

# COCKBURN SCHOOL

Specialist status in the Performing Arts



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22nd January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Year 8 Key Assessment Report January 2021

We would like to thank you and your child for their dedication and effort during this academic year. The return to academic life has been exciting and challenging and we recognise the resilience and determination shown by our Year 8 students. They have settled back into life at school so very well and I hope that they continue to engage well with our online home learning model in the coming weeks.

Traditionally we would be preparing to welcome you all into the school building in person to conduct our Year 8 Progress Review Evening but, under current government guidance, we are not able to administer these in the same way.

In the week commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January you will receive an email with a copy of your child's Progress Report. This report will give you information for each subject with an Attitude to Learning score, reading age, behaviour and attendance data and baseline assessment scores. We hope that you find time to discuss this with your child.

Please ensure that we have your most up to date contact details to facilitate this process. If you need to let us know of any recent changes please update your details via the SIMS Parent App, contact the school reception on 0113 271 9962 or email [info@cockburnschool.org](mailto:info@cockburnschool.org)

If you have any specific queries or concerns about you child please contact either their Director of Year, Mr Reading or Head of Year, Mrs Gittins using the contact details above.

This year, students have been shown how to access all of their home learning via our 'Frog' online learning platform. Students log into their Frog account and have access to all home learning work that staff have set for them. We have recently added a Live Lesson model using Microsoft Teams. The Home Learning page of our school website features a link to a detailed parent/carer guide to home learning. Information, and the link to the frog platform can be found on our website: [www.cockburnschool.org/home-learning](http://www.cockburnschool.org/home-learning)

This online learning resource features subject email addresses and guides students who have any subject specific questions or queries directly to these. Please note that these subject inboxes are monitored during school hours only and can take up to 48 hours to respond. If parents and carers have any subject specific questions regarding your child's home learning then please email [info@cockburnschool.org](mailto:info@cockburnschool.org) marking your email 'Learning Question' and this will be forwarded to the relevant department/member of staff.

Thank you again for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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