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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Spring Progress Check

We are writing to let you know that from 10am on Friday 14th January, your child's Spring report is ready for you to view on Go4Schools.

If you seek any clarification or have any questions, then please feel free to email us and we will get back to you. Please can you mark your email 'For the Attention of <Teacher's name>' so that we can direct it to the right teacher at enquiries@stowhigh.com

Effort

This will give you an idea of how hard your son/daughter is working. I cannot over-emphasise just how important it is that students put in as much effort as they can with their studies. Hard work really does pay off and every year we see that the most successful students, those who meet and exceed their targets, are those who put all that they can into their studies. The goal for each student should really be to achieve 5's for effort grades in all of their subjects.

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.

Progress

The minimum standard is that all students should be making expected progress or better. We realise of course that progress does not happen in a linear fashion and so it might be that a student is exceeding progress in a subject at this point in time, but could making expected progress in the next term. The overall journey is what is important. That said, if your child is not making expected progress in a subject, then please do email us for clarification.

How to login to Go4Schools for the first time:

You need to use an email address that you have registered with us. If you have let us have an email address, then this is already registered. To login to GO4Schools you need to visit <http://www.go4schools.com> and click on the Parents log in icon in the top right of the screen.

Enter your email address in the First Time User box. Click on the 'Please send me a password' box.

Your temporary password will be sent to your email account (please allow 10 minutes for this to arrive).

Once you have logged-in to GO4Schools for the first time, please re-set your password for security.

Kind regards

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