



HENLEY BANK HIGH SCHOOL

13th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Mid Year reports

After 3 terms of exceptionally hard work from our students, we are pleased to inform you that your child's report is available in the reports section of the MCAS app.

The report will provide parents and carers with information on the student's performance in their recent assessments, how this assessment compares to their peers and important information and reading age and attendance.

These reports represent a vital opportunity for all of us to reflect on the academic progress students have made so far this year and to focus on what the students can do to further improve in the second half of the academic year. We strongly urge you to discuss the report in detail with your child and if you have any questions, please direct them to the email address at the foot of this letter.

To help you make sense of your child's report, please read the guidance below:

Report Section	Information
Reading Age	<p>This section shows the student's reading age in years and months. For example, 12:05, means that this student has a reading age of 12 years and 5 months, the maximum reading age a student can have is 17 years. We collect this data in biannual, online reading tests.</p> <p>As a school it is our aim to constantly improve students' reading ages, as reading is essential to accessing the curriculum. To further support this, parents and carers can encourage students to read for pleasure as much as possible.</p>
% Assessment Mark	<p>This column shows the percentage that the student achieved in the assessment in that subject.</p> <p>It is important to note that percentages between different subjects should not be compared as some assessments will be more challenging than others.</p> <p>If the percentage column is blank it means that the student was absent and did not sit the assessment.</p> <p>Please note there is no percentage for the English writing assessment. This assessment was scored using comparative judgement, this means that all students were positioned in their year group based on the quality of a piece of written work.</p>

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	<p>There is no data reported for PE as students have taken part in a variety of sports, which would mean awarding a fair percentage to students would not be possible.</p>
Position	<p>This shows the position of the student's assessment in the year group out of the number of students that sat the assessment.</p> <p>For example, if the report reads 12/177 this means 177 students completed the English assessment and the student's English assessment was in 12th position.</p> <p>It is particularly important to note that it is the student's assessment that has been positioned and not the student. As a school we believe that all students can improve their position through hard work.</p>
Year group average %	<p>To provide further context to the student's assessment performance, this column shows the average score by all students who sat the assessment. This will allow you to compare the difference between the average percentage and your child's percentage.</p>
Position in previous assessment	<p>This is the position that the student achieved in their end of year assessment last academic year. This was reported in the July end of year report. This will provide a useful comparison with your child's performance in the first half of this academic year. This column will not appear on the Year 7 report as this is the first assessment that they have sat at the school.</p>

If you have any further questions about your child's reports, then please do not hesitate to contact the school on the email address below.

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Yours faithfully

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