

Northstowe Learning Community

Parent Forum

Wednesday 16th October 2024

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Environment

Learning



The Northstowe Learning Community Family



The Northstowe Learning Campus



Site Progress



February 2024

Our Values



Kind students who care about each, the community and the wider world.

Curious students who want to find our more and are open minded to find creative solutions

Hardworking students who practice and persevere even when things are challenging

Our Vision



Taught **Resilience**

Student Centred

Working **With Families**

Our Curriculum

Practice for Progress

Retrieval of knowledge and development of mastery concepts.

Build Fluency

Removing literacy and numeracy barriers and introducing a wealth of academic and cultural vocabulary.

Inspire

Curiosity through a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum, rich in experiences and knowledge.

Achieve

Opportunities to develop skills, knowledge, values, attitudes and attributes, ready for their next steps.

Building
Confidence,
resilience, key
skills and
expertise

Meridian - Our Trust



**Achievement
for all**



Valuing People



**High Quality
Learning
Environment**



**Pursuit of
Excellence**



**Extending the
Boundaries of
Learning**

In Summary



- ❖ **Our goal** is to enable every child to achieve their next steps and ambitions, even if they do not know what those are yet.
- ❖ **Our role** is to ensure they can fly high, achieving or exceeding their aspirations
- ❖ **Our values** are traditional and as such we expect honesty and integrity.
- ❖ **We maintain** high expectations of all our stakeholders.
- ❖ **Importantly**, we value each other.

Questions

1. We do not seem to be updated about progress in Y7 lessons during the term in the same way we did at primary school?
2. It would be useful to have more data/information on English maths and science.
3. How are students assessed at KS3?
4. Do you still do *Beautiful Work* at Northstowe?

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Answers

1. Assessments take place routinely depending on subject (between 2 and six weeks) and progress is reported twice per year formally. Students are welcome to take their marks home, but assessment papers stay in school.
2. The school will look into whether assessment marks for core subjects could be reported on MCAS.
3. Students are given a Current Indicator (Working towards, Inline, Above or Exceeding) and whether they are making progress P towards this target (P, P-, P+). We will do a session on this at our next parent forum in November.
4. Yes we do, this is part of our praise and rewards structure.

Questions

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Answers

1. Parking is an issue around Northstowe , how will this be improved?

1. Parking on site will increase as our buildings are completed in the early part of 2025. Contractors will not be using spaces. Our primary school has additional spaces which again will be open in early 2025. We encourage students to walk or cycle where possible.

2. Why can we not see house points and behaviour on MCAS?

2. This function will be available from next half term. We will do a session on this at the next parent forum meeting on 20th November 2024.