

In September 2014, the government introduced a new National Curriculum and abolished the current system of Levels that had been used to determine children's attainment and progress. All schools in the UK have had to make enormous changes to adapt to this. At Darell, we have begun to use an assessment and monitoring system called Target Tracker to help us to make the necessary changes.

One of the changes you will see is how we report children's attainment to you at the end of Year 2 and Year 6. Children in those year groups will still take a test at the end of the year, but instead of a Level being awarded, each child will get a score based on their performance. The scores will be standardised, where 100 indicates that the expected standard has been met.

The new National Curriculum is more demanding in terms of what children should learn and when, so we are modifying our teaching accordingly to ensure that the children continue to be stimulated while still having the knowledge and understanding necessary to succeed with the new curriculum.

We are confident that Darell pupils will continue to thrive while at school and maintain and develop that ever-important thirst for knowledge and love of learning.