



A Parental Guide to Go 4 Schools

GO 4 Schools is an on-line package that allows you to access your child’s academic achievement and progress data in real time in addition to other information the school holds about your child.

Logging on to GO 4 Schools

In order to log onto GO 4 Schools you need to visit www.go4schools.com and click on the ‘Parents’ icon in the top right-hand side.

Enter your email address into the ‘First-time User’ section and click ‘send me a password’. This must be the email address that you have registered with the school.

GO 4 Schools will then send you a password directly to the inbox of your registered email address.

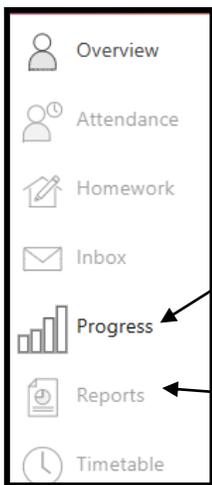
Upon receipt of the password enter your email and new password into the top two boxes of the log in page to gain access to the system.



You will then be taken to a page where you click on your child’s name. If you have more than one child at the school, you will be able to view all of their names and select the one you wish to view.

Student Profiles

When logging onto a student profile you are able to see timetable and attendance data; in addition there is a menu down the left side of the screen (shown below).



Progress: A record of all the assessed work and the grades awarded. This section will also show target grades allowing you to gauge progress.

Reports: This tab will show summary reports and attitude to learning reports.



Student Progress

In year 6, students take KS2 SATs; the results of these are used to set targets for our students. The targets set give an indication of what “good progress” would look like for all students; as starting points change, so do target grades. The target grades are not a ceiling to student achievement.

The table below shows how the target grades are planned.

KS2 SATs AVG	Key Stage Three Levels			Key Stage Four Grades	
	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
114 - 120	6+	7+	8+	7	8
110 - 113	6-	7-	8-	6	7
106 - 109	5+	6+	7+	5	6
100 - 105	5-	6-	7-	4	5
96 - 99	4+	5+	6+	3	4
91 - 95	3+	4+	5+	2	3
59 - 90	2+	3+	4+	1	2

Key Stage 3

On the progress tab, it is possible to see a summary of the Current Working Grades for all subjects.

Each of the current working grades above is colour coded to show the current position against the target

Readin...	Geogr...	Comp...	Art	English	Design...	Science	Drama	Mathe...	Music	Physic...	History
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grades. Every time an assessment is added to Go 4 Schools, the Current Working Grade will change.

Key Stage 4

The progress tab shows a summary of all of the current working grades throughout the year.

Summary - Current Working Grade

Subject name
 Grade value
 Progress

Chemistry	Art	Biology	Mathema...	Religious ...	English	Geography	Physics	English Li...	French
8+	8	8	7+	7+	7-	7-	5+	5	5

Residual legend

Autumn St Mary's Scheme 5 Bands
 ■ Well Below Target
 ■ Below Target
 ■ On Target
 ■ Above Target
 ■ Well Above Target



At Key Stage 4 there is additional information that signifies how much progress is being made.

Progress

Attainment 8 and Progress 8

Measure	Target Grade	CWG	Predicted Grade	Progress Exam
Progress 8 score (2024 est.)	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.5
Attainment 8 score	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.3

When students complete year 11 they should have a positive progress score.

The table above shows two types of measurement; Progress 8 and Attainment 8. Progress 8 is a measure of the progress made from Key Stage 2 and Attainment 8 is a measure of the average grade. All students should aim for a Progress 8 score of above 0; preferably students should target a score of between 0.3 and 0.6

Target Grade: The scores above represent the P8 and A8 scores that would be achieved if the Target Grades are all met.

CWG: The P8 and A8 scores that are currently being achieved by the standard of work graded in class.

Predicted Grade: The P8 and A8 scores that would be achieved if the predicted grades are achieved.

Progress Exam: The P8 and A8 scores achieved from the internal Progress Exams.

Assessment Records

All key stages display the summary of the assessments completed by students.

Subject	Target Grade	CWG	Sheet summary
Economics, Mr C Palmer, Mr J Gitau	A	C+	Micro Theme 1 C+ Macro Theme 2 - Micro Theme 3 - Macro Theme 4 - Progress Examination - A2L 1 1
Enrichment, Mr D Neesam	-	-	
General RE, Miss A Creus	-	-	
Mathematic, Mrs C Wilkin, Mr J Mason		A	A2L 1 0 Baseline A- HT1 Exam Style Questions/40 A- Chapters 1-2 A Chapters 1-4 B- Coordinate Geometry B Chapters 3/4 A Vectors A

Current Working Grade is an aggregation of the assessments completed

Assessment titles and grades achieved for each assessment.



Frequently Asked Questions

What should I do if I am concerned about my son's/daughter's progress in a particular subject?

Talk to your son/daughter to check that they are aware of what they need to do to make progress in the subject. Are they following the guidance from their teacher on how they need to improve? Have they spoken to the teacher to help them set a realistic target to improve? Look in their books; assessed work should generate targets to work towards, has this advice been responded to?

Discussing your concerns with appropriate staff members is also important; tutors are the first port of call and they can help address any concerns.

What is the Target Grade?

This is the target grade a student should be aiming to achieve or exceed by the end of each academic year. If this grade is achieved then good progress will have been made. As the year progresses, assessment outcomes should improve towards the end of year target.

What is the Predicted Grade?

This grade is based on a combination of a students' CWG, progress exam and the teacher's professional judgement as to what a student is likely to achieve at the end of the year 11. Predicted grades are primarily produced to support successful transition to year 12.

Why do the number of assessments vary in different subjects?

The number of assessments will vary from subject to subject due to the different nature of the subjects and how they are best assessed.

How do I receive reports?

Reports will be issued via GO 4 Schools. When your child's report becomes live on GO 4 Schools you will receive an email informing you that a new report is now available. You can then view the report and print it if you require a hard copy.

I have lost my password - what do I do?

Go to the GO 4 Schools website, click the 'parents' icon and follow the 'Forgotten your password' instructions.

My email address is not recognised - why is this?

Only email addresses registered with the school are recognised by GO 4 Schools. If your email address is not recognised it means that the school does not hold your email address information. Please contact the school with your new email address.

Who can access my child's data?

You, as the registered email and school staff are the only people who can access your child's data.

When, and how often should I access GO 4 Schools?

The information is always available so that you can access it when you wish. Student achievement data is updated at least every half term, so as the school year progresses more academic information will become available. You will also be prompted throughout the year to remind you to access Go 4 Schools.

I am worried by the data I am seeing - what should I do?

Contact the school at info@stmarys.net in the first instance contact the form tutor.