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Report Guidance

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This is an academic report to update you on the progress, attainment, behaviour, and attitude to learning of your child.

This report will be used by staff at the Academy for several purposes, including but not limited to: reviewing the curriculum content that is taught to your child, identifying possible misconceptions and acting to address these, highlighting any additional support and intervention they may benefit from to maximise achievement, celebrate their successes and providing references to support Post 16 applications.

Glossary of key terms:

- The GCSE grading system is on a scale of 1-9.
- The Vocational grading system is Level 1 or 2, Pass, Merit or Distinction. *See table below.*
- The mock grade is based on the attainment of students in the exams sat during the mock exam series.
- The predicted grade is a professional judgement based on the student's attainment, attendance, effort, attitude and outcomes for coursework elements.
- The Department for Education expect all students nationally to attain a 'standard pass' (Grade 4) in both GCSE Maths and English before they leave education aged 18. Therefore, any student who does not achieve this by the end of Year 11 will continue to study GCSE Maths and English at their Post 16 destination, regardless of where they choose to study.
- FFT5 is a target set using the Fischer Family Trust. The benchmarks indicate how similar pupils (similar prior attainment) within each group performed in schools nationally last year. FFT's Target Setting system has three levels of challenge - FFT50 (Average progress), FFT20 (High progress) or FFT5 (Very high progress). We use FFT5 to reflect our value of Aspiration, challenging students to make the maximum progress possible.

By using the table on the right with your attainment score, by counting up your total points, you can work out potential next destinations available to you. This is based on your results and the local entrance criteria for Sixth Forms and Colleges.

Attainment score	Possible Next Destinations
48 points or above	Any Sixth Form or College with a full choice of A Level or Level 3 Vocational subjects as you will have surpassed all entry requirements.
24-47 points	Most Sixth Forms or colleges but potentially with a restricted choice of A Level or Level 3 Vocational courses based on meeting entry requirements.
19-23 points	Choice of Level 3 Vocational courses at College. Due to the structure of the Vocational courses, they regularly have slightly lower entry requirements.
15-18 points	Level 1 / 2 Vocational Courses
14 points or below	Additional support will be provided to support being placed in Post 16 education and on a suitable course

Vocational Grade to Points

Level	Grade	Points Equivalent
Level 1	Pass (Finance Course)	1.25 (1)
	Merit (Finance Course)	2 (1.5)
	Distinction	3
Level 2	Pass	4
	Merit	5.5
	Distinction	7