

Dear Parents,

### **Year 7 Targets and Progress Checks**

I am pleased to share our method for target setting and assessing student progress across Year 7.

As you know, your child did not take SATs exams at the end of Year 6. These would have reported a scaled score between 80 and 120 in maths, reading and grammar, with a score of 100 or above indicating a child who has met the expected standard. Instead, their primary schools reported a teacher assessed score.

We have used these scores to place each child into one of 4 Starting Points. For each starting point there is then a range of GCSE grades that we would expect a child to be aiming for when they take their exams. The 4 Starting Points together with the range of GCSE targets are:

Starting Point	GCSE Target Grade Range
1	Grades 3 to 5
2	Grades 4 to 6
3	Grades 5 to 7
4	Grades 7 to 9

Your child's Starting Point has been issued by their Form Teacher and should be stuck in their planner on page 21.

When each child reaches Year 10, we will then narrow down this range of grades into a single target grade. This represents the minimum grade that each student should aim for. If we believe that a child has progressed well it may be that their teacher will set a higher target grade for their subject. These higher targets are known as Subject Step Ups.

If you have any queries around the contents of this letter then please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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Vice Principal