

January 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Please find enclosed your child's most recent data report. There will be an opportunity to discuss the information included in this document further at the Year 11 Parents' Evening on 18th January. Information regarding this is also included.

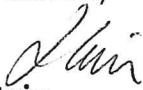
Many of you will understandably have questions about how students' final grades are going to be arrived at this year following the initial Government announcement about the cancellation of most summer examinations. We are expecting further details to be released in due course to enable us to provide more information; with this in mind can I please ask for your patience in not asking for any of this information from individual subject staff as we are keen to ensure that this is only released through the proper channels once the process has been made clear by central Government.

The enclosed document outlines your child's EAP (Expected Attainment Pathway) and AT (Aspirational Target) for each of their subjects. These are based on the grades that they achieved in their Key Stage 2 SATs. The document also includes a 'mock grade' which is the grade achieved in the recent mock examination only. It does not take into account any coursework or controlled assessment. The Working at Grade (WAG) is the grade that all of your child's work to date has been awarded, including the recent mock examination. The prediction is what the teacher for each subject area believes your child is on track to achieve once the course has been completed and any necessary support and intervention has taken place. If your child studies ICT, Sport, Performing Arts or Music, these subjects are graded as pass (P), merit (M) or distinction (D).

The report also includes an 'attitude to learning' grade which is on a scale of 1 to 4. This takes into account the level of effort and commitment applied to an individual's studies in lessons, as well as their completion of homework and wider independent study. A grade of 1 indicates that a student is doing everything that is required of them inside and outside lessons, often going above and beyond expectations. A grade of 4 would indicate that there are serious concerns about the efforts of an individual and that this is having an impact on their progress.

If you have any immediate concerns to raise with an individual subject area prior to the Parents' Evening on 18th January, please contact the subject leader named on the reverse of the data report.

Yours Faithfully



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(Deputy Headteacher)