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To all Parents/Carers of Upper Sixth students

Dear Parent/Carer

Please find enclosed with this letter your son/daughter's most recent progress data. With Parents' Evening approaching on the 6th of April, it would be beneficial to consider this information when discussing your child's progress with their teachers.

Mock assessment grades, Working At Grades (WAG) and Professional Predicted Grades (PPGs) are included in this report.

The mock grade gives an indication of how a student has performed during recent assessments under controlled examined conditions. Most students, with the correct work ethic, should be able to improve on this grade in the coming months as they hone their examination technique and establish effective revision practises.

The WAG, or 'Working at Grade', is the grade a student is currently working at if the teachers take all of their assessments in date into consideration. This will include the mock, as well as other assessments completed in class.

The PPG, or 'Professional Predicted Grade', is the grade that the teachers currently believe, given all the information they have at their disposal, that a student is most likely to achieve in their A level examinations, should they maintain their current rate of progress.

The students have been provided with a target grade. When determining a target grade, we use a student's mean GCSE point score as a starting point and - using national A Level performance data in individual subjects and their own knowledge of the student - produce a target grade on the A – E scale. The guiding principle is that target grades should be aspirational but realistic. Target grades are reviewed at the beginning of the Upper Sixth year and may be raised (to include the A* grade, where appropriate) if the student has exceeded their target grade in their Lower Sixth examinations.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact a member of the Sixth Form Team in the first instance.

Yours faithfully



Miss S Osborne
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