

Letter to All Year 9 Parents

3 February 2012

Dear Parent/Carer

Re Year 9 Interim Reports

Further to Miss Brace's letter dated 30 January 2012 I remind you that you will have an opportunity to review your son/daughter's progress with his/her subject teachers on Thursday 9 February at our Year 9 Parents' Evening. To inform our discussions and your child's choices at 14 we hope you will find your child's second interim report (enclosed) useful and bring it with you.

As in his/her previous reports, your son/daughter's Year 9 Interim Report has an attainment grade for each subject, expressed as a National Curriculum level. The levels are further divided into a, b and c, so Level 4a, for example, would be a high Level 4 and Level 5c would be a low Level 5. For your information we have included overleaf the distribution of grades awarded by subject so you can see where your child's grade fits in with the rest of the year group.

The "target grade" is based on pupils' prior attainment and is the level they should be aiming for by the end of the academic year. The report also has grades for Effort, Homework and Behaviour, all of which are graded as Excellent, Good or Needs Improvement. Where the homework grade is blank it means the subject does not set homework.

You will receive an end of Key Stage 3 Record of Achievement in May before your son/daughter moves into Year 10 in June 2012. We plan to celebrate the achievements of pupils in Year 9 on Thursday 24 May 2012 and I remind you Mr Johnson, Head of Key Stage 4 will be inviting you to an introductory evening on Thursday 21 June 2012.

We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Yours sincerely

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