

Re: Progress Report - October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find attached your child's first progress report of this academic year.

This report provides you with an overview of your child's progress towards their end of KS4 target grade (KS3) or teacher prediction (KS4), their progress towards their end of Year 11 target in each of the subjects they study, as well as their 'Commitment to Learning' (C2L) grade for each subject.

Your child's subject teachers have used the learning evidence they have, to date, to make decisions about your child's C2L, working at grades and predicted grades based on the first half term of the academic year. We must make clear that without evidence of learning, it is difficult to assess your child's learning; it is important that your child is engaging in all online learning, as well as in writing stamina tasks during lessons too.

To help you understand the report, there are some notes included that explain what the numbers and progress descriptors mean. But, please do contact us if you have any further questions.

For specific subject questions in both KS3 and 4, please contact your child's subject teacher initially to ask any questions that you may have. If you have a more holistic question, please contact the following colleagues:

- KS3: Mr. Harry Raymond (Deputy Director of Learning) or Ms. Sonali Patel (Director of Learning)
- KS4: Mrs. Azita Hadian (Deputy Director of Learning) or Mr. Mohamed Abdelmula (Director of Learning)

The report also details your child's overall attendance for this academic year; numbers of negative behaviour points; numbers of positive achievement points; average commitment to learning grade from across all subjects.

Our aspiration is for all students to achieve a minimum of C2L Grade 4 across all subjects; this will give each student a much better opportunity to achieve their targets by the end of Year 11.

You will receive a progress report at least three times per year and the reports will include two C2L targets for your child to improve on, in order to make positive progress; these have been decided upon by your child's Form Tutor.

There will, of course, continue to be opportunities to meet with teachers and other colleagues at Parents' Evenings, Settling in Evenings in Y7 and Academic Planning and Review Days for Y7-10. These will look different to our traditional model and style given Covid-19 restrictions. We need to ensure that each of these events are safe but also supportive for all of our families and students so please bear with us as we make decisions about the format of these events.

We will also have an **Academic Planning Day on Friday 13th November 2020** and an **Academic Review Day on Friday 9th July 2021**. More details of these events will be shared with you as soon as possible.

Our Parents' Evening dates are below, for your reference:



YEAR	DATE	TIME
Year 7	Wednesday 23rd March 2020	4:30pm - 6:30pm
Year 8	Wednesday 10th February 2020	4:30pm - 6:30pm
Year 9/ Options	Wednesday 24th February 2020	4:30pm - 6:30pm
Year 10	Wednesday 3rd March 2020	4:30pm - 6:30pm
Year 11	Wednesday 14th October 2020 Wednesday 13th January 2020	3:30pm - 5:30pm 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to meeting with you soon whether that be by phone, video-call or in person.

Yours sincerely,

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Emma Good
Deputy Headteacher