



30 November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Student Progress, Reports and Parents' Evenings 2022-23

Following a review of school software systems, we have decided to phase out the online GO 4 Schools software we previously used for recording student progress and revert to our core SIMS system for this. The system is not currently accessible remotely. We will therefore provide regular updates to Parents/Carers on student progress in hard copy report format and during parents' evenings.

Types of progress data recorded

Each student has one target, a national average grade the government believes a student should reach by the end of their key stage.

Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 have a KS3 target for the end of Year 9.

Students in Years 10 and 11 have a KS4 target for the end of Year 11.

Targets exist for each subject, calculated from a student's KS2 prior attainment from their primary school. Where there is no prior attainment score, students are allocated low targets until such time as we are able to either baseline test them (Years 8 and 9), or obtain official KS2 prior attainment from the government (Years 7, 10 and 11) and review their targets.

Each term, teachers record the following information for their students*:

Current attainment grades 1-9 or vocational grades i.e. BTEC	This is a working at grade
Current attainment sub level I (Introducing), D (Developing), F (Functional) where F is higher	Applicable to students below grade 1
Above, Below, In Line	An indication of progress to target for KS3
Attitude to Learning grade 1-4	Attendance/commitment to learning
Home Learning grade 1-4	Level of engagement with homework

**For students joining the college during a data collection period partial or no data will be available until the following term.*

Sharing progress data with Students, Parents/Carers

Y11 Mocks Results

Students received their mock results slip on Monday 28th November 2022 in College.

The mock grades will also appear in the Year 11 progress report.

Progress Reports

Parents/Carers will receive a short summary report of student progress with their subject grades, top line attendance and behaviour by post as follows:

Year 11 First Progress Report – Thursday 8th December 2022

Progress Report 1 (Years 7 to 10) – Thursday 15th December 2022

HEADTEACHER: Mr G Rule

Progress Report 2 (Years 7 to 10) – Thursday 30th March 2023

Year 11 Final Progress Report – Friday 21st April 2023

Progress Report 3 (Years 7 to 10) – Thursday 20th July 2023

Written Reports

We plan to post home a detailed written report with grades, teacher comments, top line attendance and behaviour on the dates shown:

Year 8 – Friday 27th January 2023

Year 10 – Friday 24th March 2023

Year 7 – Friday 5th May 2023

Year 9 – Friday 16th June 2023

Year 11 – Friday 14th July 2023

Whilst we will endeavour to issue reports on the dates shown, some dates may be subject to change.

Parents' Evenings

We will continue to deliver these virtually by video link using the SchoolCloud online system. Ahead of each evening, details of how to log on and book appointments will be available on the college website (Parent/Carer tab) and emailed to Parents/Carers separately.

Year 11 – Thursday 8th December 2022

Year 9 – Thursday 2nd February 2023

Year 10 – Thursday 20th April 2023

Year 7 – Thursday 8th June 2023

Year 8 – Thursday 22nd June 2023

I hope the information above is helpful, should you have any queries please contact the college reception.

Yours sincerely



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DEPUTY HEADTEACHER