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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 7 AP1 Report and Parents' Evening

Your child will be taking home a printed copy of their assessment point one on Thursday 11th January. You can also access this report by using your parental Arbor login.

Assessment Point data has generated an 'Attainment' grade for each student within each subject in relation to the subject's Age Related Expectations (ARE). You can find each subject's ARE by clicking on the [subject page](#) of our website. Below is a table summarising how these ARE are related to the student's chronological age when converted into their reports after the data drop:

| Attainment Grade | Descriptor |
|------------------|---|
| Exceptional | On track to achieve grades 8 or 9 in GCSE at the end of Year 11 |
| Advanced | On track to achieve grades 6 or 7 in GCSE at the end of Year 11 |
| Secure | On track to achieve grades 4 or 5 in GCSE at the end of Year 11 |
| Developing | On track to achieve grades 1 to 3 in GCSE at the end of Year 11 |

Students who achieve 'exceptional', 'advanced' or 'secure' are considered to be working in line with the academy's ARE. Please be mindful that a child's attainment may change over time due to a number of factors.

In addition to your child's attainment, the following information is included in the report from your child's subject teachers:

- 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

In addition to your child's attainment, the following information is included in the report from your child's tutor:

- Homework: This considers all of the work that has been submitted, the standard that is being produced and the capacity to meet deadlines



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- 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)

The following pastoral data will also be included in each report:

- Attendance: Percentage of student's authorised attendance
- Punctuality: Number of late marks recorded
- Positive Behaviour Points: The number of positive points awarded by staff
- Negative Behaviour Points: The number of negative points awarded by staff
- New Group Reading/Spelling Tests (NGR/ST) Outcomes

Subject Parents' Evening

There will be a subject parents' evening on Thursday 11th January, from 4-7pm. This will be a 'virtual' event. Students and parents/carers can meet with their child's subject teachers online to discuss their current performance and agree on targets for improvement. Please note, rotation subjects will not be allocated a subject parent's evening slot. However, progress will be shared in each report depending on the rotation already completed. Rotation subjects include; ATL, Food Technology, Personal Development, Dance, Drama and IT.

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 Friday 15th December. 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](#).

Setting

Following the assessment point one data input, subject leads have worked extensively with our pastoral and Phoenix teams to ensure students are strategically placed in the most appropriate teaching groups to suit their needs. You can access your child's new groups by using your parental Arbor login and checking their newly allocated timetables from Friday 12th January. Teaching groups will be reviewed again after students receive their assessment point two report in preparation for the start of Year 8.

Key Dates

| Date | Description |
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| 11th January 2024 | AP1 Reports and Subject Parents Evening (Virtual) |
| 12th January 2024 | Set Changes |
| 13-24th May 2024 | Effective Revision and Personalised Learning Checklists (PLCs) |
| 3 -14th June 2024 | Mock Examinations |

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| 18th July 2024 | AP2 Reports |
| 19th July 2024 | Set Changes for September |

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,



Mrs Kainth
Assistant Principal