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Dear Parents/Carers

Assessment at Spring Common Academy

In response to changes to assessment for pupils working below national expectations we are pleased to introduce a new system for assessing pupil progress at Spring Common Academy.

Pupil progress in English and Maths will now be assessed using our own Spring Common Academy Levels (SCALES) from years 2 to 11. SCALES are designed to track progress in key learning milestones, linked to chronological age. This assessment scheme covers learning from 8 months to Year 4 of the National Curriculum.

Pupils working at the early stages of learning will continue to be assessed using Routes for Learning.

I would like to invite you to attend one of a series of meetings we are holding to introduce and explain our assessment systems to you.

Meetings will be held on: -

Monday 12th November at 10.00 am.

Wednesday 14th November (Parents evening) at 5.00 in our lower school hall and at 6.00 & 7.00 in our upper school (room to be confirmed).

At these meetings we will cover our assessment from Early Years through to Post 16 and you will have the opportunity to ask questions. You will also receive a document outlining all of our assessment processes.

I hope that you will also take the opportunity to discuss your individual child's assessment with the class teacher.

For those of you who are unable to attend a meeting, the information will be available on our website.



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Please indicate below if you would like to attend one of these meetings and return to your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely



Julia McIntosh
Deputy Head Teacher

PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

I will be attending the following meeting on Assessment at Spring Common Academy: -

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- Wednesday 14th November (Parents evening) at 5pm in our lower school hall.
- Wednesday 14th November (Parents evening) at 6pm in our upper school (room to be confirmed).
- Wednesday 14th November (Parents evening) at 7pm in our upper school (room to be confirmed).

Signed..... Print Name.....

Parent/Carer of.....



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