

RE: Year 12 End of term report card

18th December

Dear parent/Carer,

We are pleased to enclose a copy of the report card for your son for the Autumn term. There have been several changes to the report card to help with communicating the progress your son is making.

Target

The target column is a score from A to E which is based upon the A level grades your son will receive at the end of Year 13. The target is based on a computer algorithm relating to his previous achievement in his studies, including the work at Key Stage 4. This helps provide a guide to the grade your son will achieve if he has a good attitude to learning and pushes himself in class and at home in his studies.

Distance from target

This shows the distance your son/daughter is away from the target that they have. If they are listed as an area of concern, would you please talk to your son/daughter to find out the reasons for this. It would help you understand the difficulties they are having. Be aware that often students may be of concern, and the columns on attitude to learning clearly show that the teacher is concerned with their effort. You will need to talk to your son/daughter about the demands of A level been higher than GCSE as it demands a minimum of 5 hours of external study per subject a week to meet the demands of the courses they are on.

Attitude to learning

This column is about the effort your son puts into his classwork. The higher the number the more concerned the teacher is with the work and effort your son puts into the work. When scores are below expectations, please talk to him about the quality and quantity of work he does in the lesson.

Homework

This shows whether your son completes his homework and what standard that work is. Again, the higher the number the more concerned the teacher is. Homework is an important part of your son's learning as it helps him to build on the learning in lessons and gets him to establish routines around self-study which is essential to him achieving his full potential. To help your son with homework, try to check in with him in the evening and see if work is due for the next day. Homework is also available via the Team's platform, so you will be able to see the work set.

Organisation

This shows punctuality to lessons and having the correct equipment. Please ensure you check your son has all the equipment he needs for lessons including pen, pencil, ruler, calculator and any Math's equipment. It is essential that your son starts work promptly and completes the tasks accurately to ensure lesson time is used effectively for learning



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The next report card you receive will also involve data about how he has achieved in the mid-year assessments that happened just before Christmas. A separate communication will be sent concerning the importance of these exams.

Best wishes,

Mr. Heathcote Director of Learning

