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Dear Parents/Carers

Your daughter or son has now completed the first half term in Year 8 and today they will bring home from school their Progress Report. On this you will see which Step your child is currently working at, whether they are on track to meet their end of year target as well as their current effort score.

EFFORT SCORES

This year we have a new way of reporting on Effort scores and a description of what these scores mean has been included at the bottom of the progress report.

TARGETS

The targets for the end of Key Stage 3 were set when students started in Year 7. As students have already been working to this goal we are continuing to use this. They will have a Step target for the end of the Year which is set at a high level. Students will be given a Maths target, an English target and a generic target for all other subjects.

If your child achieves one Step below their target you can be confident that the progress being made is in line with national expectation and you can be pleased with this. If your child is achieving their target you will know that they are making outstanding progress.

You have also been provided with the KS4 grade into which this would potentially translate. In Year 9, however, all GCSE targets are reviewed and all students will be provided with a new target from 9 to 1 in line with the new GCSE specifications that students will be following.

NEXT PROGRESS REPORT

We will report to you again on progress at the end of next half term and these reports will be sent home to parents on 9th December.

FURTHER INFORMATION

It is a while before the Year 8 subject consultation evening on Wednesday 8th February, so if you have any questions about the Step or effort score on the Progress Report please contact me on 01937 846607 and I will be able to arrange for the appropriate teacher to contact you.

Yours sincerely



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