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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that our first report of the academic year, which contains information on student performance to date, is ready to be published on Go4Schools. As soon as the report is available, in the afternoon of Friday 25 November, you will receive an automated email from Go4Schools with a link to your child's report. Click on the link, log into Go4Schools and the report will appear on screen. Alternatively, log into Go4School in the normal way and click on the Reports section you will then see the report and can click to open it. As we progress through the year all reports will remain available on Go4Schools for your reference.

Years 12 and 13

The data reported takes the form of:

- The **main target** - which was created using KS4 data by an external target setting company called ALPS. These are based on challenging our students to make progress in the top 25% of students with the same starting points nationally.
- The **progressive target band** – will be the same as the main target grade to begin with but, if a child exceeds their main target grade then they will be set a number more challenging progressive target.
- **Current Grade** – this will indicate the grade that the teacher is predicting your child to get at the end of the course, based on the range of evidence to date and the assumption that they continue to work in the same manner. It will utilise the same possible grades as can be awarded at the end of the qualification.
- **Progress against main target** - this will be a worded descriptor explaining how the current grade compares to the main target in each subject. This will be either Above target, In-line with target, Below target or Well below target.
- **Attitude to Learning** – this is a worded descriptor that indicates whether a student demonstrates the necessary behaviours and attitudes to be a successful learner. For each subject they will be given one of the following descriptors Outstanding, Good, Improvement Required, Cause for concern.

All Years

The current data reported at each cycle is the most accurate reflection given the work completed in the course so far. Given the varying nature of all subjects, these grades may fluctuate each cycle.

To view more detailed information about target setting, assessment and reporting, including how you can support your child following each data cycle, please go to the [Assessment and Reporting](#) page of the school website.

In the event of a subject specific issue or concern, the subject teacher or subject leader should be contacted in the first instance. Staff do not provide written report paragraphs but you will have opportunity to meet these staff during the course of the year at the subject evening scheduled for your child's year group.

Go4Schools contains regular information on rewards and consequence and your child's exercise books will have any written feedback given by staff with actions for improvement. We do encourage you to contact staff earlier if you have any questions or concerns. If there are wider concerns across a range of subjects the form tutor is a more appropriate first contact. The names of all staff working with your child are available on Go4Schools and all contact details are on the [Meet the Team](#) section of the website.

Yours sincerely

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