

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Key Stage 3 (Year 7) Autumn Term 2013 Monitoring Grades

We are pleased to provide for you, overleaf, the monitoring grades for your son/daughter for the Autumn term. Please note the following:

- A Target Grade is based upon your son/daughter's performance at the end of year 6. The target given is for the end of year 7. We expect further progress in years 8 and 9. All students should aim to meet, and then beat their targets in all subjects.
- An Attainment Grade. This grade indicates students' current progress towards their target. This attainment grade is shown in sub-levels as either .8, .5 or .2. For example a 5.8 is a 'high' Level 5, while a 5.2 is a 'low' Level 5.

Nationally, in general terms, the expected attainment for the majority of pupils at the end of key stage 3 at age 14 (year 9) will be a level 5 or 6. However, the important thing for all students is that they are working to the best of their ability.

- An Attitude to Learning 'A2L' grade. This grade incorporates students Commitment to Learning, Behaviour for Learning, and Homework. A2L grades range from A-E, 'A' being Excellent and 'E' being Well Below Expectation.

During June, we will be sending home a Full Report detailing Spring monitoring grades and subject comments for your information in readiness for a year 7 Parents Evening on 25th June 2014, where you will be able to discuss your son/daughter's progress with us here at the College.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact your son/daughter's subject teacher at the College.

Yours faithfully



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