



A Guide to... The Greatness Gauge

Each week, you will receive the Greatness Gauge for your child for that week in an email. Here, you will find a short guide to what information is included in the Greatness Gauge and how you can use that information to form the basis of conversations with your child about their progress in school.



Climb the **STAIRS** to Greatness

What is the OASB Greatness Gauge?...

The OASB Greatness Gauge is our way of communicating with parents about their child's effort and behaviour for learning in lessons each week. The Greatness Gauge shows a score for each subject for each student per week. This score is based on effort and attitude to learning rather than their academic attainment in the lesson.

The Greatness Gauge is a personalised mini-report about your child that is generated each week. Each of your child's teachers will give them a score out of 10 for their effort and attitude to learning across the week of lessons (10 = the top student in the class and 1 = most serious concern about the student's behaviour and attitude to learning).

10	The top student in the class this week, the student has represented all the school values.
9	Exemplary effort in class, immaculate work and great attention to detail. Two outstanding students.
8	Three students who have shown amazing focus and class participation, work is complete to the highest of standards.
7	Students have shown great focus and have been keen to participate in every aspect of the lesson.
6	A good level of work has been complete and behaviour has been good.
5	Student has completed all work and has followed class expectations. If a student has been absent for some of the lessons this week, this is the highest score possible.
4	The student has some areas to improve on this week to ensure they are successful in school.
3	The student has not shown focus in class or made valuable use of lesson time. They have produced little work over the week.
2	The student has not followed the behaviour policy. This has had an impact on their own and others learning.
1	The student was removed from the lesson so learning could not take place.
0	Student has been absent for lessons. (This does not include school trip, if trip please award 7)

The scores

Here you will find a guide to each of the scores awarded for each subject on the Greatness Gauge. In other words, 8+ is a really brilliant score and this shows your child has been really focused and worked extremely hard in the subject. 6+ is a good score. However, a score of 4 or less would show that the teacher is concerned about the child's attitude to learning or the amount of work completed in that subject.

Weekly Greatness Gauge – Climb the STAIRS to Greatness

The interface displays a staircase-like layout of subject scores. At the top right, a red-bordered box shows a total score of 58/90 and a position of 38/120. To the right of the staircase is a form for Name, House, House Teacher, and Date (17/11/2017). Below the staircase is a table for Attendance (100.0%), Late Arrivals (0), Merits (25), and Demerits (14). At the bottom right is a 'Greatness Gauge Score (Attitude to Learning)' table with three levels: Excellent (71-90), Good (50-70), and Requires Improvement (Less Than 50). At the bottom center is a color-coded score scale from 0 to 10, with corresponding Attitude/Effort descriptions.

Score:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Attitude/Effort:	Absent	Requires Improvement		Average	Good	Excellent		Outstanding			

Using the Greatness Gauge to help your child's progress at OASB

You can use the Greatness Gauge each week to form the basis of a conversation about your child's learning and progress in school. For example - if your child has achieved an 8+ in a subject you could ask them about why you think they are doing really well in this subject and ask them to show you an example of some excellent work produced in this subject.

If your child has achieved a 4 or below in any subject you could ask your child to show you some work from this subject and you could discuss together how the work could be improved or completed to a higher standard. Perhaps they are finding the content difficult and would benefit from some extra revision in this subject. If your child regularly achieves a 4 or below in one or more subjects - you could arrange a meeting with your child's House Coach so that you can come up with a plan of how to support your child in these areas.

Total /90: This is the total number of points your child achieved in a week.
90/90 is the maximum (the higher the number = the better!)

Position /120: This is a rank of all the children in the Year Group. The Top Place is 1/120 - this means the child with the highest score in the whole year group. If your child is within the top 30/120 then they are in the top quarter of the year group for effort and behaviour for learning across lessons.

if you have any issues with receiving the Greatness Gauge each week,
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