



Key Stage 3 assessment grades

A guide to how De Lisle College assesses students in Key Stage 3



Assessment points



- Your child will be formally assessed at two points throughout the year:
 - Advent (November)
 - Pentecost (June)
- Your child's performance in these assessments is logged on Go4Schools and is used to track their progress throughout the year and across Key Stage 3.
- Your child is provided with a timetable and revision lists to help prepare them for these assessments.



What we report to parents



- At each assessment point, a report is produced detailing how your child performed in their assessments.
- It will contain a standardised score and a grade for each of their subjects for the current assessment point.
- It will also contain a standardised score and grade for their previous assessment point and their prior attainment.
- This report is released onto Go4Schools in the final week of Advent and Pentecost term.
- Your child's performance is also available for you to view on Go4Schools at any time.



Standardised score



- At each assessment point your child's raw score on their assessments will be converted into a standardised score for each subject.
- Your child's standardised score will be out of 100, with 100 being the highest standardised score and 1 being the lowest. However, a standardised score is not a percentage.
- A standardised score is a way of allowing you to more effectively compare how your child has performed in this assessment in comparison to previous assessments.
- For example, achieving a raw score of 20 out of 50 at Advent and then a score of 25 out of 50 at Pentecost doesn't necessarily mean they have improved. The test might have been easier. However a standardised score that increases from 40 to 50 will always mean your child has improved.



Grades



- Your child's standardised score will be converted to a grade.
- The grades that your child will receive in KS3 are called quintiles.
- They are not related to a GCSE grade in any way.
- The table below shows how your child's standardised score is converted to a grade:

Grade	Standardised Score
5	80 – 100
4	60 – 80
3	40 – 60
2	20 – 40
1	1 – 20



Understanding grades and standardised scores



- Your child's standardised score and grade allows you to compare how your child is performing in comparison to the rest of the year group.

Grade	Standardised Score	Rank Position in Year at De Lisle
5	80 – 100	In the top 20% of students
4	60 – 80	In the top 40% of students
3	40 – 60	In the middle 20% of students
2	20 – 40	In the lowest 40% of students
1	1 – 20	In the lowest 20% of students



Prior attainment grade



- Your child's report will also contain a prior attainment grade.
- This grade is calculated using your child's KS2 SATs and will not change over the course of KS3.
- It is an average of the scaled scores from your child's Reading and Maths assessment.
- The average is then turned into a standardised score and a quintile.

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Is my child making progress?



There are two ways to determine whether your child is making progress.

1. Has your child's standardised score in a particular subject improved from the previous assessment point?
2. How does your child's grade in a particular subject compare to their prior attainment grade?





2024 ▾ Year 8 (2024), 8F1, House: Fisher



Overview



Progress

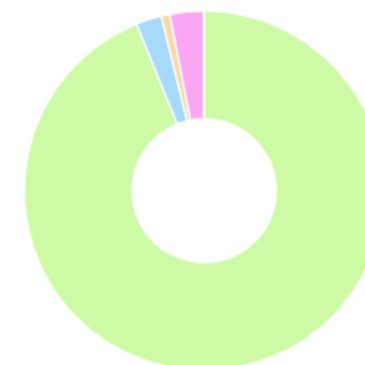
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Top 20%	1
Top 40%	2
Middle 20%	4
Lowest 40%	3
Lowest 20%	2



Attendance

96%



- Present
- Approved educational activity
- Authorised absence
- Unknown



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Progress summary

View subject in detail ▾

Progress

Summary - Most Recent

☒ Subject name ☐ Grade value

Art and Des...	Computer S...	English	French	Geography	History	Mandarin	Mathematics	Music	Physical Ed...	Registration	Religious Ed...	Science
2	3	1	1	3	2	2	4	3	5	-	3	4

Residual legend

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☐ Lowest 20% ☐ Lowest 40% ☐ Middle 20% ☐ Top 40% ☐ Top 20%



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Grades

☒ Compact view (main grades only) ☐ Broad view (all grades) ☐ Detailed (all grades plus marksheet grades)

Subject	Most Recent
Art and Design / Art, Mr D Wright	2
Computer Science, Mr A Thomas	3
English, Mrs E Perkins	1
French, Mr K Natividad	1
Geography, Mrs E Richardson	3
History, Mr L Akhurst	2
Mandarin, Mrs H Aird	2
Mathematics, Miss R Drozd	4
Music, Mrs H Fisher	3
Physical Education / Sports, Mr P Connor	5
Registration, Miss N Whetton	-
Religious Education, Miss E Priestley	3
Science, Mrs J Hanson	4



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Subject	Prior Attainment	Most Recent
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Computer Science, Mr A Thomas	3	3
English, Mrs E Perkins	3	1
French, Mr K Natividad	3	1
Geography, Mrs E Richardson	3	3
History, Mr L Akhurst	3	2
Mandarin, Mrs H Aird	3	2
Mathematics, Miss R Drozd	3	4
Music, Mrs H Fisher	3	3
Physical Education / Sports, Mr P Connor	3	5
Registration, Miss N Whetton	-	-
Religious Education, Miss E Priestley	3	3
Science, Mrs J Hanson	3	4



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Subject	Prior Attainment	Most Recent	Sheet summary
Art and Design / Art, Mr D Wright	3	2	End of Year 7 Grade 5 End of Year 7 SS - Advent Term Assessment Grade (Dec '23) 3 Advent Standardised Score (Dec '23) 54 End of Year Assessment Grade (July '24) 2 End of Year Standardised Score (July '24) 31 End of Year Raw Score (July '24) 3
Computer Science, Mr A Thomas	3	3	End of Year 7 Grade 4 End of Year 7 SS - Advent Term Assessment Grade (Dec '23) 3 Advent Standardised Score 43 End of Year Assessment Grade (July '24) 3 End of Year Standardised Score (July '24) 3 End of Year Raw Score (July '24) 3



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History

8 Red History, Mr L Akhurst

Grades

Name	Grade
Prior Attainment	3
Most Recent	2

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Lowest 20% Lowest 40% Middle 20% Top 40% Top 20%

Name	History	Grade

Marksheets

Marksheet	Mark	Grade
End of Year 7 Grade	-	3
End of Year 7 SS	-	-
Advent Term Assessment Grade (Dec '23)	-	4
Advent Standardised Score (Dec '223	-	75
End of Year Assessment Grade (July '24)	-	2
End of Year Standardised Score (July '24)	-	30



Summary



- You will receive a report outlining your child's quintiles and standardised scores for each subject twice a year.
- A standardised score is a way of representing a student's attainment over time. The higher the score, the better they have done. It is not a percentage.
- The grade that we report is not a GCSE grade, but a quintile. It details whether your child is in the top 20% (5), top 40% (4), middle 20% (3), bottom 40% (2) or bottom 20% (1) of the year group.
- If your child's grade is the same as their prior attainment grade, they are making expected progress. If it is higher, they are making better than expected progress. If it is lower, they are making below expected progress.
- You can view your child's grades and standardised scores at any time on Go4Schools.

