

The Robert Burns Academy

# Tracking, Monitoring and Reporting Policy

## S1 Tracking, Monitoring and Reporting

Learner Conversation September

- Learner Conversation 1 will take place in class the week before the first Tracking Report is completed.
- Staff and pupils will discuss pupils' current working level and agree a target and what will be required to achieve the target level.

Tracking Report September

- Tracking Report 1 will inform Parents of the level pupils are working at and the target level they are working towards.
- The report will give an indication of how well pupils are working in class and at home towards their target level.

Learner Conversatior January

- Learner Conversation 2 will take place in class in the week before the tracking Report is completed.
- Staff and pupils will discuss progress towards the target level and agree the next target level and the steps pupils will need to take towards their target.

Tracking Report February

- Tracking Report 2 will inform Parents of the level pupils are working at and the target level they are working towards.
- The report will give an indication of how well pupils are working in class and at home towards their target level.

Parents' Evening March • At the Parents' Evening Staff Parents and Pupils will be able to discuss progress towards target level, how well pupils have been working in class and at home and the Next Steps required to achieve the Target level.

Learner Conversation May

- Learner Conversation 3 will take place in class in the week before the full Report is completed.
- Staff and pupils will discuss progress towards the target level and agree the next target level and the steps pupils will need to take towards their target.

Full Report May

- The Full Report will inform Parents of progress towards the target level agreed and give an indication of how well pupils are working in class and at home towards their targets.
- The Report will also contain a comment from staff detailing the next steps pupils will need to take to achieve their target level.

## S2 Tracking, Monitoring and Reporting

Learner Conversation October

- •Learner Conversation 1 will take place in class the week before the first Tracking Report is completed.
- •Staff and pupils will discuss progress towards the target level and agree the next target level and the steps pupils will need to take towards their target.

Tracking Report

- Tracking Report 1 will inform Parents of the level pupils are working at and the target level they are working towards.
- •The report will give an indication of how well pupils are working in class and at home towards their target level.

Learner onversation January

- •Learner Conversation 2 will take place in class in the week before the Full Report is completed.
- •Staff and pupils will discuss progress towards the target level and agree the next target level and the steps pupils will need to take towards their target.

Full Report February

- •The Full Report will inform Parents of progress towards the target level agreed and give an indication of how well pupils are working in class and at home towards their targets.
- •The Report will also contain a comment from staff detailing the next steps pupils will need to take to achieve their target level.

Parents' Evening February

- •At the Parents' Evening Staff Parents and Pupils will be able to discuss progress towards target level, how well pupils have been working in class and at home and the Next Steps required to achieve the Target level.
- •Staff, Parents and pupils will also discuss pupils' potential for continuing studying each subject in S3 and S4.

Learner Conversation April

- •Learner Conversation 3 will take place in class in the week before a Tracking Report is completed.
- •Staff and pupils will discuss progress towards the target level and agree the next target level and the steps pupils will need to take towards their target.

Tracking Report

- •Tracking Report 2 will inform Parents of the level pupils are working at and the target level they are working towards.
- •The report will give an indication of how well pupils are working in class and at home towards their target level.

## S3 Tracking, Monitoring and Reporting

Learner Conversation September

- Learner Conversation 1 will take place in class the week before the first Tracking Report is completed.
- Staff and pupils will discuss progress towards the target level and agree the next target level and the steps pupils will need to take towards their target.

Tracking Report

- Tracking Report 1 will inform Parents of the level pupils are working at and the target level they are working towards.
- The report will give an indication of how well pupils are working in class and at home towards their target level.

Learner Conversation February

- Learner Conversation 2 will take place in class in the week before the Tracking Report is completed.
- Staff and pupils will discuss progress towards the target level and agree the next target level and the steps pupils will need to take towards their target.

Tracking Report March

- Tracking Report 2 will inform Parents of the level pupils are working at and the target level they are working towards.
- The report will give an indication of how well pupils are working in class and at home towards their target level.

Learner Conversation April

- Learner Conversation 3 will take place in class in the week before the Full Report is completed.
- Staff and pupils will discuss progress towards the target level and agree the next target level and the steps pupils will need to take towards their target.

Full Report May

- The Full Report will inform Parents of progress towards the target level agreed and give an indication of how well pupils are working in class and at home towards their targets.
- The Report will also contain a comment from staff detailing the next steps pupils will need to take to achieve their target level in S4.

