

Dear Parents/Carer

**Re: Year 7 & 8 Reports**

Today we are sending out Progress Reports to students in Years 7 and 8. These follow a new style recently introduced to the school and the purpose of this letter is to explain the coding.

The school has adopted a common grading currency using the grades A\* - G. The purpose of this is to help students and parents to see a continuum of learning from Year 7 to Year 11, culminating in GCSE's where these grades have the greatest relevance. Normally we would not expect students in their first few years at school to be achieving the highest GCSE Grades, so your child's teachers will be using the following table to scale the grades appropriately.

| National Curriculum Level | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| L8                        | A*     | A*     | A*     |
| L7                        | A*     | A*     | A      |
| L6                        | A*     | A      | B      |
| L5                        | A      | B      | C      |
| L4                        | B      | C      | D      |
| L3                        | C      | D      | E      |
| L2                        | D      | E      | F      |
| L1                        | E      | F      | G      |

**Baseline Grade**

This is the grade that we anticipate that your child should achieve at GCSE at the end of Year 11.

**Half Term Assessment**

This grade reflects the current performance of your child. By reading the table above, the National Curriculum equivalent level can be calculated.

Please note that the Baseline Grades were calculated statistically using your child's KS2 data. Before the end of this academic year we will review these Baseline Grades.

Finally, you will be receiving further Progress Reviews at the following times:  
Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> March, week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> May and week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

**Please remember that the Year 7 Parents Evening is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July and Year 8 Parents Evening is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April both starting at 4pm.**

We hope that you find this information useful.

Yours sincerely



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