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Dear Parent/Carer

Assessments and Reporting 2024-25

As we continue to align our practices and routines across Coast and Vale Learning Trust in partnership with Delta Trust, we have a new process for assessing and reporting on student's attainment / progress and effort.

At Key Stage 3, Years 7 to 9 the assessment have been taking the form of in class testing of the topics covered during the lessons that term. Students have received assemblies on this process and the first set of these assessments began on Monday 2nd December and will end on Friday 20th December. The second set of these assessments is then in June 2025 and there will be a report to parents following each series, with the first report coming home on January 31st, 2025. The second series will then follow in June and takes place from June 9th to 18th, with the report being sent home on July 11th, 2025.

At Key Stage 4, Year 10 will have a mixture of assessment methods with some taking the form of in class testing of the topics covered during the lessons that term and other trial examinations in the Sports hall. Year 11 will continue with their series of trial exams throughout the year. Students have again received assemblies on this process and the reporting dates for Year 10 & 11 are also January 31st and July 11th.

All reports will have an academic statement for each subject your child studies as part of their curriculum. This will describe the topics and content they have studied and been assessed on. There will also be an assessment result as a percentage and an effort grade from 1 to 4, with 1 being Outstanding and 4 Unsatisfactory. Each report will have an explanation of the information and will also display other important information such as attendance.

These reports will replace the old ATL reports that you may remember from last year and will be sent electronically through the MCAS app and the student Bromcom app. I hope you will find the new reports have been developed to be more informative, giving you clearer information about your child and their current academic performance and effort.

Yours sincerely

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