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The Vaynor First School Academy Trust Vision: 'With Knowledge and Creativity; together we will excel'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At the Vaynor First School we pride ourselves on the curriculum that we offer to our children and the voice that our children have in the direction of their learning. As an academy we have chosen to embrace the revised National Curriculum and continue to provide a rich and enjoyable learning experience that meet all of its expectations.

This academic year the Government have removed former National Curriculum assessment levels, as the expectations and standards in the revised curriculum are much higher. However, there have been no national levels for assessment introduced and each school has the freedom to determine how they wish to develop their own system to assess and record children's progress.

As a leadership team and across our Trust we have considered and trialled a number of different systems and we have adopted a system that we feel best suits our curriculum philosophy.

We would therefore like to invite you to a presentation on what assessment will look like in our school and what this will mean for you and your children. Following these presentations we will place an assessment guide for parents on our school website.

For Key Stage 2 parents (Years 3 and 4) this will be held on Thursday 12th November at 6pm in the school hall.

For Key Stage 1 parents (Years 1 and 2) this will be held on Thursday 19th November at 6pm in the school hall.

Parents with children across the Key Stages will only need to attend one of the presentations, as the only change between each of them will be examples of the learning tasks that the children undertake.

For parents of Year 2 children there will be a further presentation during the Spring Term to outline the changes and expectations of the Key Stage 1 SATs.

Yours sincerely,

Sallyanne Dunstan

Headteacher