

November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

At midday on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 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 2023. 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 October 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 and with endeavour at home and with revision.
- Sheffield Progress Grade - this will be the grade which goes on your child's Sheffield Progress application for post-16 destinations. Often this is a more optimistic grade to allow pupils access to a wider variety of post-16 options. This may have been amended from the previous time it was shared with families in October 2023, dependent on the progress your child has been making in lessons and with assessments.
- A Behaviour Judgement on your child's attitude to learning. Please see the additional document attached to understand the meaning behind each grade and discuss next steps with your child.
- 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.
  - 'N' and an orange coloured box – this indicates they are not yet meeting expectations. This may be because of a range of factors including attitude to learning in class, homework, or attendance and punctuality.
- Additional Comment – there will be a detailed additional comment on specific next steps your child should take to improve their knowledge or exam technique.

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 next summer and final assessment and exams.

Please note that there is no assessment information included for some coursework or controlled assessment based subjects including Art, BTEC Sport, Health & Social Care, ICT, and Catering. This is because pupils are currently working towards specific units of study. 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](mailto:jwatson@forgevalley.sheffield.sch.uk). For more general issues contact the Head of Year 11, Mr Crofts or your child's form tutor.

We look forward to welcoming you into school for Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023. This event shall run from 3.30pm until 6.00pm and take place in school with face-to-face appointments. Further details of how to make appointments shall be shared in the coming weeks.

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

Yours faithfully,



Mr J Watson  
Assistant Headteacher

