

October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Autumn Progress Report

The enclosed Progress 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.

The grades are displayed as 9 (high) to 1 (low), as this is how those GCSE subjects will be graded in summer 2020. *A rough guide of how these relate to the familiar A*-G grades is displayed here for your information; further details are available on the school website: tretherras.net/reports-and-gcse-grades-explained*

The **Current Grade** is a teacher assessment of the grade that your child is currently working at. For those not yet working at a GCSE grade 1, an "intermediate" scale, i1 (low) to i5 (high), is in place.

The **Most Likely Grade** is a professional prediction by the teacher, of your child's most likely grade at the end of Year 11. This is reliant on your child continuing to progress as they are at the moment. The grades are colour coded to give an indication of how the grade compares to an aspirational target for each student. The targets are based upon your child's Key Stage 2 tests, to ensure that over their 5 years of secondary schooling, they make strong progress.

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	
8	A*
7	A
6	B <small>GOOD PASS (DfE) 5 and above = top of C and above</small>
5	
4	C <small>AWARDING 4 and above = bottom of C and above</small>
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
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The **Attitude to Learning** comment relayed in the report gives an indication of your child's approach to study. This takes in to account their behaviour, effort, organisation, engagement and desire to learn.

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:
Mr J Preece, Head of Year 9: year9@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)