

November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

At midday on Friday 24th November 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.

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. In light of this your child's attendance percentage is printed at the top of the report. This is correct as of Monday 20th November. We know that excellent attendance leads to excellent academic outcomes for pupils at Forge Valley.

For each subject, the following information will appear in your child's data report:

- Target Grade – We have been working hard to try and create new target grades for Year 10 pupils. These are usually created using government methodology, based on Key Stage Two Scaled Scores. As a result of the Covid Pandemic you will recall that your Year 10 child did not sit these tests. Therefore, some target grades may appear low. We shall be reviewing these based on assessment performance and other factors assessing school performance and academic progress and will share with you as these change.
- Assessment Percentage – This is the percentage that your child achieved in the most recent assessments, taken in October and November 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.
- A Behaviour Judgement. Please see the attached for what these grades mean. They have been adapted from previous academic years.
- 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.
- Form Tutor Comment – there will be a comment from your child's form tutor which we hope allows families an understanding of how your child has settled into Year 10, detailed subject comments shall be shared later in the academic year.

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, Health & Social Care, Performing Arts, and ICT. This is because pupils are currently working towards specific units of study. Further details of this will be shared by teachers in due course.

Personal Development and Core PE are non-exam subjects. Instead of grade-based feedback you will have a comment on whether or not they are making expected progress, alongside behaviour and expectations feedback.

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, please contact the Head of Year 10, Ms Wells, or your child's form tutor.

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

Yours faithfully,



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