

January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

At midday on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Year 9 reports shall be uploaded to pupils' MCAS profiles, prior to Year 9 Parents' Evening. 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.

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 and December 2022.
- **Average Assessment Percentage achieved by Year 9** – This is something we produced after consultation with families during the last 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.
- **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.
- **Additional Comment** – there will be a detailed additional comment on specific next steps your child should take to improve their knowledge or exam technique in each subject area. We hope this provides support for families when helping your child with work at home.

Please note that assessments in Core PE and Personal Development are not measuring the pupil's academic ability but rather assessing their understanding of the topic and their ability to make safe and healthy decisions for themselves. Therefore, instead of an assessment percentage, your child's report will detail if they are at, above, or below expected levels required to achieve this.

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.

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. For issues regarding your child's progress, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance, or contact the Head of Year 9, Miss Mahmood for other enquiries.

In addition, please be reminded of KS4 Pathways Information Evening which is taking place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in our school Lecture Theatre.

During the evening I will explain the pathways process including information about courses available for Key Stage Four study and different routes into post-16 education.

To allow all families to attend that wish to, please may you attend at the allocated time below in accordance with your child's tutor group:

5pm	Forms 9JTA, 9CF, 9PS
5.45pm	Forms 9JB, 9MGU, 9JJ
6.30pm	Forms 9JBE, 9IH

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

Yours faithfully,



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