

FAQ: Dynamic Progress Report



What is the 'Dynamic Progress Reporting' or the 'DPR'?

The DPR is a way of tracking what your child has learnt to date, or needs to learn in the future. For each subject, we have identified the core knowledge and skills that have to be learnt each year. We will test students to find out how much of this information they have secured.

What is unique about the DPR?

The DPR encourages students to take ownership of their own learning, helping them to develop self-regulation. Because the DPR makes clear what has to be learnt, students can take control of the pace of their own learning. The DPR makes reporting to parents practical; parents can look at what students should be able to do, can do and identify areas they need to develop.

Who can access the DPR?

Students, teachers, parents and private tutors can access the Dynamic Progress Report by logging into the online DPR application, www.DPR.education. Once logged in, they receive real time updates on how students are learning. They can also save, download and print PDF versions of the report.

Can we use the DPR to collaborate with the teachers about our children's learning?

You will have access to the details of all your children's teachers, whom you can contact by the click of a button. Additionally, our 'audio feedback' facilitates powerful interaction between you, the teacher and the student, making learning focussed and efficient.

My child has a private tutor. Could the tutor access and utilise the DPR and focus their teaching around the key objectives?

We can issue additional login details to private tutors upon request. We strongly encourage private tutors to help secure their students' understanding of our key objectives that we have identified, as they appear in the DPR. In this way, they will be enhancing and complementing the key learning which takes place at school. As an online application, the DPR is a powerful yet simple collaboration between the schoolteacher, parent, student and tutor.

Can we still have access to the printed paper reports?

Parents are able to view, save and print a student's report for their subjects and thus, review their learning. However, the DPR reports are a live reflection of students' progress at any given time. This dynamic nature encourages regular interaction between students, teachers and tutors and better reflect what the students know on an ongoing basis.

How frequently will the teachers make changes to their judgement?

We encourage our teachers to carry out continuous assessment on students' learning. The frequency of judgements made against key learning objectives in the DPR will vary from teacher to teacher. However, it is our expectation that (as a minimum) teachers will issue four judgements in the course of a year.

How will we know if our child is making progress in their intervention classes?

In addition to their normal classes, you can also access the key learning objectives for your child's intervention classes. As above, you can view and print any of these reports.