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Dear Families

### Year 9 Autumn Report 2023

We are writing to let you know that from 11.00am Friday 8 December 2023, your child's Autumn report is ready for you to view on Go4Schools.

With students now fully established into Year 9 we now look forward to progressing into GCSE studies and making option choices. Further information regarding the options process will be sent to you in January. We feel it is vitally important that the progress of your child is discussed, especially with the important decisions regarding NAME's education that is forthcoming. You will have already received communication requesting your attendance at the year 9 tripod evening, which is now accompanied by your child's Autumn report.

Whilst Tripod Evenings come around once a year, please do remember that if you have any queries or would like to speak to a member of staff, be it about a specific subject, at any point in the school year, please do make contact via: [enquiries@stowhigh.com](mailto:enquiries@stowhigh.com) or 01449 613541. Finally, please be aware that both Mrs N Goss (Head of Year), Mr A. McLellan (Assistant Headteacher) 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 that NAME 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 is for the end of Yr11 and 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.

Yours faithfully



Mr A Pickering  
Deputy Headteacher