

Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to inform you that the *Curriculum* section of our school website has been updated for the new academic year. As part of our annual review, we have introduced new pages for each subject area to enhance clarity and accessibility for parents and students, please visit: SCGSG Curriculum

Here, you can explore the updated curriculum content by visiting the subject-specific tabs on our website and within each subject, you will find:

A message from the Head of Department
An introduction outlining the subject's vision and aims.

Curriculum Overview (Road Map)

A summary of the topics your child will study throughout their time at Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls, helping you to understand when key content is taught.

GCSE & A Level Information

Resources previously shared at Options and Open Evening events are now available within each subject area for your convenience.

• Progress Statements

For students in Years 10–13, subject-specific 'checklists' have been replaced with more detailed progress statements. These are designed to support meaningful conversations at home around your child's learning, and to provide insight into the feedback they receive from their teachers.

For students in Years 7–9, the current 'checklists' remain available on the website and will be transitioned to the new format by the end of the autumn term. Please revisit this area of the website periodically for updates.

In addition to these curriculum updates, we have developed a new **Assessment & Reporting Policy**, which outlines how we monitor and report on student progress. We encourage all parents and carers to read this policy, as it provides useful guidance on how to support your child: <u>Assessment & Reporting Policy</u>

Progress Reports will continue to be issued throughout the academic year via the Satchel One app. We have standardised the language used across all year groups when reporting on *Independent Study* and *Approach to Learning*, while progress statements will be tailored to reflect the expectations of each year group.

We expect all students and their families to actively engage with the feedback and reporting information to support their next steps in learning.



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I will be sharing more details about the new policy during our upcoming *Information Evenings*. Dates for these events can be found on the school calendar: <u>Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls - Calendar of School Events</u>

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Downing

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