

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Key Stage 3 Summer and Autumn Term 2012 Monitoring Grades

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

- A Target Grade is based upon your son/daughter's achievement at KS2 in English, Mathematics and Science. The target given is for the end of Year 8. We expect further progress in Year 9.
- 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, 5.2 is a 'low' Level 5, while 5.5 is a 'middle' 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 April, we will be sending home a Spring Term full report for your information, which you will be able to discuss with us at the forthcoming Year 8 Parents Evening on the 17th April.

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

Yours faithfully



D. Holt
Deputy Principal

Please note: A missing Science grade is a result of staff absence. If you have any queries, please contact the Head of Science, Mr Scarbrough.