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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Clarification of End of Key Stage Two Test Results

We are writing to clarify the results provided on the Year Six reports.

You will see this information on your child/ren's reports:

KS2 Outcomes:

AS: Achieved the expected standard

NS: Not achieved the expected standard

EXS: Achieved the expected standard

GDS: Working at greater depth

WTS: Working towards the expected standard

HNM: Not achieved the expected standard

The first two lines are those assessments linked to the End of Key Stage Two test results. Children who scored 100 on the scaled score or more are considered to have achieved the expected standard (AS).

AS: Achieved the expected standard (achieved a scaled score of 100 or more)

NS: Not achieved the expected standard (achieved a scaled score of less than 100)

Those pupils achieving a scaled score of 110 or more are often described as working at a higher standard within the expected level. However, this year the results that we have been shared by the Department for Education, are not showing this distinction.

Nonetheless, for those children achieving this scaled score, we consider this to be an indication that they are working at a higher level.

The second set of outcomes are linked to the teacher assessments in writing and science:

EXS: Achieved the expected standard

GDS: Working at greater depth

WTS: Working towards the expected standard

HNM: Not achieved the expected standard

We appreciate that the way we have set out the reports made this information less clear than it could have been and apologise for this lack of transparency.

For those parent/carers who are concerned about how this information is shared with secondary schools, we can reassure you that End of Key Stage Two test data is shared with them by the DFE.

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office: office@crosshalljunior.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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