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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 reports

Please find enclosed with this letter your child's report. This is based on the latest attainment taking account of exams, tests and assessments as well as class work, homework and homework/extension work.

As you go through the report you may notice that the end of year target grade for some subjects has changed and is higher than it was before. The reason for this is due to the changes that were made nationally following the publication of Exam results in August this year and the introduction of a new performance measure known as Progress 8. These changes now use an average of English and Maths Key Stage 2 results as a starting point; this result is used to set targets looking at KS4 outcomes for all students nationally with the same KS2 result. We have made these changes to ensure we remain in line with changes that have taken place nationally and ensure our students are challenged and supported to achieve the best they can.

Some parents may be surprised that for the English and Maths we are keeping with GCSE grades rather than use 9 to 1. The reason we have not introduced this change is due to the fact that the 9 to 1 system applies to the end of year exams in 2017 and the body responsible for managing this change have stated that the 9 to 1 system will be "broadly in line with the current A* to G" system. Therefore we will keep with A* to G as a system that we all understand and effectively work with safe in the knowledge that outcomes will remain broadly in line with the new standards.

As always, we keep adapting to change to fully support your children in achieving their best. I look forward to seeing you at our Year 11 parents' consultation evening.

Yours sincerely

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