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Dear parent / carer

You may have recently received a school progress report. To support your understanding of the information provided I have given an overview below.

In core subjects (English, Maths, Science, Welsh and Core Physical Education) your child will have been given a national curriculum sub-level as officially they are still in key stage 3 although they have started key stage 4 courses with us. This level represents what level they are **currently working at**.

Each level is broken into three sub-levels as exemplified below:

Achievement Level	Description
5A	Your child is producing work that is very secure at this level and is working towards the level above.
5B	Your child is producing work at this level and is secure at this level.
5C	Your child has secured the level below and has started to produce work that is working towards this level.

In option subjects, your child will have been given a GCSE grade which is also sub-graded. This is what your child's teacher is **predicting them to achieve at the end of Year 11**. The grade will have a figure of 1,2 or 3 after it, the description of these are below:

GCSE Grades

Predicted Grade	Description
1	A figure 1 means your child is working at the top end of this grade and the teacher is confident that the predicted performance is secure and that your child is starting to work at the next grade (e.g. C1 beginning to work at B3)
2	A figure 2 means your child is working securely within the grade and that your child's teacher thinks that if your child continues to work hard and maintain their current level of progress, they should achieve this grade
3	A figure 3 means that your child is just beginning to work at this grade and the teacher considers that your child needs to work hard to address missing skills if they are to achieve this grade. Their performance is currently already secure at the grade below.

BTEC Grades

Predicted Grade	Description
P	Your child is predicted to achieve a Pass.
M	Your child is predicted to achieve a Merit.
D	Your child is predicted to achieve a Distinction.

Targets

The FFT target column shows what your child's target is for that subject. This is based on their prior attainment and is only a target – many children work very hard to exceed this. If there is * for the subject, this represents a target of an A*.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Kind regards