

Guide to KS3 Student Reports (Years 7, 8 and 9)

This document explains the information on your young person's report. This information can be based on formal assessment weeks, one-off classroom assessments or a holistic view of class and homework over a period of time.

The information you will find on the report is:

	The teacher for the subject. Teachers can be contacted by email; please use the staff		
Teacher	member's first initial and surname then add @carringtonschool.org, for example		
	mlockhart@carringtonschool.org. A <u>list of all staff can be found HERE</u> .		
	This is a teacher judgment indicating where the student is working relative to their		
	ASTRA Expected Band for the subject. Students are assessed as:		
	Working Above – producing work to a higher standard than their Astra Expected Band		
Progress Towards ASTRA Band	Working At – working at the level of the Astra Expected Band		
ASTRA Balla	Working Towards – working slightly below the expected standard for the Astra Expected Band		
	Requires Intervention – working significantly below the standard expected for their		
	Astra Expected Band		
	The minimum standard at which the student is anticipated to perform. Bands are based		
	on national analysis of outcomes for students with similar backgrounds and similar test		
	results in Year 6 and/or Year 7. In order of most to least challenging, the bands are:		
	Band Name Grade range for students Grade range for students		
	Dalla Name	starting in Year 7 from	starting in Year 7 prior to
ASTRA Expected		September 2025	September 2025
Band	Accelerating	Grade 7+	Grade 8+
	Soaring	Grade 5+	Grade 6+
	Tuning	Grade 4+	Grade 4+
	Rising	Grade 3+	Grade 2+
	Acquiring	Grade 1+	Grade 1+
	Students are encouraged to be aspirational and aim beyond their Astra Expected Band.		
	A teacher judgment of how the student approaches their learning. The categories are:		
	Star Learner – actively engages in their learning, attempts Ad Astra tasks, curious,		
	seeking solutions to problems; completes homework to a good standard.		
Attitude to	Developing Learner – demonstrates resilience; with support and encouragement can complete class and homework to a good standard; listens carefully, seeks help when		
Learning			
	needed and attempts to act on feedback.		
	Reluctant Learner – does not complete class or homework to the best of their ability;		
	avoids challenging tasks and can be off-task and distracted in class; does not attempt		
	to act on feedback.		
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