

July 2021

**Re: Key Stage 4 Year 9 ATL July 2021**

Dear Parent/Carer,

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

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 use an Attitude to Learning matrix. A copy has been attached. 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' 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.

Should you have any queries regarding your child's grades please contact your Achievement Leader via the email address below:

Key Stage 4 Mr. Parry [Parry.d@hungerhillschool.com](mailto:Parry.d@hungerhillschool.com)

Our priority throughout the summer term has been to identify gaps in students' learning and to review the curriculum in each subject to ensure these are addressed. This has been a feature of our covid recovery strategy, which features the three core areas and are available through the school website via:

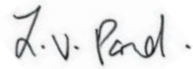
<https://www.hungerhillschool.com/page/?title=Covid+Recovery&pid=346>

You will have received individualised reports of your child's results from the recent GL Progress Tests in English, maths and science. As part of the Year 9 COVID recovery plan, students have not been formally assessed in their other subjects. This has allowed teachers to focus on quality teaching in the classroom since the return from lockdown. We have ensured that formal assessments in all subjects have been planned for the first half term in Year 10 and you will receive a set of attainment grades for your child prior to the October half term break.

We will be providing resources over Teams for Year 9 students for optional summer learning. More information regarding this will be shared with parents in the last week of term.

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

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Mrs L Pond in black ink.

Mrs L Pond  
Headteacher

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Miss H Tredgett  
Assistant Headteacher