

Changes to Assessment for Year 7 and 8

- National Curriculum levels will no longer be used for assessment
- Pupils will be assessed against the **age related expectations**
- Grading is based on the **depth** at which the age related expectations have been learnt using the following scale:

Exceptional	The full range of knowledge and skills have been mastered
Embedded	The knowledge and skills are fluent and can be used in different contexts
Expected	All of the age related expectations have been met
Emerging	The age related expectations have not yet been met

- The **English Baccaureate** subjects (English, mathematics, science, French, Spanish, history and geography) will be formally assessed twice each year using **midterm** and **final** examinations
- The rest of the subjects will be teacher-assessed against age related expectations twice each year
- Targets won't be set for pupils, but progress will be closely monitored
- Parents/carers will be issued with a **midterm assessment report** after the midterm examinations; this will highlight any gaps in knowledge and understanding in the English Baccaureate subjects

