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Dear Parent/Carer

April Report – Year 9

Please find attached your child's third report this year. You will notice that the information for the February Assessments has been completed. This report provides your child's current attainment level, as well as grades for their Descriptors of Learning pertaining to Homework, Effort and Behaviour for each subject. I hope these will inform you of your child's current work ethic. A glossary for Descriptors of Learning and Baseline Attainment levels may be found attached to the report.

You should be aware that your child has begun his/her GCSE course in Maths and Science so the report has been adjusted accordingly. These subjects appear in the second table and show target grades (based on Key Stage 2 performance) and current grades, along with Descriptors of Learning as in other subjects. The current grades are a reflection of where the teachers judge your child to be now, rather than a prediction for the end of Year 11; as such they may appear low. This should not be a concern at this stage and I would advise that you should be looking for progress over the remaining reports this year.

Please discuss the report's content with your son/daughter and think about possible targets for the term ahead. I also suggest that you spend time with your son/daughter looking through their work.

If you have any queries or concerns relating to aspects of this report please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor or Head of Year, Mr Farmery.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'G May'.

Miss G May
Assistant Headteacher