

## **Explanation of terms in school reports**

### **Age Standardised Score**

Age Standardised Scores are generated by comparing your child's performance in a specific assessment with others of the same age in years & months. The national average score is 100 and a score between 85 and 115 is considered to be within the average range.

### **Progress**

The Progress statement on your child's report is primarily determined by your child's teachers and supplemented by comparing the two most recent formal assessment results. It can be any of the following:

Lower than expected progress  
Expected progress  
Higher than expected progress  
Much higher than expected progress

### **Attainment**

The Attainment statement on your child's report is primarily determined by your child's teachers and supplemented by, where available, the results of the most recent formal assessment versus the national average. It can be any of the following:

Working towards the expected standard with support  
Working towards the expected standard independently

Working at the expected standard with support  
Working at the expected standard independently

Working above the expected standard  
Working significantly above the expected standard

### **Effort**

The Effort grades on your child's report are determined by each subject teacher individually and can be any of the following:

1 - Very good,  
2 - Good  
3 - Satisfactory  
4 - Should try harder