

December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Key Stage 3 Year 7 ATL December 2020**

Please find attached a copy of your child's attitude to learning and attitude to home learning grades.

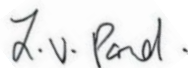
If grades are missing, this is due to your child's teacher being absent from school due to illness and unable to submit grades.

Unfortunately, we are not in a position, at this time to supply accurate attainment and target grades. This is due to students not having the opportunity to sit their Key Stage 2 SATs and consequently the school have not had data to monitor your child's progress. Students have now completed baseline tests in English and maths as well as reading assessments. Teachers have also been assessing students during this term, to gain a more precise picture of their current performance and we will inform you of your child's attainment, progress and target grades as soon as we can in the Spring Term.

Remember that everyone can improve. It is important for all students to appreciate the need to work consistently hard in order to make progress and to reach their potential. To encourage this mindset in our students we introduced an Attitude to Learning matrix. We make no excuses for 'raising the bar' as far as aspiration, effort and consistent hard work are concerned. Students will be expected to achieve as many 4s 'striving for excellence' and 3s 'motivated for learning' as is possible in all subjects. The Headteacher commends consistently outstanding attitude to learning across a range of subjects. Cases of poor or disappointing attitude to learning are fully investigated.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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