

Assessment Statement September 2016

In September 2014 the use of 'Levels' as a format of reporting progress to parents was abolished. No new system was put in place from the Government. Therefore, schools needed to source their own assessment format. The school used the 2014/15 academic year to research different 'progress and tracking' schemes whilst still using the 'levels' to assess progress.

As from September 2015 Maple Primary School started following the Herts for Learning (HfL) assessment format. This system will allow teachers to formatively assess children within the Age Related Expectations (ARE) for that year group.

The Year 2 and 6 pupils will take the National end of Key Stage tests in Summer 2017

The pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 will take NFER Assessment Tests in Reading and Mathematics (and also Spelling for Year 5). The results of these tests will inform the teacher assessments for the annual written reports. The parents will also be informed of their child's age standardised score.

Our historic performance data will continue to be in the form of levels.

With the adoption of the new assessment format, the school will continue to review its arrangements for reporting to parents, in order to help them to better understand how their children are progressing in relation to national standards.