

Our Ref: KRO/462.LCO

7<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 9 Spring Report

We are writing to let you know that from 11am on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, your child's Spring report is ready for you to view on Go4Schools.

We realise that without an imminent Tripod Evening it is more difficult for you to follow up on any queries that you may have. If you seek any clarification or have any questions, then please feel free to email us at [enquiries@stowhigh.com](mailto:enquiries@stowhigh.com) and we will get back to you. Please can you mark your email "**For the Attention of <Teacher's name>**" so we can direct it to the right teacher.

### 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.

## Target

This is the target grade for the end of Yr11. It is a long-range target based upon the results of the **Year 6** Key Stage 2 tests. We regularly review these targets.

## PPG (Professional Predicted Grade)

This is the grade that your child's teacher has predicted they will achieve at the end of Yr11 if they continue to progress as they currently are. At this stage, this will not always be terribly accurate given the length of time between now and the Year 11 GCSEs in over 2 years' time! However, they are a good professional indication.

## 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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