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"Learning and Achieving Together for Life"

Our Principles of Assessment

Assessment is at the heart of teaching and learning at Heygarth providing meaningful and understandable information to:

- Ensure that every child is able to achieve to the best of their ability through being enabled to understand their strengths and areas for development through fair and consistent assessment judgements;
- Give reliable information to parents about how their child, and their child's school, is performing and enable them to work in partnership to support their child's learning;
- Provide effective and relevant information about children's achievement and attainment to inform future teaching and learning and school improvement planning;
- Allow our school results to be compared with other schools, both locally and nationally.

Assessment at Heygarth involves:

- Daily assessment based on a wide range of evidence to ascertain individual pupils' achievements and plan learning opportunities to ensure further progress;
- Regular feedback that inspires greater effort and belief that, through hard work and practice, more can be achieved;
- Pupils in all aspects of assessment so that they understand how to improve, become independent learners, engaged in their learning.