

July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

At midday on Friday 12th July 2024, Year 9 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 9 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:

- **Assessment Percentage** – This is the percentage that your child achieved in the most recent assessments, taken in June 2024.
- **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.
- **Form Tutor Comment** – there will be a detailed additional comment at the bottom of your child's report from their form tutor. This will contain a pastoral update on their attendance, conduct, and attitude in school and we hope provides a summary of where each child is at as they prepare for GCSE study from September.

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.

Please note that assessment details appear differently for PE and Personal Development. Assessments in these subjects 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.

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 9, Mr Mintoft.

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Watson".

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