

Dear Parent/Carer

November 2016

PROGRESS REPORT: YEAR 13

Please find enclosed a report outlining your child's current academic progress and attitude to learning within each subject.

- The **Mid-Term Grade** shows your child's grade in last month's (October) mid-term exams (or teacher assessments where exams are not appropriate to this stage of the course). Be aware that these grades are relevant to this stage of these courses, and with hard work and dedication throughout this year, we hope that they will improve, to meet and exceed their targets, wherever possible.
- The **Forecast Grade** shows the teachers' professional prediction of your child's most likely grades at the end of this year, based on current assessments.
- The **Target Grade** is calculated based on your child's GCSE average grade. Students with similar GCSE outcomes nationally are analysed and the target is set in line with those students at the 25 percentile (i.e. at the upper quartile, meaning those with good progress). This is the grade students are expected to achieve (or exceed) at the end of this year.
- The **Attitude to Learning** comment relayed in the report gives an indication of your child's approach to study. This takes into account their behaviour, effort, engagement and their desire to learn.

An indication of the current **Attendance Percentage** for your child is given at the bottom of the report. Attendance is a crucial factor in academic success at school, and we expect students to have at least 95% attendance to registration and lessons.

Please be aware that the Year 13 Parents' Evening is on Thursday 24th November.

If you require any more detail, please do not hesitate to contact the Lead Post-16 Coordinator, Mr A. Booth:
nt6@tretherras.net

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Fairbairn
Headteacher

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REPLY SLIP: Please return to your child's Form Tutor

NAME OF STUDENT: _____ **FORM:** _____

I/We have received the report and wish to make the following comments:

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)