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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Today the first academic report for year 11 students become available on MCAS (My Child at School) app. This is available to download free of charge from your app store. If you have not downloaded the App or require support, please email meceoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org

Please see below the planned release dates of the individual reports on MCAS for all year groups:

Year 11: Monday 17 October

• Years 8, 9,10: Monday 14 November

Years 7, 11: Monday 5 December

The individual report has been re-styled following feedback from students, parents and staff received during the "Reporting to Parents Review" conducted last year. At this stage we have made a few small changes to the report that will hopefully make it clearer and more accessible for parents:

- The former codes used for "Behaviours for Learning" have now been replaced by simple statements.
- Some of the tracking detail has been removed to support clarity of understanding.
- A hyperlink to the scale descriptors used by each subject to indicate the skills and knowledge that your child is using in their learning.

The work of improving our assessment and reporting to parents will continue with two specific areas of focus. These areas are:

- Tracking and reporting assessment, particularly in KS3.
- Reporting engagement by reviewing further the behaviours for learning approach.

I would like to thank those parents who responded to the survey in the summer and to those who took part in the subsequent virtual meeting to discuss the questions raised.

Any queries regarding assessment and reporting, in the first instance please email METadmin@maidenerleghtrust.org.

I hope you find these first changes helpful.

Yours sincerely

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