

October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

At midday on Friday 8th October the Sheffield Progress Grades Report for your Year 11 child shall be uploaded to their MCAS profile. You can view this by selecting the 'Reports' section within the menu of your child's page.

For each subject, the following information will appear on your child's tracking:

- Sheffield Progress Grade – this will be the grade which goes on your child's Sheffield progress application for post-16 destinations. Often this is a more optimistic grade to allow pupils access to a wider variety of post-16 options.
- Target Grade – This is the TSAT end of KS4 target grade – this is aspirational and should encourage pupils to aim high.

I hope you find this useful in supporting your child's progress and supporting applications for post-16 applications. All Year 11 pupils will be participating in a focused 'Drop-Down Day' in school on Wednesday 13th October 2021 which will further support careers education and applying for courses or employment opportunities from September 2022. If you have any specific questions regarding post-16 applications please contact our Careers Leader, Liz Yoxall, at the following email address eyoxall@forgevalley.sheffield.sch.uk

All Year 11 pupils shall be undertaking formal assessments in lessons during the week beginning Monday 1st November 2021. Before half-term teachers shall be providing pupils with resources and guidance to support preparation and revision. Upon completion of these I shall be sharing a further report, updating you on your child's progress. This shall be followed by Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 2nd December 2021. Further details on this shall follow in due course.

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance. Alternatively, please contact myself via email at jwatson@forgevalley.sheffield.sch.uk. For any other issues contact the Head of Year 11, Mr Warne.

Yours faithfully,



Mr J Watson
Assistant Headteacher