

Friday, 4 February 2011

Dear Parents,

For the first time across the whole school we are sending reports electronically in our commitment to be environmentally friendly and keep up to date with trends in technology.

Our report cards in EC and Primary have a new look, as they have been adapted to meet the needs of the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO) Programme Standards and Practises and to better reflect the teaching and learning that occurs at Ambrit.

The report has several new features, which are outlined below.

Our grading system has been redeveloped to give a more accurate indication of student development in relation to grade level specific expectations for Language Arts, Mathematics and Student Profile.

The new categories are:

- S** Your child demonstrates particular **STRENGTH**
- M** Your child is **MEETING** grade level expectations
- WT** Your child is **WORKING TOWARDS** meeting grade level expectations
- PD** Your child is experiencing **PARTICULAR DIFFICULTY**
- N/A** **NOT APPLICABLE** at this time

The **learner profile attributes** and the **PYP attitudes** have been included on the report for reference as they are the qualities we want students to value and demonstrate.

The **Student Profile** section of the report regards the student's development as a whole and refers to their conduct, organisation and socialisation as well as their application of the Learner Profile and attitudes.

If your child is in the **Full Italian** programme, they will receive a separate report, which is written in Italian. If your child is in the **IAL** (Italian as an Additional Language) programme, their comment will be written as part of the main report.

You will notice that only part of the **UNIT OF INQUIRY** section of the report is filled in, the units which are blank have not yet been completed. By July all sections will be completed and the reporting period the unit was completed in will be clearly marked.

Please read the comments carefully as they give an insight to your child's achievements, particular strengths as well as areas to improve on. Once you have read the report, please find the time to discuss it with your child.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's report, please contact your child's class teacher. If you would like to comment on our new reporting format please email nicky.shamash@ambrit-rome.com