

July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 Tracking Data will shortly be available for families to view within the 'Reports' section of the MCAS App. 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, especially as they move towards beginning Year 11 in September. 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 on your child's tracking:

- Assessment Grade – This is the grade that was achieved in the most recent assessments, taken in June 2021.
- End of Key Stage Challenge – This is the TSAT end of KS4 target grade; this is aspirational and should encourage pupils to aim high.
- A Behaviour Judgement ranging from outstanding, good, requires improvement or inadequate
- A Learner Level ranked from 1 to 9. In Year 10 pupils should typically receive a level between 4 and 6. Further details of Learner Levels can be found below and on the parents' area of our website under 'Behaviour' and 'Learner Levels'.
- 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. Please refer to attendance and behavioural comments where appropriate to ascertain why teachers' expectations are not being met. Please contact your child's form tutor if you require further details on specific subject areas.

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 are no Assessment Grades included for pupils studying Hospitality & Catering. This is because pupils were awarded Teacher Assessed Grades this summer, as a result of this we are not allowed to share results of this yet, in accordance with government and JCQ guidelines. We

anticipate receiving this in November 2021 and when we do so will share them with families and pupils promptly.

Learner Levels will continue to be the drivers for success. The Learner Level descriptions can be found on the website. Each Learner Level describes learning behaviours such as reciprocity (e.g. how pupils work with others effectively in groups), resilience, resourcefulness, reflectiveness and respect. At the lowest level (one) pupils are dependent upon their teacher in most respects but as they progress up the levels they become increasingly independent and reflective. We will make a 'best fit' judgement for each subject for every tracking report but it is not simply a summative assessment, it should also be formative. Pupils should work both in school and at home to build on their skills and strive to move to the next level.

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. My email address is jwatson@forgevalley.sheffield.sch.uk. For more general issues contact the Head of Year 10, Mr Liam Warne. We shall be happy to continue to support our pupils and families.

Yours faithfully,



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