



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

Explanation of Learning Cycle Report Information for Parents 2023/24

Year 7 and Year 8

The school follows and assesses the students according to the National Curriculum for Key Stage 3 (11-14). The National Curriculum does not have any grades or levels; the student's progress is assessed on the quality of the skills and knowledge they demonstrate in their work.

In order to an indication of success in those assessments, the reports contain "flightpaths" that compare their performance against the starting point of their age-related tests at the end of Primary school (Key Stage 2 tests). This then indicates whether or not they are moving forward in their curriculum. Students may find that some of their assessments are less successful than others, as they completed different topics. When this happens it will be noticeable on the flight path and that will be a topic area to improve upon in future.

If a student does not have a starting point, it is because they did not take the Year 6 tests, or they have recently joined school.