

Understanding skills at KCLMS

The Parent Guide

What skills are assessed at KCLMS?



COMMUNICATION



COLLABORATION



USING
RESOURCES



LOVE OF
LEARNING



SELF-
MANAGEMENT

How does it work?

- With their K0 results, students will carry out a **self-assessment** of their skills, giving themselves ratings in all of their subjects.
- They must back up their skills self-assessment with at least **two pieces of evidence** for each skill, but they must also have at least one piece of evidence in each subject area.
- With the help of their tutor and their teachers, they will work together to develop their subject-specific skills.
- Their skills self-assessment will be carried out around each K assessment point to monitor their progress – the results will be discussed with you at PCCE.

How do the ratings work?

Grade	In summary	What we are looking for
G+	Skills mastered	More than two pieces of strong evidence for skill in subject area.
G	Skills acquired	Two pieces of strong evidence for skill in subject area.
A	Skills progressing	One piece of strong evidence for skill in subject area.
R	Skills under development	Lack of evidence to support skills progression in this subject.

What might this evidence look like?



- For example:
 - **Communication in Maths:** I justified and interpreted numerical results in context, both in my written work and in class discussions.
 - **Communication in Physics:** I drew a detailed, clearly labelled diagram using a ruler.
 - **Communication in King's Certificate:** I clearly communicated my ideas in writing by using language that was precise, concise, and easily understood.

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- For example:
 - **Using resources in Maths:** During ****insert lesson**** I sought advice from my teacher on a difficult topic and arranged to attend an optional booster sessions.
 - **Love of learning in Physics:** I actively participated in a practical activity on projectiles with enthusiasm.
 - **Self-management in Computer Science:** In ****insert lesson**** I was comfortable using a range of different IDEs for my programming work.

Why?

- ✓ Results are important, but student's wider outcomes are also key when considering their success and growth.
- ✓ By thinking about the skills they need in their subjects, they can think about not just what they need to know but how best to demonstrate this.
- ✓ We want them to be fully prepared for their next steps after KCLMS.
- ✓ Skills are a form of capital!