

January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

At midday on Thursday 6th January 2022 Year 9 reports shall be uploaded to pupils' MCAS profiles. You can view this by selecting the 'Reports' section within the menu of your child's page. We began to share assessment results and next steps in lessons with our Year 9 pupils before the Christmas break in order to quickly drive progress.

I hope that this has focused the minds of pupils on what needs to be done to achieve what they need to meet their expectations and also to help begin to support thoughts around Key Stage Four subject choices which I have informed families about in a different letter shared this week. This will be achieved hand in hand with a focus on behaviour, attendance and the steps required to achieve target grades.

For each subject, the following information will appear in your child's data report:

- **Assessment Percentage** – This is the percentage that your child achieved in the most recent assessments, taken in November 2021.
- **Average Assessment Percentage achieved by Year 9** – This is something we produced after consultation with families earlier this academic year. I hope that this supports pupils and families contextualise their progress and achievement. This shows the average percentage achieved within each individual subject assessment.
- **Most Likely Outcome Grade (MLO)** – This is where your child's teachers have made a professional judgement on the grade that your child is currently most likely to achieve at the end of Y11 based on all the evidence they have, including in-class work, formative and summative assessment.
- **Assessment Most Likely Outcome Grade achieved by Year 9** - This is something we produced after consultation with families earlier this academic year. I hope that this supports pupils and families contextualise their progress and achievement. This shows the average MLO achieved within each individual subject assessment.
- **A Behaviour for Learning Judgement** ranging from outstanding, good, requires improvement or inadequate
- **Meeting Expectations**
 - 'Y' and a green coloured box – this indicates they are meeting or exceeding their teacher's expectations. This may be followed by a specific comment if teachers feel appropriate but will not always do so when expectations are being met.
 - 'N' and an orange coloured box – this indicates they are not yet meeting expectations. When a pupil has been marked as 'N' in any subject this will be supported by a specific teacher comment to provide further details on the support your child requires and specific areas for improvement. As above, this is in response to feedback received from families earlier this year.

This tracking will be used by Subject Leaders and the School Leadership Team to review the progress of each pupil in Year 9 and to help plan for success as we move towards next summer and final assessment and exams.

Please note that there is no assessment information included for pupils in Core PE or PSHE as these are non-assessed subjects.

I hope you find this useful in supporting your child's progress. If you have any concerns or queries or are unable to view the report, please contact me directly. My email address is jwatson@forgevalley.sheffield.sch.uk. For more general issues contact the Head of Year 9, Mr John Crofts.

We shall be happy to continue to support our pupils and families.

Yours faithfully,



John Watson
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