

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY, YORK

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5th March 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian,



The second academic report for your child is being given to your child today, Thursday 5th March. The report includes:

- Current Attainment: reflects the grade achieved in the recent mock exam (if an exam was sat). For subjects where an exam was not taken, the current grade takes into consideration coursework and classwork progress.
- Forecast: reflects the predicted final summer grade.
- Attitude to Learning: is a word describing your child's effort in class and outside. By definition these descriptions have to be a "best fit" for each student there may indeed be a deal of crossover between descriptors for a student and so staff approach the allocation of this number in a holistic way.

For English Language, the predicted grade may differ from the current attainment (mock grade) as this takes into consideration performance on the English Language paper 2 mock, sat in the summer of Year 10.

Many of our students have applied to sixth forms and colleges for Year 12 study; these institutions are in turn beginning to ask us for academic progress references and as a result of the report being issued today (5th March) we are now in a position to provide these references. In line with the GDPR legislation, we will need your child's signed permission to share their academic results – if and when we receive a request from the sixth forms or colleges we will ask your child to come to student reception to sign to grant permission (should they wish). There is no further action needed on your or your child's part.

Finally, can I once again thank you for your on-going support; the year group as a whole are doing fantastically well and I am very proud of the way that they have matured over the last year. We appreciate that these final 8 weeks can potentially be a tricky time for students and as a result, we will be providing extra support as and when required. We will also continue to protect the well-being and enrichment support lessons that we have timetabled in for this year, as well as providing extra revision sessions. Further details these sessions will be emailed to you separately.

Yours sincerely,



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