Parents' Evening May

- At the Parents' Evening Staff Parents and Pupils will be able to discuss progress towards target level, how well pupils have been working in class and at home and the Next Steps required to achieve the Target level.
- Staff, Parents and pupils will also discuss pupils' potential level for each subject in S4.

## Senior Phase Tracking, Monitoring and Reporting

Learner Conversation September

- •Learner Conversation 1 will take place in class in the week before the first Tracking Report is completed.
- •Staff and pupils will agree the subject level to be studied, a target grade and discuss what will be required to achieve the target grade.

Tracking Report September

- Tracking Report 1 will inform Parents of the Level pupils are working towards and the Target Grade agreed.
- •The report will give an indication of how well pupils are working in class and at home towards their target grades.

Learner Conversation November

- •Learner Conversation 2 will take place in class in the week before the Full Report is completed.
- •Staff and pupils will discuss progress towards the Target Grade and the next steps pupils will need to take towards their target.

Full Report December

- •The Full Report will inform Parents of progress towards the Target Grade agreed and give an indication of how well pupils are working in class and at home towards their target grades.
- •The Report will also contain a comment from staff detailing the next steps pupils will need to take to achieve their target grade.

Parents' Evening Dec/Jan

- •At the Parents' Evening Staff Parents and Pupils will be able to discuss progress towards Target Grades, how well pupils have been working in class and at home and the Next Steps required to achieve the Target Grade.
- •Staff, Parents and pupils will agree a plan for the pupil to work towards their Target Grades.

Prelim Exams January

- Prelim Examinations will take place in all AH, H and N5 Subjects and will be based on classwork to date and in some subjects may cover the entire course.
- •They will be undertaken in the same conditions as the SQA Exam diet to allow pupils the experience of sitting exams and the level of work required to reach their target Grade.

Learner Conversation February

- •Learner Conversation 3 will take place following the Prelim Exams.
- •Staff and pupils will agree the final subject level to be studied for, the final target grade and what will be required to achieve the target grade. The subject level and targert grade may change as a result of performance in the Prelim Exam.

Tracking Report March

**Final Exams** 

- Tracking Report 2 will inform Parents of Prelim results and the final Subject Level and Target Grade. This may have changed following the Learner Conversation.
- •The report will give an indication of how well pupils are working in class and at home towards their target grades.

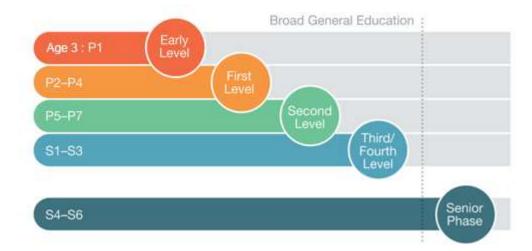
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- Pupils will sit the final SQA exams from April June.
- •Results will be published in August.

# **Broad General Education - Curriculum levels**

There are five curriculum levels – Early, First, Second, Third and Fourth – in the broad general education (from early years to the end of S3).

This diagram shows the five curriculum levels with progression to the senior phase (S4-S6).



This is a general guide. Learners will progress at their own pace through the curriculum levels – the framework is designed to be flexible to permit careful planning for those with additional support needs, including those who have a learning difficulty and those who are particularly able or talented.

The senior phase is for young people aged 15-18 and is designed to build on the experiences and outcomes of the broad general education, and to allow young people to take qualifications and courses that suit their ability and interests.

#### **Reporting CFE Curriculum Levels to Parents**

Reports to parents will indicate a Working Level and Target Level which shows:

(Level pupil is working at) . (Progress within this level)

Eg

#### 2.3 – pupil is working at level 2 and is making good progress within the level

The full range of assessment judgements are shown in the table below.

