

Dear Parent/Carer,

### An explanation about your child's latest data report

As we approach the end of term, pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 will receive their latest data report. Parents and pupils can expect to be able to see this information on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December via the VLE. If you require a paper copy then please contact school and we will provide one for you.

### What information will I receive about my child?

The report begins by showing your child's attendance and punctuality for this term, together with the number of positive credits (achievements) and negative debits (behaviour) they have had since September.

Then, for each subject, your child will receive two grades, as follows:

Year 7 Interim Report – December 2021

Subject	Year 7 Teacher	Curriculum Progress			Attitude to Learning		
		Term1 (Advent)	Term2 (Lent)	Term3 (Pentecost)	Term1 (Advent)	Term2 (Lent)	Term3 (Pentecost)
Art	Mr N. Branch	1			4 - Good		
Computer Science	Mr J. Warhurst	1			5 - Outstanding		
Drama	Ms A. Hawkswood	2			3 - Satisfactory		
History	Ms A. Hawkswood	1			3 - Satisfactory		
Music	Mrs S. Gray	2			5 - Outstanding		
PE	Mr D. Harrison	2			4 - Good		
Science	Dr R. Baillie	3			4 - Good		

#### Curriculum Progress

Successfully learning all or nearly all the curriculum, demonstrating a strong understanding of the knowledge and skills expected	1
Successfully learning most of the curriculum, demonstrating a good understanding of the knowledge and skills expected, although there may be some gaps	2
Successfully learning some of the curriculum, demonstrating a satisfactory understanding of the knowledge and skills expected, although there may be a number of gaps	3
Not successfully learning the curriculum, with significant gaps in the skills and knowledge expected	4

Firstly, they will get a Curriculum Progress grade. This gives you an indication of how well your child is learning the curriculum in a particular subject. When issuing these grades, teachers have used their knowledge of your child's capabilities to decide how well he/she is learning the curriculum.



## **Attitude to Learning**

This five point scale lets you know how well your child is approaching their studies, in terms of their attitude. Clearly there is a link between your child's attitude and the progress they can make in the future.

Parents of pupils in Y8 & 9 will realise that this reporting system marks a change for us at STM. The new assessment policy that is in place across all 25 schools in the St Ralph Sherwin Trust places less of an emphasis on grades/levels and more on what is being studied, remembered and learned.

Please ensure that you can access the VLE. The reports will be found in the My Data-Progress Reports section.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S. Coyle'.

S.Coyle

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