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Dear Parents / Carers

I am pleased to inform you that the next report of the academic year, which contains information on student performance to date, is ready to be published on Go4Schools. As soon as the report is available, in the afternoon of Friday 15 March, you will receive an automated email from Go4Schools with a link to your child's report. Click on the link, log into Go4Schools and the report will appear on screen. Alternatively, log into Go4School on your web browser (not via the App) and click on the Reports section – you will then see the report and can click to open it. Please note reports are not viewable in the Go4Schools app. As we progress through the year all reports will remain available on Go4Schools for your reference.

## Years 7, 8 and 9

The data reported takes the form of:

**The main target band** which was created using the Key Stage 2 data or CAT4 testing where SATS data was unavailable. This was done by an external target setting company called Fischer Family Trust. These are based on challenging our students to make progress in the top 20% of students with the same starting points nationally. Targets bands range from A-D, and each of these link to a group of GCSE grades.

**The progressive target band** if a child is reported at above target in a cycle, then this will change to be a higher band than their main target to continually challenge students.

**Progress against main target** - this will be a worded descriptor explaining how your child is performing against their main target band in each subject. Staff will have utilised a range of assessment, classwork and home learning to make a holistic decision. This will be either Above target, In-line with target, Working towards target or Below target.

**Attitude to Learning** – this is a worded descriptor that indicates whether a student demonstrates the necessary behaviours and attitudes to be a successful learner. For each subject they will be given one of the following descriptors Outstanding, Good, Improvement Required, Cause for concern.

The current data reported at each cycle is the most accurate reflection given the work completed in the course so far. Given the varying nature of all subjects, these grades may fluctuate each cycle.

To view more detailed information about target setting, assessment and reporting, including how you can support your child following each data cycle please go to the [Assessment and Reporting page](#) of the school website.

In the event of a subject specific issue or concern, the subject teacher or subject leader should be contacted in the first instance. Staff do not provide written report paragraphs but you will have opportunity to meet these staff during the course of the year at the subject evening scheduled for your child's year group. Go4School contains regular information on rewards and consequence and your child's exercise books will have any written feedback given by staff with actions for improvement.

We do encourage you to contact staff earlier if you have any questions or concerns. If there are wider concerns across a range of subjects the form tutor is a more appropriate first contact. The names of all staff working with your child are available on Go4Schools and all contact details are on the [Meet the Team section](#) of the website.

Yours sincerely

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