

July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Please find enclosed your child's full report for Year 12.

The enclosed document includes your child's target grade for each of their subjects. This is based on the grades that they achieved in their GCSEs. The Working at Grade (WAG) is the grade that all of your child's work to-date has been awarded, including assessments. 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 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 Applied Science, ICT, Performing Arts or Sport then 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.

There is currently a consultation taking place to decide what amendments, if any, are needed for examinations in 2022. We will of course continue to monitor this and notify students as and when information becomes clearer.

The mock exams have proven very useful in outlining where further work is needed and, in particular, have given a clear indication of the extent to which content delivered remotely at the start of this year has been understood. As a follow up, we are currently putting in place additional support measures to support those students who need this as we continue to make up for lost time earlier in the academic year.

If you have any questions to raise with an individual subject area, please contact the subject leader named on the reverse of the report.

Yours faithfully



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