Addition and subtraction
- b. Multiplication and division and
- c. Proportions and ratios

The illustration below is an example of how a senior students may look but again it gives clear visual evidence of achievement .

Green Block			Blue Block			Pink Block		
Addition & Subtraction			Multiplication & Division			Ratios & Proportions		
	Curriculum Level 1		Curriculum Level 2		Curriculum Level 3		Curriculum Level 4	
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
	Stage 1-3	Stage 4	Early Stage 5	A+ Stage 5	Early Stage 6	A+ Stage 6	Early Stage 7	A+ Stage 7
June								
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The report still contains teacher comments and next steps for your child's learning.

It would be a great idea to have this document with you as read your child's report which is due out on the Friday the 30th of November. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact your child's teacher.

These reports offer you as a parent a more comprehensive overview of your child's year at school and it will be easier to track your child's achievement from year to year as they progress through the school.

Kind regards from the staff at KingsGate School.