

Dear Parent / Carer

**Re: Key Stage 4 (Year 10) Autumn Term 2013 Monitoring Grades**

We are pleased to provide for you, overleaf, the monitoring grades for your son/daughter for the Autumn term 2013. Please note the following:

- Two Target Grades for each subject, which are based upon your son/daughter's performance at the end of Year 6. The MINIMUM TARGET represents the minimum grade students would be expected to achieve in a subject. The second target is an ASPIRATIONAL TARGET, which is what each student should actually aim to achieve by the end of the course in year 11.
- An Attainment Grade is based on the GCSE grading system A\*-G. This grade is an indication of the grade students are considered likely to achieve if they continue to work at the same level and with the same commitment for the remainder of the course. Attainment Grades B to E are awarded in sub-levels eg a B1 is a top grade B, a B2 is a middle grade B, and a B3 is a lower grade B. Btec subjects are awarded D\*, D, M, P which is equivalent to the GCSE grading system of A\*-C.
- A 'U' grade indicates that the student is unlikely to achieve any grade based on current progress, while an 'X' grade indicates low attendance making accurate assessment impossible.
- 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 May 2014 we will be sending home a full written report for your information, in readiness for Year 10 Parents Evening on the 4<sup>th</sup> June.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact us at the College.

Yours faithfully



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