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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 Report

I am pleased to be able to share with you the first assessment report for your child. This report contains some key information about the grade your child is working at in each subject and some behaviours for learning that your child is either demonstrating well or would benefit from adopting.

General guidance about how to understand this report can be found [HERE](#).

In addition, you can find some helpful guidance about the grades used in each subject under the subject scale descriptors section of the Trust website, which can be found [HERE](#). This will help you to know the sort of knowledge, understanding and/or skills that your child is demonstrating in each subject and see what would be required for them to be working at a higher grade. This alongside the formative feedback from teaching staff on their own work will enable you to support them in their next steps for learning.

Following the cancellation of National KS2 SATs we have needed to adjust our normal assessment and reporting processes this academic year.

- Our feeder primary schools have supplied us with indicative KS2 SATs scores for each child.
- Our mathematics and English staff have baseline tested the students on entry.
- We are in the final stages of completing CAT4 tests for all students across the Trust.

Using a combination of this information, and the most recent grades recorded by staff in this report, we have been able to re-model the normal report (outlined in the general guidance above) usually offered in Year 7. We expect to receive information from Fischer Family Trust about the likely projected outcomes at GCSE for each child in each subject in line with our usual practice. At this point we will ask all Year 7 students to set themselves their own student targets for each subject. We will also set a benchmark for the final GCSE grade and establish a full flight path of grades as described in the 'How to understand my child's report' guide.

Your child will be reflecting on the meaning of this report in tutor time.

Shortly, we will also be sharing with you a full individual student report about the CAT 4 assessments which will be accompanied by a guide to help you understand the report. This will be a helpful tool for the school to see how best to support your child in their learning.

If you have any further queries regarding the assessment process please email METadmin@maidenerleghtrust.org and it will be forwarded to the relevant person.

Yours sincerely

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