

Ballyclare Next Steps

Northern Ireland Curriculum

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DAVID KNOX: I see the implementation of new measures for reporting as very much transitional. We want to get this right, and we will redesign our existing report, but we may take it in stages. We may add in, first of all, some opportunity for staff to report on cross-curricular skills. And then, of course, at a later stage, we will be reporting on levels of cross-curricular skills.

We will, probably, in the first instance, use the existing facility for form tutors to make comments on pupils' achievement and progress, as the space on the report where we will comment on Learning for Life and Work. But, in the future, I would see that having its own space on the report.

It won't all be in place at the end of this year, but we will have taken some steps towards the goal that we see as worth achieving at the end, which is really a report that gives the fullest possible commentary, for parents, on the widest possible range of achievements and attainments, right across the curriculum, and also allows pupils to set their goals and targets for the future.