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Success for All

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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find enclosed the report for your child. The following is to give you information on what your child has been learning during the school year so far, how they have progressed and to provide details of areas in which they need to improve.

Throughout the school year all pupils have received a broad curriculum offer and have enjoyed learning about new things and making connections to the wider world. To support pupils to start to make plans for their future option choices your child has been placed in a band that will give some information about their expected GCSE grades at the end of year 11.

The bandings are:

Exceeding – Indicitive of a GCSE Target between a Grade 6 – 9

Expected - Indicitive of a GCSE Target between a Grade 4 – 6

Emerging – Indicitive of a GCSE Target between a Grade 2– 4

The GCSE target grade will be set for the beginning of year 9 and will take into account the following:

- Key Stage 2 prior attainment information

- The progress each child has made since the start of year 7

- Getting to know the pupils since the start of year 7

During Key Stage 3 you will receive information on how your child is progressing against the curriculum they are studying. The report will indicate if they are performing above, on or below. Expectations are linked to the skills and knowledge that your child has learnt over the past year and are available on the school's website. It is important to remember that bespoke feedback is provided by your son/daughter's teacher and is there to support pupils to improve.

The enclosed report also gives details regarding your child's attitude to learning. This includes information about how well your child is equipped for each lesson, completes the work set and engages with all activities set.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch

Yours faithfully

J. Paling