

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, we are very proud of our KS3 reporting system which has been designed in a way that allows you to have relevant and detailed information for each subject that your child studies. Instead of sending out a written report once a year, on a set date, that includes all subjects, we use 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. We are confident that this approach will give you a better quality of information, on a more regular basis.

Please note, you will receive at least two reports a year for each subject. Each subject will report in a slightly different format, that lends best to the information they are sharing. 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.

Recently, Mrs Wiltshire who is the subject lead for Geography wrote to inform to you that your child's Geography Report is now available to view on SIMS ParentApp. We hope you enjoyed reading this report, but if you are unable to access SIMS ParentApp for any reason, please contact us by email at info@cowesec.org for support.

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,

James Milligan

Assistant Principal