

Y7 Summer report consultation - 'You said, we will'

What would you like us to write about in the end of Year 7 report? What will you find most useful to know to help your child build on their strengths?

You said...	We will...
You wanted to know your child's individual strengths and areas that they can improve, along with how they can go about this.	Every subject will report this based on the knowledge, skills and understanding that has been the focus of their subject in Year 7.
You wanted to know how your child is doing in relation to other learners of the same age.	Include a comment from each subject to indicate if they are approaching, consistent with or exceeding age related expectations.
You would like to know how they have settled into Year 7 (wellbeing, friendship groups, involvement in wider school life etc).	Include a section for the mentor to comment on these aspects and summarise the overall picture of how well they have done in their first year of secondary school. Include other information on wellbeing - attendance and Classcharts information.

What don't you find useful in an end of year report?

You said...	We will...
Different numbers and scores.	Describe how your child is progressing and how they are doing based on everything that we know about them, and also what is expected of a learner of their age.
Descriptions of topics	Focus on your child, not the curriculum.
Generic comments that are not personalised.	Ensure that comments are specific to your child's individual strengths and their next steps in learning.

I think it is important to know my child's most recent results from the national personalised reading and numeracy assessments.

You said...	We will...
100% of replies agreed that it is important to know the results of the personalised tests.	Include this information.

I want to know how my child's most recent results in the national personalised assessments compare to other children across Wales.

You said...	We will...
83% of replies agreed that it is important to know how the results compare to national expectations for learners of this age.	Include this information.

It is important that my child has an opportunity to comment on their learning in their end of year report.

You said...	We will...
94% of replies agreed that it is important for learners to have the opportunity to comment on their learning.	Provide an opportunity for them to do this, and set goals for Year 8, before you receive the report.

If you have any questions or other comments about the new reporting format, please add them below.

“A chance to discuss the report with teachers”.

Whilst we can't accommodate a face-to-face opportunity to do this for this year, there is a Year 7 Parents' Evening on the 18th of May when you will be able to book appointments with your child's teachers. At this, you should get a clear indication of how they are getting on and what is therefore likely to be in their end of year report.

Also, you can email your child's mentor with questions at any time. If they are unable to answer your questions, they will put you in touch with the right person who can. You can also contact Faculty Heads directly if you have a subject specific question: staff contact details are available on the school website.

“Being kept up to date with the results of any testing eg. screening for dyslexia”.

We aim to screen all learners in year 7 for dyslexia. Teachers are made aware of learners' possible dyslexic profile on Class Chart and Edukey Provision Map. The needs of our dyslexic learners will be met under universal provision through high quality inclusive classroom practice.

If you have any queries about this or any other learning needs you can contact aln@yht.wales

“What sets they will be in next year, mentor groups etc.”

You will receive this information at the end of Year 7.