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Dear Families,

### Autumn Report 2023

We are writing to let you know that from 11.00am Monday 16 October 2023, your child's Autumn report is ready for you to view on Go4Schools.

With Year 11 now moving at a pace and final examinations not very far into the future we feel it is vitally important that the progress of your child is discussed. If you have any queries or would like to speak to a member of staff, be it about a specific subject, or your child's progress overall please do make contact via: [enquiries@stowhigh.com](mailto:enquiries@stowhigh.com) or 01449 613541 and the office team can direct you to the appropriate member of staff. Additionally, please be aware of the following dates:

- Thursday 19 October: Year 11 Evening
- WB 20 November: Pre-examinations in Core Subjects
- WB 4 December: Pre-examinations in Option Subjects
- Thursday 18 January 2024: Year 11 Parents' Evening (Tripod Evening)

As mentioned above, we realise the parents' evening for Year 11 is not until January, post the pre-examination results. In the meantime, we understand that some students will need further conversations and interventions to support, and ensure, progress in the final examinations. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns about your child's learning and if you feel we need a meeting to address the needs. Finally, please be aware that both Mrs Z. Rudling (Head of Year) and Mr T. West (Assistant Headteacher/Raising Standards Lead) are also available for support and consultation.

### Effort

The following levels will give you an idea of the effort your child is committing to their studies. I cannot over-emphasise just how important it is that students put in as much effort as they can. 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

The target grade for the end of Yr11 is a long-range target based upon the results of Key Stage 2 attainment, a national measure produced by the Department for Education.

## PPG (Professional Predicted Grade)

The PPG grade is a 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.

## 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.



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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mr A. Pickering', written over a horizontal line.

Mr A. Pickering  
Deputy Headteacher