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Dear Parents and Carers

Assalamu Alakium, (May peace be upon you).

I am writing to inform you that the Primary schools within Tauheedul Education Trust have for some time been working collaboratively to create an assessment framework that is in line with national approaches to assessment, following the abolition of National Curriculum Levels.

This framework has now been rolled out to schools and we have adopted the new TET tracker system from the start of the Summer Term for Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

As parents, you will continue to receive the half-termly Report Cards which tell you how well your child is doing in school. However, we will now report to you one of the following for each subject:

The pupil is working towards the Expected Standard (WTS)

The pupil is working at the Expected Standard (EXS)

The pupil is exceeding the Expected Standard (GDS)

This terminology reflects the way in which schools are required to report to parents at the end of the academic year and, we believe, will make it much clearer for parents what our assessments mean. This change in how we assess pupil attainment will not impact on the targets that we have set for each child for the current academic year, as the old TPS assessment system was also linked to the National Curriculum expectations of children.

If you have any questions regarding this change then please come along to a drop in session which will be hosted by Mrs Forshaw and Mrs Yusuf on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The session will be promptly at 5:30pm and last for a period of 30 minutes maximum.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully

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**Executive Principal**