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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 11 AP1 Report Letter and Parents Evening

Following a successful mock examination period, I am writing to inform you that your child will receive a paper copy of their Assessment Point One (AP1) report during a mock results day on Thursday 7th December. You will also be able to access this report by using your parental Arbor login.

Report Contents

Your child's report will including the following subject related information:

Mock Exam Grade - GCSE Subjects ONLY:

- The level of attainment that the student achieved in their most recent mock examination
- If a student has missed a mock exam they will receive an 'X' despite efforts to retake at a suitable time
- This is represented in a fine grade
- There will be no mock grade entry for vocational subjects

Current Grade - All Subjects:

- The current level of attainment that a student is working at using all tangible assessed evidence of work completed up to the date of data input
- This is a combination of the most recent mock exam result, end of unit/topic assessment results, knowledge retrieval test results and other examples of assessed work including controlled assessments and homework
- This is represented in a fine grade
- Current grades will be used to target Raising Achieve (RA) evening interventions

Projected Grade - All Subjects

- This is the grade that a student is currently expected to achieve at the end of the course
- The projected grade is based on a teacher's professional judgement, using the following factors:
 - Data and projections from previous cohorts
 - The increasing level of course content/difficulty of what is still to be delivered
 - The student's previous assessment outcomes
 - The student's current level of attainment
 - The student's standard of classwork



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- Evidence of independent learning and effective revision
- This is represented in a fine grade.

Explanation of fine level grading:

Fine Grade GCSE	Fine Grade Vocational	Descriptor
7+	Distinction+	Almost working at the grade above
7	Distinction	Secure at this grade
7-	Distinction-	Insecure at this grade

Explanation of GCSE and Vocational (e.g. BTEC/RSL) Level 2 grading:

GCSE	Vocational (e.g. BTEC/RSL)	Old GCSE Equivalent
Grade 9		
Grade 8	Level 2 Distinction* (L2D*)	A*
Grade 7	Level 2 Distinction (L2D)	A
Grade 6	Level 2 Merit (L2M)	B
Grade 5	-	B/C
Grade 4	Level 2 Pass (L2P)	C
Grade 3	Level 1 Distinction (L1D)	D/E
Grade 2	Level 1 Merit (L1M)	F
Grade 1	Level 1 Pass (L1P)	G
U	U	Unclassified

In addition to a student's attainment in each subject, we will use the scale of Excellent, Good, Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory to measure a student's:

- Attitude to Learning: This looks at a student's work ethic, how well a student is conducting themselves and their approach and engagement in their learning
- Homework completion and quality: This considers all of the work that has been submitted, the standard that is being produced, the capacity to meet deadlines, wider reading and effective revision

In addition to a student's academic attainment, we will use the scale of Excellent, Good, Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory to measure a student's:

- Organisation: This considers how well prepared a student is for learning, the smartness of their uniform/appearance, having the correct equipment and their punctuality throughout the academy day
- Personal Development: This considers how well a student is engaging in tutor activities, enrichment opportunities and their contribution made to academy life (British Values)

Subject Parents' Evening

There will be a subject parents' evening on Thursday 7th December, from 4-7pm. This will be a 'virtual' event. Students and parents/carers can meet with subject teachers online to discuss their current performance and agree on targets for improvement. We operate an online booking system, which allows parents/carers to select their own appointment times with teachers and these will be confirmed by email. Appointments can be booked from 8am on Monday 27th November. 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](#).

Interventions

The assessment point outcomes have allowed us to carefully identify students requiring raising attainment (RA) intervention, additional SEND provision and inform subject grouping. Subject leads have worked extensively with our pastoral and Phoenix teams to ensure students are placed in the most appropriate teaching groups to suit their needs. New group changes will commence on Wednesday 3rd January 2023. You can access your child's new groups by using your parental Arbor login and checking their newly allocated timetables from this date. Subject groups will be reviewed again after students receive their assessment point two report post mocks.

Subject RA session will commence from Monday 8th January 2024. These sessions are vitally important and will impact the progress your child will make. We hope you will encourage your child to attend each subject session from 3-4pm. An RA session timetable will be published early in January for student/parent sign up. Every time a student attends, they will receive a signature on their Passport to Prom.

Key Assessment Dates for Year 11

Date	Description
7th Dec	AP1 Reports distributed
	Parents Evening Part 1 (4-7pm) Virtual
8 Dec	Set Changes based on mock results
8 Jan	Evening Raising Achievement (RA) sessions commence
29 Jan - 9 Feb	Effective Revision in Lessons & Personalised Learning Checklists (PLCs)
19 Feb	Sixth Form Application Deadline
19 Feb - 15 Mar	Mock Exam Period 2
21 Mar	AP2 Reports Distributed
	Parents Evening (4-7pm) - Virtual
16 - 23 Apr	Vocational Subject Assessment Window

3 May	Passport to Prom Deadline
13 May	Study Stay Begins
21 June	Study Stay Ends Prom Date TBC
22 Aug	Results Day, 8.30-10am

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. 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
Vice Principal