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Dear Families

Spring Report 2024

We are writing to let you know that from 4pm today, your child's Spring report is ready for you to view on Go4Schools. As reported earlier in term, we now report to parents and carers three times a year, as per the assessment calendar, as well as live reporting on Go4Schools.

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: <u>enquiries@stowhigh.com</u> or 01449 613541. Furthermore, if you feel we need a meeting to address the needs, please contact your child's Year Leader if it is regarding their curriculum as whole, or if it is regarding a specific teacher, please liaise with reception to speak to that teacher.

As reported last week, for students in Key Stage 3 we report on Attainment Statements and Effort (Attitude to Learning) Level for each subject – please see the *Key Stage 3 Progress, Attainment and Achievement Guidance*. Students in Key Stage 4 will have a target grade, a professional predicted grade and an effort (Attitude to Learning) Level. Please see explanations below.

Effort

The following levels will give you an idea of the effort your child is committing to 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. |



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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.

Yours sincerely

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