

July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

At midday on Friday 15th July 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 have already begun to share assessment results and next steps in lessons with our Year 9 pupils 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. This will be achieved hand in hand with a focus on behaviour, attendance and the steps required to achieve target grades as pupils move to begin GCSE and Level 2 Courses in all subjects from September.

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.
- **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.
 - 'N' and an orange coloured box – this indicates they are not yet meeting expectations.

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 forwards and is in addition to the detailed comments you received in February from subject teachers and form tutors.

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 Crofts.

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Watson'.

John Watson
Assistant Headteacher

