



Dear Parent/Carer

This letter is to inform you of the system used to assess students in year 7 & 8.

Expected grades

- Students in year 7 & 8 arrive with three SAT scaled scores - English – Reading, English - GPVS (Grammar, Punctuation, Vocabulary & Spelling) & Maths.
- These scores are used to set expected grades for students in year 7 & 8. These are based on national levels of progress for students that enter with different SAT scores. For English, an average of the Reading & GPVS SAT scores are used to set expected grades. For Maths the maths SAT scores are used to set expected grades. For all other subjects, an average of all three SAT scores is used to set expected grades.
- On the school report, students are graded with one of these four attainment comments alongside the expected grade.
 - Working above expectations
 - Working at expectations
 - Working towards expectations (one grade below expected grade)
 - Working below expectations (more than one grade below expected grade)

Reports & Parents Evening

Below are the dates for the reports and parents evenings this year.

Year 7

Year 7 Report (Attitude to Learning grades only)	Friday 11 th October
Year 7 Pastoral Evening	Thursday 17 th October 4-7pm
Year 7 Autumn Report	Friday 29 th November
Year 7 Spring Report	Friday 7 th February
Year 7 Summer Report	Friday 24 th April
Year 7 Parents Evening	Thursday 30 th April 4-7pm

Year 8

Year 8 Autumn Report	Friday 8 th November
Year 8 Spring Report	Friday 17 th January
Year 8 Parents Evening	Thursday 23 rd January 4-7pm
Year 8 Options Evening	Thursday 30 th January 4-7pm
Year 8 Summer Report	Friday 1 st May

Please use all of this information to further support your child. Should you have any immediate questions regarding this report please feel free to contact the relevant subject teacher or subject leader. Broader concerns should be addressed to your child's mentor or Head of Year.

Yours sincerely

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