



Dear Parents/Carers,

**Subject: Year 11 Progress Report**

Your son/daughter has now been issued with their Progress Report for April. This Progress Report will also be available online via EduLink.

You will see that the front page of the Progress Report shows the following information:

- Subjects taken at Key Stage 4
- March Internal Assessment result
- Current and previous working at grade (based on teacher assessment of progress to date)
- Key Stage 4 target grade
- Average point score (APS) - An average of the best 8 grades currently achieving in their chosen subjects. This may be asked for when applying for post-16 courses. The APS reported on the Progress Report only includes the results listed on the report and does not include any GCSEs already taken, although these may be taken into account when applying for post-16 courses.

The current grade is a holistic judgement of the student's current capabilities in each subject, based on a range of assessments and work done in class. It should reflect the grade the student is currently working at. It is not a projected or predicted grade. The current grade may be slightly lower than the Year 11 target grade, as the students are still developing the knowledge and acquiring the skills necessary to reach and exceed this grade in their final exams. The internal assessment grade may only focus on a narrow aspect of the course and therefore may differ from the current grade.

Using the lettered grading system:

- 6A - student is working at a high grade 6 and with effort could move up to a grade 7
- 6B - student is working at a secure grade 6
- 6C - student is working at a low grade 6 and is in danger of dropping to a grade 5

In addition there are three colour coded columns:

- On Track? This shows if your son or daughter is on track to achieve their target grade.
- Attitude to Learning. This shows the attitude to learning that they bring to their lessons.
- Exam Readiness. This shows how focused on the exams students are and how prepared they are to sit them.

Your involvement in discussing the subject feedback with your child is an important part in helping them to prepare for their actual GCSE examinations. This is a very important time for Year 11 students as they approach their GCSE examinations and your continued support will have a positive effect.

There will be a number of revision and intervention sessions organised by departments for students in Year 11 over the forthcoming weeks. We hope to be able to support every student to help them achieve the very best grades they can by the end of the academic year. Please stress to your child how important it is that they attend these sessions.

Yours faithfully,

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