

**KEY STAGE 3
YEAR 7 R.O.A. MAY 2018**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find attached a copy of your child's Record of Achievement report. The purpose of this report is to assess how well your son / daughter is working in each subject. The report also highlights any areas for improvement or areas of particular concern. It is important that parents and students understand the importance of effort and the value of home-learning in determining overall progress; there is a strong link between a positive attitude to learning, regular home-learning and success in examinations.

For every subject your son / daughter will receive grades awarded for their attitude to learning and home-learning. They will also be given a target grade in the form of a band based on the new GCSE 9-1 scale and an indicator (KS3 progress) based on evidence from assessments which compares their progress to the target band.

Following consultation with students, staff and members of the Parent Advisory Group (PAG) we are trialling a new format for the ROA this academic year. Considering the detailed feedback and advice that students now regularly receive from their STARS assessments, we have decided to remove the subject teacher comments section of the report. We have instead aligned the reporting with a number of employability skills which will be assessed through a range of learning opportunities. We have, therefore, replaced teacher comments with grades for four key employability skills, listed below:

- * Communication
- * Problem solving
- * Teamwork
- * Independence

Detailed grade descriptors for each of these can be found at the end of the report. There are also supplementary sheets at the back of the report showing your child's attendance, punctuality and events for the current academic year.

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REPLY SLIP: KS3 - YEAR 7 ROA – May 2018

Please sign this slip to acknowledge receipt of the ROA and return it to the form tutor by Monday 14th May 2018. Please make a comment if you wish.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

FORM: _____

SIGNED: _____
Parent/Carer

DATE: _____

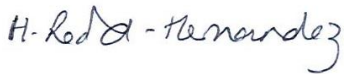
Parental Comment:

Students have been made aware of these key skills and the importance of demonstrating them across the curriculum. The Headteacher commends students with consistently outstanding attitude to learning across a range of subjects. Cases of poor or disappointing attitude to learning are fully investigated and interventions are put in place.

You will have already received an invitation to the consultation evening on Thursday 17th May 2018. This will provide an opportunity for you to discuss the content of the report with the subject teachers and the form tutor. It is vital that the advice given by subject teachers in terms of improvement, both from the STARS assessments and at the consultation evening is acted upon.

We hope you feel fully informed in respect of the changes to our assessment and reporting policy in Year 7. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



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