SCHOOL LEADER BRIEFING 1st JUNE 2020

CANCELLATION OF STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS 2020

In the absence of statutory returns for 2020, the NCER has been working with Local Authorities to facilitate a non-statutory collection for schools. A system has been devised whereby we can assist schools to upload their predicted outcomes into KEYPAS (similar to what is done for the statutory collections for Primaries). Once complete we will then be able to generate and distribute NOVA reports for schools similar to those that have been produced over the last 3 years. The data will also feed into Insight and analysis for schools and Head Teachers will be able to view this for their own school via Perspective Lite.

PRIMARIES

NCER have already worked on returns for Primaries and the options for schools are either to use the spreadsheet attached or to use the CSV files generated by their own MIS systems. Helpfully the one spreadsheet can be used for all returns (EYFSP, Phonics and Key Stages 1 & 2).

SECONDARIES

NCER aim to have a similar system in place which you can use to update your Key Stage 4 returns but we are waiting for further guidance on this. NCER say:

- Nexus will be developed in 2020 to allow the import of Key Stage 4 calculated assessment data (GCSE).
- Imports into Keypas will use the exam results files sent to schools by examination organisations.
- Local authorities will need to undertake a data collection in the summer with their schools to gain access to the exam results files.
- For the first time Nexus will be enabled to calculate accountability measures using raw grades.
- We are aiming to make the usual Nova and Insight analysis available in Nexus with this new data source.

Added benefit: This KS4 development in Nexus offers a substantial benefit for future years with the ability to offer a results day import and analysis in Nexus with the full range of Nova and Insight reports available from results day onwards.

The NCER have not set a deadline for loading the Primary School data but the sooner it is received by the LA the faster we'll be able to generate reports for schools.

It would be extremely helpful if all schools in Hillingdon agreed to participate in this system. Your pupil data and individual school results will not be shared with other schools but from them we hope to produce indicative borough wide results. Should you decide not to take part you will be contacted separately to discuss how you are managing your pupil data.

If you are interested in taking up this offer please email Steve Buckingham (sbuckingham@hillingdon.gov.uk) indicating whether you would prefer to use the spreadsheet or CSV file method. Any files sent to us will need to use a secure system e.g. Egress to preserve pupil confidentiality.