

March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

At midday on Tuesday 28th March, Year 11 Tracking Data 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 11 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:

- Target Grade – There has been a review of TSAT targets following the release of the provisional national examination results for summer 2022. These are the first set of externally sat GCSEs taken by pupils who completed the new key stage two tests in year 6 where scaled scores replaced National Curriculum levels. These targets remain highly aspirational for all of our pupils.
- Assessment Percentage – This is the percentage that your child achieved in the most recent assessments, taken in March 2023.
- Most Likely Outcome Grade – this is the grade that we believe your child is most likely to achieve at the end of Year 11. This will require continuing effort and application to learning. These **can** be improved with increasing work and focus within lessons, with endeavour at home and with revision.
- A Behaviour 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 at the bottom of your child's report from their form tutor. This may explain next steps needed in revision, post-16 planning, or their general demeanour in school. We hope that this helps families support pupils in their final few months preparing for summer exams.

This tracking will be used by Subject Leaders and the School Leadership Team to review the progress of each pupil in Year 11 and to help plan for success as we move towards the summer and final assessment and exams.

Please note that there is no assessment information included for pupils studying BTEC subjects and GCSE Art. This is because pupils are currently working towards specific units of study or for Art are just completing external exams. Further details of this will be shared by teachers in due course.

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 at jwatson@forgevalley.sheffield.sch.uk. For more general issues contact the Head of Year 11, Ms Newton or your child's form tutor.

We look forward to welcoming children into school for Easter revision, details of which were shared last week. A reminder that families will receive a series of messages and invites from subject areas in the coming days if not already. In addition, I shall be sharing detailed revision support guides for all pupils this week, prior to the Easter break.

We shall be happy to continue to support our pupils and families at what is always a challenging but ultimately rewarding period for all.

Yours faithfully,

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

Mr J Watson
Assistant Headteacher

