

November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Autumn Progress Report

The enclosed 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. For those not yet working at a GCSE grade 1, an "intermediate" scale, i1 (low) to i5 (high), is in place.

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.

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.

You should have also received a copy of the enclosed report electronically, via secure email. If you have not received this, please get in touch with the school to ensure we have your correct email address(es) on our system.

If you require any more detail, please do not hesitate to contact the school:
Ms Ollerenshaw, Head of Year 8: year8@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)