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Dear Parent/Carer,

At midday on Monday 22nd May Year 10 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 10 pupils in order to quickly drive progress and learning.

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 April 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 this is a detailed, subject specific comment to help your child achieve their ambitions as they come to the end of Year 10. This will be related to specific subject knowledge and

This tracking will be used by Subject Leaders and the School Leadership Team to review the progress of each pupil in Year 10 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 studying BTEC Sport, Performing Arts, and Health & Social Care. This is because pupils have just completed an externally moderated controlled assessment for which we do not have definitive marks at this stage. Further details of this will be shared by teachers in due course.















Further discussion can be had with teachers at our forthcoming Year 10 Parents' Evening on Thursday 22nd June, details of which were shared via letter, following the half-term break.

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 more general issues please contact your child's form tutor via email in the first instance, alternatively the Head of Year 10, Mr Crofts.

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

Yours faithfully,

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