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Dear Parents & Carers

Communicating about your child's achievement for this academic year

As we begin a new school year, I am writing to inform all parents/carers of the approach we are taking with regard to reports and parents' evenings.

All Year groups will receive a minimum of 2 reports during the academic year, a 'Mid-Year Report' and an 'End of Year Report'. 6th Form will receive 3 reports termly. Timings of when to expect these reports are detailed below.

The report focuses on the progress that your child is marking toward their assessment targets and their attitude to learning in each subject using Excellent, Good, Requires Improvement and Serious Concern. The report also contains important information about your child's attendance and the number of rewards they have accumulated since the beginning of the academic year. A series of tutorials titled 'understanding your child's report' will be made available on our website prior to reports being issued.

Please read the information below for the relevant year group that outlines the timings of reports and parents evenings this academic year. All pupils will receive a subject report that will comprise an 'Attitude to Learning' and a 'Progress in Assessment'. If your child is in years 10-13, they will also receive a 'Projected' examination result grade. Your child will also be completing 2 significant marked pieces of work in core subjects across all year groups as per our assessment policy every half term. There will be further explanation of what these grades mean with the report.

Following the successful launch of online parents' evenings last academic year, the school is continuing with this format for this year, with an additional face to face parents evening for examination groups. Dates for these evenings are detailed below.

Year Group	This Year
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A report outlining your child's Attitude to Learning and Progress in Assessments will be available Mid-Year (January) and End of Year (July) An online parents evening is taking place <u>20th January 2022</u>
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A report outlining your child's Attitude to Learning and Progress in Assessments will be available Mid-Year (January) and End of Year (July) An online parents evening is taking place <u>21st October 2021</u>
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A report outlining your child's Attitude to Learning and Progress in Assessments will be available Mid-Year (January) and End of Year (July) An online parents evening is taking place <u>6th January 2022</u>
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A report outlining your child's Attitude to Learning and Projected GCSE Grade will be available Mid-Year (January) and End of Year (July) An online parents evening is taking place <u>14th October 2021</u>
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A report outlining your child's Attitude to Learning and Projected GCSE Grade will be available Mid-Year (January) and End of Year (April) Year 11 Students will be completing mock examinations in Core Subjects week commencing <u>15th November 2021</u> Year 11 students will be completing a full set of mock examinations in all subjects week commencing <u>28th February 2022</u> An online parents evening is taking place <u>2nd December 2021</u> A face to face parents evening is taking place <u>24th March 2022</u>

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12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A report outlining your child's Attitude to Learning and Projected A Level Grade will be available in the Spring and Summer Term • Target Grades and 'Attitude to Learning' will be issued in a report in the Autumn Term November 2021 • An online parents evening is taking place 18th November 2021 • In class assessments will be taking place for all subjects week commencing 6th December 2021 • A face to face parents evening is taking place 28th April 2022
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A report outlining your child's Attitude to Learning and Projected A-Level Grade will be available in the Autumn, Spring and Summer Term. • Year 13 Students will be completing mock examinations week commencing 6th December 2021 • An online parents evening is taking place 18th November 2021 • A face to face parents evening is taking place 28th April 2022

As always, please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns following the release of reports.

Specific details on how to access and book appointments for the online parents' evenings will be sent out in the week before your child's parents evening.

I hope this clarifies how we will be communicating with you about your child's progress this academic year.

Yours faithfully

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