

ASSESSING WITHOUT LEVELS

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Department of Education
introduced a more challenging
National Curriculum for all
children to be taught

The Government would no longer
impose a single system for ongoing
assessment



No More Levels!

However Y2 and Y6 would
still be assessed in levels
Until the end of 2014-2015



Last year's Y6 and
current Y3

St Gildas' started teaching the more challenging objectives in the last academic year but made the decision to keep levels until the whole school was ready to move to a new assessment system.

Up to schools to implement a system that can:

‘Give reliable information to parents about how their child is performing’

Under the old levels system children who were exceeding expectations might have moved into the next level. The DfE now want children who are in the 'exceeding' bracket to add more depth and breadth to their knowledge.

Each year group is a band

Year 3 = Band 3

Year 4 = Band 4

Year 5 = Band 5

Year 6 = Band 6

Within each band



Beginning
Working within
Secure

2016 Reports

Well above age related expectations

Above age related expectations

At age related expectations

Working towards age related expectations

Age related expectation

Child needs to be assessed as
secure at the end of the
appropriate year

Y6

Reporting to parents

Change in reporting test outcomes

In addition to teacher assessment

Written tests in maths, reading, spelling and grammar



Reported as a 'raw score' marks out of

Scaled score where 100 represents the 'national standard'

AS – Pupil has achieved the expected standard in the test

NS – Pupil has not achieved the expected standard in the test

What next?



- Reports will be handed out this Friday 8th July 2016
- Opportunities to discuss the report with the teacher
- Week beginning 11th July 2016