Student Termly Reports 2020-21

Supporting information
for students and parents

Year 13

Introduction

This document gives the key definitions and supporting information to assist parents/guardians and students in understanding the termly reports.

Depending on the term not all of the criteria included in this booklet will be included in some reports. Any information relating only to specific reports will be included in letters sent to parents/guardians to accompany each report. Those letters and this supporting information should be used together.

Approximate dates by which reports will be issued to students/parents are shown in the table below.

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
13	Report: Mid October Parents Evening: 3rd December	Report: Mid February Pre Public Exams (PPEs) 5th-13th January	No report

It is our intention to work to the dates indicated, but we will remain flexible in our approach due to the ongoing and uncertain implications of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Key Stage 5, Year 13	
All House points, Behaviour strikes and Percentage Attendance figures are reported cumulatively from the start of the academic year.	

Report Terminology	Definition
Personal Target	These are realistic Personal Targets set with students for each subject by their teacher(s) in Year 12 using national baseline data, which is based on the progress of thousands of similar students (for example gender, birth month, Key Stage 4 Results) and our knowledge of each student; they do not limit what a student is capable of.
Working At Grade	To arrive at the current working at grade the subject teacher is, depending on the subject, likely to take into account a number of assessments to support their decision. These assessments might include informal assessments made throughout lessons, topic tests, homework exercises, work ethic and so forth. A Working At Grade will not appear in all reports; in some it may be replaced for example by an Internal Exam Result.
Internal Exam Result	In Year 13, this will be the result of the student's Pre Public Examinations in each subject, which will take place in the Spring Term, with results included in the Spring Term report.
UCAS Prediction	The UCAS Prediction is the final Predicted Grade that is submitted to universities or prospective employers. The UCAS Predictions exams are usually held in the Summer term of Year 12, but due to the School closure we were unable to hold these exams. Following a consultation with Heads of Department the following was agreed with regards to UCAS Predictions: ● For Year 13 UCAS Prediction Exams have been replaced with UCAS Class Assessments which have taken place at the start of the Autumn Term. They took place during normal allocated lesson time only; this may be different from a normal examination. ● Departments will take a holistic approach in coming to a decision on the final predicted grade. They will use other evidence (homework, class assessments etc) in coming to a judgement about final UCAS predictions. ● We still intend to hold more formal Pre-Public Examinations in the Spring Term. ● **Student progress will be tracked to their UCAS Prediction in both Progress Reports issued this academic year.**
Progress Indicator	This progress indicator should give both parents and students a quick and easy way of identifying whether students are on track (O) in each subject. O = On track (Appropriate progress is being made) R = Requires improvement (Progress **is not on track** to attain their UCAS Prediction). Please note that if attitude to learning and homework is not sustained to at least a good level it is highly unlikely that progress will remain on track.
Attitude to Learning	Each subject score is the overall judgement made by the teacher(s) on the student's attitude to learning so far this term. The key is: **4** - Outstanding, **3** - Good, **2** - Variable, **1** - Unsatisfactory. The descriptors are detailed at the end of this section.

Homework	Completing work independently outside of the lesson is essential to develop and reinforce understanding. Homework should be submitted in accordance with the deadline set and of an appropriate standard to the student's ability. The key is: **4** - Outstanding, **3** - Good, **2** - Variable, **1** – Unsatisfactory. The descriptors are detailed at the end of this section.

2020-21 Descriptors for Attitude to Learning and Homework

Attitude to Learning	
4	- Often exceeds expectations in class. - Completes all classwork to a high standard. - Consistently shows high motivation and seeks challenge. - Actively listens and regularly makes valuable contributions. - Is an independent, proactive learner. - Works effectively with others, often providing support/leadership.
3	- Completes all classwork to a good standard. - Is motivated and accepts challenge. - Actively listens and often makes valuable contributions. - Works independently. - Works effectively with others.
2	- Sometimes completes classwork to a good standard. - Is motivated at times. - Listening skills are developing and sometimes makes appropriate contributions. - Needs some reminders to stay on task. - Has difficulties working with others effectively.
1	- Usually needs support to complete classwork to a good standard. - Lacks motivation in most lessons. - Rarely listens or contributes appropriately. - Needs regular reminders to stay on task. - Can be disruptive to the learning of others.

Homework	
4	- Homework pieces often show significant effort that exceeds expectations. - All homework deadlines are met. - Homework quality is always of a standard appropriate to ability. - Teacher feedback from homework is always responded to.
3	- Most homework deadlines are met. - Homework quality is regularly of a standard appropriate to ability. - Teacher feedback from homework is regularly responded to.
2	- Some homework deadlines are met. - Homework quality is sometimes of a standard appropriate to ability. - Teacher feedback from homework is sometimes responded to.
1	- Rarely meets homework deadlines. - Homework quality is not of a standard appropriate to ability. - Teacher feedback from homework is rarely responded to.

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