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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 13 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 - A Level 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 (BTEC)

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 Achievement (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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- The student's standard of homework
- Evidence of independent learning and effective revision
- This is represented in a fine grade.

Explanation of fine level grading:

Fine Grade A Level	Fine Grade BTEC	Descriptor
B+	Merit+	Almost working at the grade above
B	Merit	Secure at this grade
B-	Merit-	Insecure at this grade

In addition to a student's academic attainment, we will report on their:

- 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 and wider reading
- Personal Organisation: This is a judgement on how well prepared a student is for learning, the smartness of their uniform/appearance, having the correct equipment and their punctuality to lessons
- Attendance: Percentage of student's authorised attendance
- Positive Behaviour Points: The number of positive points awarded by staff and where they are against the year group average
- Negative Behaviour Points: The number of negative points awarded by staff and where they are against the year group average
- UCAS tariff points based on projected grade

Explanation of A Level and Vocational subject UCAS tariff points:

UCAS Tariff Points	A Level	Vocational
56	A*	Distinction*
48	A	Distinction
40	B	-
32	C	Merit
24	D	-
16	E	Pass

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

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.

Key Assessment Dates for Year 13

Date	Description
7 Dec	AP1 Reports distributed
	Parents Evening (4-7pm) - Virtual
8 Jan	Evening Raising Achievement (RA) sessions commence
29 Jan - 9 Feb	Effective Revision in Lessons & Personalised Learning Checklists (PLCs)
19 Feb - 15 Mar	Mock 2 Period
21 Mar	AP2 Reports Distributed
	Parents Evening (4-7pm) - Virtual
13 May	Study Stay Begins
21 June	Study Stay Ends
15 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