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Dear Year 10 and 11 Parents

Over the next few weeks, I wanted to provide you with a series of emails to help you support your son or daughters progress at school. Earlier in the week, I shared with you how you can find out what your son or daughter is learning at school. Today's email is to help you understand how well they are doing in their learning.

Understanding important terms used

- **Current attainment grade** is the grade a student achieves on a piece of work or test which is assessed against set assessment criteria, these are aligned to the exam board specifications and the knowledge and skills the student have been taught and developed in their lessons
- **Target grade** is the grade we have set as the most appropriate target grade for your son or daughter for this academic year, this is based on Key Stage 2 results and if this is not available, we have used CATS data and prior learning. This is reviewed annually so you may see this go up if prior learning and attainment in a year suggest the target needs to be increased to provide further stretch.
- **Projected grade** is the grade that the subject teacher thinks your son or daughter is most likely to get at the end of the year 11 based on their learning in class, assessments, homework and engagement in learning.

How do I know what my son or daughter has learnt and been assessed on to get the current grade?

- Check the Curriculum overviews on the website to see the topics studied
- Review the exam board specification and assessment criteria

What should my son or daughter be achieving as a current or projected grade?

- Each student's target grade is personalised based on their starting point and taking into consideration the progress a student would make in the top 5% of schools in the country using the Fischer Family Trust FFT 5 targets.
- Students learn and make progress at different rates
- A student's current grades may vary over as we all do better in some topics and assessments than other topics.



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- The Projected grade is the grade to focus on as a parent this is where their learning will reach at the end of year 11.
- We have high expectations for students' progress and set stretch targets for the progress students will make so that they make maximum progress during Years 10-11 in preparation for their A-level's

What is good progress?

- If you son or daughter's projected grade is the same as their target grade, this is good progress and you should be proud of how well your son or daughter is doing
- If your son or daughters projected grade exceeds their target grade this is exceptional progress and may lead to their target grade being increased at the start of the next academic year.

When should I be concerned?

- If your son or daughters projected grade is below their target grade, if this is the case please contact your son or daughters subject teacher to discuss how we can work together to support their progress.

I hope this has been helpful for you, on each Attainment Report we provide a covering letter to remind you of the terms we are using within the reports to help you as a Parents to be well informed to discuss your son or daughters learning and progress with them. We will also provide a guide within the Parents area on the website so you are able to access it at any time you may need to.

Thank you for the interest you pay in your son and daughters learning and discussing with them how well they are doing at school this helps us to work in partnership to ensure your son or daughter is highly successful in their learning.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Cullen
Headteacher

