

December 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 17<sup>th</sup> January.

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 if there is continued improvement and 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). None of the grades on the attached document should be read as a final grade should exams not go ahead as planned in 2022; the information will be used to inform teacher judgements if required.

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.

As it stands at the moment, examinations are due to proceed as planned in the summer term of 2022, however, as outlined in previous communications, we have been given guidance from the Government regarding contingency arrangements should they not go ahead. Further information on this can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/open-letters-arrangements-for-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2022/letter-to-students>

In the event that summer examinations do not go ahead, the November mock examinations will form part of the evidence base for any teacher assessed grades. In line with Ofqual's guidance, there will also be two further rounds of assessment planned: one round of mock examinations beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February and a round of examinations after the Easter break. The post-Easter exams will only go ahead if the summer examinations are cancelled. More specific dates and details will be sent out in due course.

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

Yours Faithfully



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