

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Key Stage 3 (Year 9) Autumn and Spring Term 2013 Monitoring Grades

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

- A Target Grade is based upon your son/daughter's achievement at KS2 in English, Mathematics and Science. 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.

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.

We will be in contact again in September, detailing your son/daughter's end of KS3 Teacher Assessment levels.

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

Yours faithfully



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Deputy Principal