

To: KS3 parents/carers

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Dear Parent/Carer

### Tracking Point 1

As you may be aware, you will be able to access your child/ward's new style termly academic report on [MCAS](#), the parent portal of our information system. This report has been designed in consultation with a group of parents and I hope you find it more informative than previous versions.

Within this report you will find attainment information in the form of a percentage score for each subject, alongside the average score for all students who took the same assessment. To help you understand how students have been assessed, we have also included a description of the assessments. Whilst we accept that this single percentage score offers only a limited amount of information, colleagues have worked hard to ensure that assessments are as broad and informative as possible and the information provided is accurate and objective, allowing you to compare your child/ward's attainment to their peers.

You will also find, for each subject, an attitude to learning indicator. If a student's attitude to learning has raised a concern, the nature of the concern will be indicated in the columns to the right. At the bottom of the report is some guidance that you can discuss with your child/ward to support them in improving their attitude to learning. Similarly, if they have not achieved as well as they would have liked, you will find information about how they can increase their understanding in each subject area in the table at the bottom of the report.

Finally, Year 7 parents will find a tutor report included, describing how well a student has settled into their time with us. For Year 8 and Year 9, tutor reports will be included at the Easter tracking point.

I hope you find this information useful. If you have any subject specific queries, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant subject teacher.

Yours faithfully



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