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# Parent reports – from template to email

## Agenda - Parent reports

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- Email addresses, Setup templates
- Completing
  - Adding comments
- Approving
  - Sign off as ready and reviewing
- Sending
  - Emailing reports and troubleshooting

#### Review Report - Abbott, Tuan



#### **Class Teacher Comments**

A delightful pupil who always engages in class activities with enthusiasm. Loves collaborating with other children and also enjoys supporting them where he can.

Our topic on the Vikings was a particular favourite, and Tuan loved finding out about the history. He also enjoyed our trip to Sutton Hoo and asked lots of good questions to get the most out of the day. Tuan has a cheeky sense of humour and enjoys making the class laugh, usually welcome, although he sometimes needs to focus a little more on his work. It has been a pleasure to teach Tuan this year and I know he'll continue to thrive next year.

#### Subject Attainment

Are	eas of focus	Outcome	Comments	
Reading	Attainment	On-track	Reading is a real strength and Tuan loves reading non- fiction books about ancient history. His reading is at greater	
Read	Effort	Good	depth for his age including reading aloud with an understanding of performance and the audience.	
Writing	Attainment	On-track	Tuan enjoys writing and has a real flare for creative work. He is confident using a dictionary to check spelling and	
Writ	Effort	Very Good	meaning and has mastered using the correct tense consistently throughout a piece of writing.	
Maths	Attainment	Gtr. Depth		
Ma	Effort	Good		
Science			History	
Art & Design			Music	

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Art & Design	Music	
Computing	PSHE	
Geography	Physical Education	

	Attainment	Effort		
	elative to the age-related expectations for the year group ne following descriptors	Excellent:	Effort exceeds expectations in lessons and with home learning	
Gtr. Depth:	Working at greater depth within the age-related expectation	Very Good:	Effort exceeds expectations in lessons	
On-track:	Working at the age-related expectation	Good:	Consistently good effort in all areas	
Just Below:	Nearly working at the expectation	Satisfactory:	Effort is usually good, but not always consistently applied	
Below: Not yet working at the expectation		Needs Improvement:	Effort is sometimes good, but needs to improve to succeed	

Attendance			
Attendance: 100.0%		99%	Excellent attendance
		96%	Good attendance
Authorised Absences: 0	Unauthorised Absences: 0	91%	Room for improvement
		90% or lower	Cause for concern

# Since report emailing launched in February 2024...

- <u>862</u> schools have sent Parent Reports by email
- <u>433,721</u> reports sent via email
- <u>738,613</u> parents received a parent report email

...so that's about 156 trees saved

Review Report - Abramowitz, Dominic



Dear Parent/Carer,

Attending school every day can help Dominic to achieve his full potential. Research suggests that being in school regularly reduces stress and anxiety and boosts confidence. Therefore, our aim is for all children to be in school every day. We recognise that this isn't always possible, but we ask parents to help us to do everything we can together to ensure children attend school.

So far this school year, Dominic has attended 92.7% of sessions (a session is a half day). Therefore he has missed 8.5 days of school. Dominic has been late to school on 4 occasion(s).

 9%
 Excellent attendance

 6%
 Good attendance

 1%
 Room for improvement

 0% or lower
 Cause for concern

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Here are some additional attendance statistics for Dominic and some comparisons with the school, local authority and national values. They cover the current academic year so far (04/09/2024 to 17/03/2025).

Attendance percentage		Days missed			Absences
2024-2025 (Y5)	92.7%	2024-2025 (Y5)		8.5	<ul> <li>11 school days since las absence</li> </ul>
This time last year	88.7%	This time last year		13.0	• 12 authorised absence
School	91.9%	School		9.6	<ul> <li>5 unauthorised absenc</li> <li>8.5 days missed</li> </ul>
National	94.8%	National	5.1		<ul> <li>3 sessions late before r closed</li> </ul>
Local Authority	94.8%	Local Authority	5.1		<ul> <li>6 periods of absence de illness</li> <li>8 broken weeks</li> </ul>

Even a seemingly high percentage of attendance can result in missing a great deal of learning over time.

Attendance %	Impact over 1 school year	Impact over 5 school years
100%	0 days missed	0 days missed
96%	8 days missed	¼ year learning lost
90%	19 days missed	½ year learning lost
85%	28 days missed	¾ year learning lost
80%	38 days missed	1 year learning lost
75%	47 days missed	1 ¼ years learning lost

If you would like to discuss any of these details further, please contact the office to make an appointment.

Yours faithfully

Mr Hopkins

Headteacher

# **Emailing Parent Reports Workflow**



# Testimonial

Like so many schools, our communications with parents have shifted since covid - through online meetings to paper reports - and we've tried to find the best of both worlds. Although we've now returned to most meetings being in-person, we've also found that parents valued the opportunity to receive information electronically, and to have more detailed information on their child's progress in school.

The introduction of parent reports in Insight has been a game-changer for us! Whereas before, teachers would take time to review their records and write brief preparatory notes for parents evenings - only to find that some families couldn't make it - now, we share information that's already readily available in Insight direct to parents' inboxes in the days leading up to our consultation evenings.

Simple templates that are easily adjusted mean we can choose exactly what is shared and how. <u>From attendance to standardised test</u> scores, and even homework completion rates – a few clicks we know that it's delivered to every parent in good time. It means all parents get the information regardless of whether they can attend a meeting, even if they live in different households.

The thing I like most about the reporting option in Insight is that we can make the format completely bespoke for our school. While some other software offers the option to email content to parents, whenever I've tried it, I've found it too restrictive trying to fit out information into the standard formats on offer. The flexibility of the Insight approach means we can include statutory results, internal test scores and teacher comments exactly how we want them, with the minimum of administrative time, and all while maintaining a personal touch.

Michael Tidd, HT - East Preston Juniors



# Questions?