

Dear Parent/Carer

November 2016

**Year 8 Autumn Progress Report**

The enclosed full report gives you an indication of your child's current attainment and attitude to learning within each subject. Your child's **attendance** for the year to date is given at the bottom of the report. We encourage high levels of attendance as this is a crucial factor in academic success at school.

**Attitude to Learning** is a crucial element of learning and you will see how teachers have judged your child's Effort, Behaviour, Engagement and Organisation, as far as their approach to study goes. This is judged as either Excellent, Good, Requires Improvement or Satisfactory in each subject.

A **current GCSE Grade** has been included for English and maths. This is a teacher assessment of what grade your child is currently working at. This will increase in time, as long as they have a good attitude to learning and high rates of attendance. The grade is highlighted to show whether your child is on track for an individualised aspirational target.

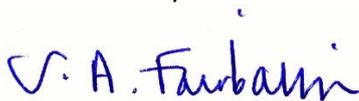
All other subjects have recorded a **Step Grade** and is shown as either Emerging, Developing, Secure or Extending. These steps are against Year 8 Expectations in that subject and as are shown as either Emerging, Developing, Secure or Extending.

A '+' next to a grade shows that their ability is almost in the grade above, a '-' next to a grade shows they have evidenced just enough knowledge and skills to gain that grade.

If you require any more detail, please do not hesitate to contact the school:  
Mr J Preece, Head of Year 8: [intake2015@tretherras.net](mailto:intake2015@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)