

June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Parental information session 'Assessment at Martin High School'

In 2015 the government removed national curriculum 'levels' from primary and secondary schools. New tougher GCSEs have also been introduced. The new GCSEs are graded on a 9-1 scale that does not match the old A\*-G scale. As there is no longer a national system of levels, and no government plan to replace them, it is now down to schools to have their own assessment system.

As a result, I would like to invite you to an information session on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 6pm on our new assessment method at Martin High School. This information session will provide an opportunity for you to see how your child will be assessed, the type of reporting and feedback you will receive and most importantly, discuss how you can help your child achieve to the best of their ability, in partnership with the school.

I would be delighted if you could attend as I believe your support and feedback on assessment will be integral in ensuring our young people make progress in their learning.

I look forward to meeting with you.

Yours faithfully,

Kevin Seaward  
Head of Faculty