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# BREWOOD CE (C) MIDDLE SCHOOL

## A Specialist School For Science and Maths

Dear Parent/Carer

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Enclosed is your child's interim report which provides appropriate information about his/her attainment, behaviour and effort in lessons. Interim reports are a 'snapshot' of how your child is approaching their learning and the progress that they are making towards their End of Year targets. Their purpose is to help school and home work together to support pupils' learning.

We assess your child's attainment using the **developing, secure and embedding** system which was introduced in 2016, where '**secure**' is in line with **National Age Related Expectations (ARE)**. This assessment is carried out for each of the subjects that your child is taught in school.

A stanine grade of 1-9 is used in school to track your child's progress with the first number in the grade an indication of the **year group** (5-8) and the second number (1-9) an indication of their **attainment**. Therefore a Year 6 pupil working at their 'age related expectation' might have a grade of 6:5 and are **secure** in their learning, based on the amount of the Y6 curriculum that they have covered at a specific point in that year .

To help explain the grades shown in the report, please see the information below:

Pupil Grade	Developing			Secure			Embedding		
	6:1	6:2	6:3	6:4	6:5	6:6	6:7	6:8	6:9
Explanation	Working below ARE - your child has been taught new learning for their age group and is beginning to use this in lessons.			Working at ARE - your child is using and applying their learning independently in lessons. This is the expectation for their age group.			Working above ARE – your child is mastering a set of skills for their age group and is using & applying these skills in a range of contexts.		

The personal target on the report indicates the target that your child has been set by his / her class teacher and is working towards throughout the year as they build up their knowledge and skills in a subject area. This target will be referred to throughout the year both in discussions with your child and also displayed on the front of his / her books.

We are always happy to receive comments from parents, so if you would like to inform us of your opinions of the format of the reports, its content or the value to you of the comments made by teachers, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Headteacher

