

Dear Parent / Carer

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

I am pleased to provide you with the monitoring grades for your son/daughter for the Autumn term 2012 and present Spring term. Please note the following:

- A Target Grade is based upon your son/daughter's performance at the end of year 6. 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 level .2, .5 or .8. For example, a level 5.2 is a lower level 5, a level 5.5 is a mid level 5 and a level 5.8 is a high 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.

Between termly reports, we hope to see an improvement in levels, although across two terms, it is common for students to remain on the same level as they may be consolidating their learning. There is a Year 7 Parents Evening in June, 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



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.