

Our Ref: KRO/413.LCO

10th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Spring Progress Check 2022

We are writing to let you know that from **10am on Tuesday 11th January**, your child's Progress Check will be ready for you to view on Go4Schools. This Progress Check indicates how your child is doing ahead of the next set of PREs and can be used to give you some indication as to how much work is required between now and their GCSE exams.

Whilst mentioning the PREs, let me just remind you that the next set begin on the 14th of February and so students should be revising now. The government's plans are that exams will go ahead in the summer, but the contingency plan set out by them is that Teachers Assessed Grades (TAGs) will be used again if this cannot be the case. **That means that these PREs would be used as evidence by teachers in determining those TAGs.**

The next **Yr11 Tripod Evening** for all subjects other than Science, is on the **13th of January 2022** when teachers will be able to discuss the PRE outcomes with you. You can meet with the **Science** staff on the **11th or 18th of January**. All the necessary details for the Tripod Evenings have been sent to you, but if you have any questions, then please do get in touch.

Effort

This will give you an idea of how hard your child is working. I cannot over-emphasise just how important it is that students continue to put in as much effort as they can with their studies. We are on the final leg of the GCSE journey, and it really does need to be maximum effort from now!

Effort	Description
1	Very little effort shown in lessons. Regularly off-task. Behaviour may disrupt own and others learning. Shows very little motivation. Very poor attitude to learning
2	Some effort is shown in lessons, but this is inconsistent and there is behaviour that sometimes disrupts own or others learning. A better attitude to learning is required.
3	Appropriate effort is being shown in lessons. Behaviour is positive and motivation and attitude to learning is at an acceptable level.
4	Good effort, behaviour, motivation and attitude are shown in lessons.
5	Excellent effort in every lesson. Strives to carry out tasks to the very best of their ability. Excellent behaviour, motivation and attitude to learning.

Professional Predicted Grade (PPG)

The report also contains your child's target grade and predicted grade for each subject at the end of Year 11. This Professional Predicted Grade is based upon a variety of evidence from throughout the course, with the more recent evidence being counting the most in the determination of the PPG.

Pre-Public Exam

This is the grade that was achieved in last-term's Pre-public Exams. Students sat full past papers and so these results give us a very accurate indication as to how students might perform in the real exam.

Kind regards

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