# CRITERIA TO HELP INFORM TEACHER CFE ASSESSMENT JUDGEMENTS

Rating	.1	.2	.3	.4		
Descriptor	Beginning to	Making some	Making good progress	Making very good progress		
	learn at a new Level	progress in learning within the Level	in learning within the Level	in learning - ACHIEVED THE LEVEL		
How much	Building on prior	The learner is	The learner has	The learner has experienced		
has the	learning, the	experiencing an	experienced most	almost all Experiences and		
learner	learner is	increasing number	Experiences and	Outcomes across all		
learned?	beginning to	(but less than half )of	Outcomes and	organisers and has moved		
(Breadth)	experience and	Experiences and	organisers	forward in their learning to		
	explore	Outcomes and		the next level in a few		
	Experiences and	organisers		aspects		
	Outcomes at a					
How well	new Level. The learner is	The learner is	The learner can	The learner demonstrates a		
has the	beginning to	beginning to develop	demonstrate a depth	depth of knowledge and		
learner	experience and	their knowledge and	of knowledge and	understanding of almost all		
learned?	explore some	understanding of key	understanding in	key concepts / contexts and		
(Challenge	new key	concepts / contexts,	some key concepts/	can apply this consistently in		
and	concept(s)/	and is beginning to	contexts and can	a range of unfamiliar		
Application)	contexts at a	apply this learning in	apply this in familiar	contexts. The learner can		
	new Level.	some familiar and	and unfamiliar	consistently make links		
		unfamiliar contexts.	contexts <b>most</b> of the	between ideas and concepts		
			time. The learner is	learned		
			beginning to make links across ideas and			
			concepts learned			
	The learner is	The learner is	The learner is	The learner has developed		
	beginning to	beginning to develop	developing a range of	almost all skills required at a		
	experience	skills required at this	skills required at this	high level and can <b>apply</b>		
	opportunities to	Level and to apply	Level and can apply	them consistently in		
	develop some	these skills in <b>familiar</b>	them <b>most</b> of the time	unfamiliar contexts		
	skill(s) at the new	and unfamiliar	in familiar and			
	Level.	The learner is	Unfamiliar contexts	The learner has respended		
	The learner is beginning to	The learner is responding to the	The learned can respond appropriately	The learner has <b>responded consistently well</b> to the level		
	engage with the	level of challenge in	to the level of	of challenge set out in the		
	level of challenge	the Experiences and	challenge in the	Experiences and Outcomes.		
	set out in the	Outcomes with	Experiences and	He / she works		
	Experiences and	support.	Outcomes most of	independently within, and at		
	Outcomes at this		time, with increasing	times, beyond, the Level		
	new level		independence			
CfE Developments		·		and how well the pupil has		
<u>Benchmarks</u>	progressed in their learning. It is not necessary for learners to demonstrate mastery of every single					
	aspect of learning within the Benchmarks at a particular Level before moving on to the next Level.  However it is important that there are no major gaps in an individual's learning when looking					
	across the major organisers in each curricular area.					
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# **Senior Phase Reporting**

Pupils in the Senior Phase will study a range of qualifications from the Scottish Credit Qualifications Framework Level 3 – Level 7.

SQA Awards at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher will be graded A – D

All other awards will be graded as Pass or Not yet Passed if the Award is still in progress.

The table below outline the progression available through the range of SCQF qualifications.

SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications			Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	Apprenticeships & SVQs
12			Professional Development Award	Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship
11			Professional Development Award	Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship, Professional Apprenticeship, SVQ
10			Professional Development Award	Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship, Professional Apprenticeship, SVQ
9			Professional Development Awards	Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship, Technical Apprenticeship, SVQ
8		Higher National Diploma, Advanced Diploma	Professional Development Award	Diploma of Higher Education	Higher Apprenticeship, Technical Apprenticeship, SVQ
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate, Advanced Certificate	Professional Development Award	Certificate of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship, SVQ
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher	National Certificate	Professional Development Award		Modern Apprenticeship, Foundation Apprenticeship, SVQ
			National Progression Award		
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5	National Certificate	National Progression Award		Modern Apprenticeship, SVQ
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate	National Progression Award		SVQ
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3	National Certificate	National Progression Award		
2	National 2, Awards	National Certificate	National Progression Award		
1	National 1, Awards				

Pupils in the Robert Burns Academy will typically work on Awards at the levels below.

S4 Pupils	SCQF Level 3, Level 4 or Level 5 (National 3, 4 or 5)		
S5 Pupils	SCQF Level 3, Level 4, Level 5 or Level 6 (National 3, 4, 5 or Higher)		
S6 Pupils	SCQF Level 3, Level 4, Level 5, Level 6 or Level 7 (National 3, 4, 5, Higher or Advanced Higher)		