



AS Tracking Assessment

During the first week back after half term, all pupils will sit the second AS Tracking online assessment for this year. It will be completed during pupils' Computing lesson (except for Year 6, who will use a prep session) and tutors and form teachers will show an introductory video at the start of the week to familiarize pupils with the process.

If you have joined DCPS since October 2019 you may be interested to know more about AS Tracking.

This online programme is being used in a growing number of schools similar to ours to support proactive, targeted and evidence base pastoral care. We believe it has added another piece of the pastoral jigsaw, helping us to build a more rounded picture of each pupil's social and emotional development. Using AS Tracking data, alongside our existing pastoral processes, has helped to guide our Form Teachers, House Tutors and Housemasters/mistresses in offering each pupil the right pastoral support at the right time.

Further information on AS Tracking can be found on the following websites:

<https://www.steer.org.uk> and <http://www.steeringparents.org>.

Please note that AS Tracking does not give pupils a report and the data is only used by pastoral leaders to guide them in nuancing their pastoral care for each of their pupils. Each year, pupils will complete the assessment twice and their personal data will build a growing narrative of each pupil's social-emotional journey as they move through adolescence.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Hunt, Head of Pastoral, alhunt@deanclose.org.uk