

## Student Reports

Under the *Australian Education Act 2013* (Cth.), schools must provide a readily understandable report to parents/carers for each student at least twice a year.

For a student who is in any of years 1 to 10, the report must give an accurate and objective assessment of the student's progress and achievement, including an assessment of the student's achievement:

- against any available national standards
- relative to the performance of the student's peer group
- reported as A, B, C, D or E (or on an equivalent five point scale) for each subject studied, clearly defined against specific learning standards. **Note:** There is no mandated scale. Each school can set its own scale providing it is clear, consistently used and relative to the mandated standards of the Australian Curriculum.

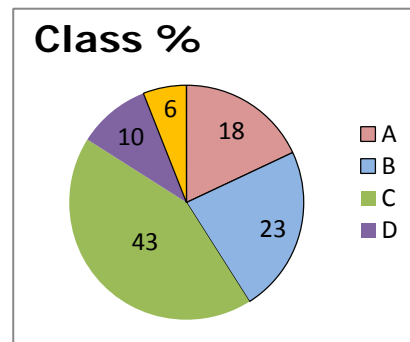
**Note:** Schools need to be mindful of the Privacy Act 1988 in providing information.

Information about a student's performance relative to their peer group can be provided in a number of ways and schools will determine the most appropriate way of doing this. Some examples of how this could be represented are shown below:

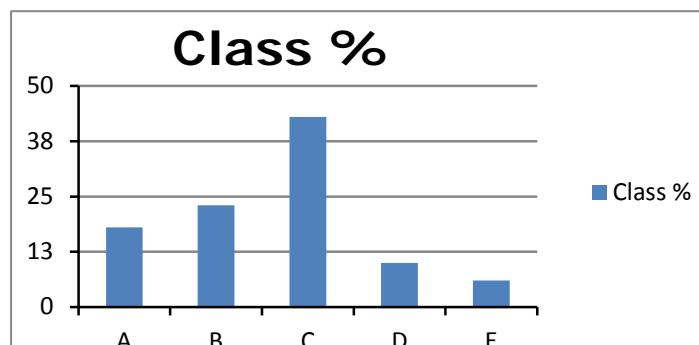
**Example 1:**

Grade Achieved	Class %
A	18
B	23
C	43
D	10
E	6

**Example 2:**



**Example 3:**



Schools can use a reporting template from the wide variety currently available commercially, or, alternatively, can develop their own templates as long as they satisfy the above requirements.