



20th October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Year 7 AP0 Report**

Your child will receive a copy of their assessment point zero (AP0) report on Thursday 3rd November.

In this report, your child's tutor has shared with you the following holistic assessment regarding their first half term and overall transition with us at Magna Academy:

- Summer Activity Tasks
- Attitude to Learning
- Equipment and Uniform
- Homework Completion

Your child's tutor has used the following criteria to summarise the progress your child has made so far: Excellent, Good, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory or N/A used for students (where it is not possible to provide an assessment due to extenuating and known circumstances).

In addition to the above, we will also be reporting on the following:

- Attendance and Punctuality figures
- Total Positive and Negative Points
- New Group Reading Test (NGRT) & New Group Spelling Tests (NGST)
  - You will see what your child's reading and spelling age is and their actual age at the time of the test. For example, 14/11 means 14 years and 11 months. Students who missed the testing opportunity will not receive a grade.
  - For students who have a significantly lower reading and spelling age compared to their actual age, we have put in intervention to address this gap. This may have been in the form of the Lexia intervention group for 30 minutes per day, during DEAR or the Direct Instruction (DI) groups that happen during English and/or Maths timetabled lessons.
  - Reading and spelling ages will be reviewed and monitored regularly as slight fluctuations can occur. This is to ensure that students are making strong progress with their reading and spelling, which is key to them accessing our varied and ambitious curriculum.

As you are aware, in mid-September your child successfully completed a series of GL CAT4 Cognitive Abilities Test. The outcomes have allowed us to carefully identify students requiring intervention, additional SEND provision, subject grouping and the initial stages of establishing targets for the end of Key Stage 4. Subject leads have worked extensively with our pastoral and Phoenix teams to ensure students are strategically placed in the most appropriate teaching groups and have access to the best possible teaching techniques to get the very best out of their potential.

There will be a tutor parents' evening strategically placed on Thursday 3rd November, from 4-7pm, where students and parents/carers can meet with their child's tutor to discuss their current performance and agree on targets for improvement. The Year 7 tutor parents' evening will be held in a virtual format using an online booking system. This system allows parents/carers to choose their own appointment times with teachers and will receive an email confirming their appointments. Appointments may be booked from 8am on Friday 21st October. Please visit <https://magna.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and log in using your child's details. You can also find this page on the academy website under useful links. A guide to setting up appointments may be found [here](#).

Please find below the key assessment dates for Year 7:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
3rd November	AP0 and NGR/ST Reports distributed
	AP0 Parents' Evening with Tutors - Virtual 4-7pm
12th January	AP1 Reports distributed and set changes
	Virtual Subject Parents' Evening (4-7pm)
15th-26th May	Effective Revision in Lessons & Personalised Learning Checklists (PLCs)
5-16th June	End of Year Mock Examinations
13th July	AP2 Reports distributed and set changes for Year 8

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. We hope that our students and their families enjoy a well-deserved half term break and return back to the academy ready to embark on an action-packed second part of the autumn term. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor using our [email contact service](#).

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Buller  
Assistant Principal