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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to be sharing with you your child's Assessment Point One data and current progress report. This is a really important point in the year for us as we are able to measure how much progress students have made since Year 10 and what they need to do to reach their targets in the summer.

**Information on this report**

At the top of the report you will be able to see your child's current attendance, number of credits and the number of negative comments they have received. You will be able to see these in their planner.

Student's current grades (AP1) are a judgement based on work and assessments completed so far, of the grade they are performing at now.

Their MEG is a minimum expected grade which reflects the minimum grade we should expect our students to achieve.

The ATG is an achievable target grade which reflects the grade they should achieve if they were to perform in line with the top 5% of students in the country.

The effort score will tell you how hard your child has been working and the amount of effort they have been putting into their class and homework. Grade 1 is an outstanding learner, 2 is a good learner, 3 is a learner who may do well, doing what is asked but requires improvement because they do this inconsistently and grade 4 is an unsatisfactory learner who demonstrates a poor attitude towards learning. You can see detailed descriptions of what the numbers mean on page 130 of your child's planner.

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You will also see an on-track indicator. If the teacher thinks they are on track this means that with hard work and effort they should reach their minimum expected grade. If they aren't on track, then the reason will be identified by one of the following codes:

A	attendance (due to absence or isolation)
B	behaviour
F	the student lacks focus
E	the student has not performed well in examinations
C	the student has gaps in coursework or needs to improve their coursework
H	a homework concern

Our first round of mock exams begins on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Students will be issued with a timetable in tutor time this week and teachers are setting revision homework. Every student has a revision check list in their exercise book, which makes clear what each paper contains and what they need to revise. GCSE Pod is an online revision tool available to all students and I would ask that you encourage your son or daughter to make the best use of this fantastic tool.

You will have the opportunity to discuss your son or daughter's progress and their mock results at Parents' evening on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours faithfully



Mrs G Westerman  
Vice Principal