

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate your child on an excellent transition from primary school. We do hope that they have enjoyed being here with us at Cowes as much as we have enjoyed having them.

As we discussed with you at our recent information evening, in order to improve the relevance of the information that we are able to send home in reports, we are changing how we do this at KS3 for this academic year.

Instead of sending out a written report once a year, on a set date, that includes all subjects, we are moving to a system where each subject has been able to set their own assessment and reporting schedule to fit in with the rhythm of their curriculum. They will report in a format that lends best to the information they are sharing. We are confident that this approach will give you a better quality of information, on a more regular basis.

Geography have been the first subject to assess your child's attainment and progress so far this year and therefore your child's Geography Report is now available to view on [SIMS ParentApp](#).

If you are unable to access SIMS ParentApp for any reason, please contact us by email at [info@cowesec.org](mailto:info@cowesec.org) for support.

Please note, you will receive at least two reports a year for each subject. The reports will include information about what your child has been learning and what they have been assessed on in addition to their individual attainment information. If you would like more information about this approach, including a reminder of when each assessment will be available, please see our [Year 7 Information Booklet](#), which outlines the reporting schedule and also the curriculum which is being assessed for all subjects.

We will be asking for feedback early in the Spring term by which time you will have received one report from every subject. As always, your feedback is important to us.

Kind regards,

  
Miss H Walker  
Vice Principal