

October 19th 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 interim data – Attitude to Learning

Your child's latest set of predicted grades will be available to view on Insight on **Wednesday 19th October**. Please use the same login details that you were issued with last year. If you would like a paper copy of the interim data then please let us know in writing, via your child's planner. The interim data will form the basis of discussion at the Year 11 parents evening on **Thursday 3rd November**.

This year, we have replaced the Effort category on all of our reports with Attitude to Learning (AtL). Your child has been judged on their AtL in each of their subjects, with 5 stars the best score. We have defined Attitude to Learning according to the 10 characteristics below.

1. Arriving on time and settling straight away: being ready to learn
2. Standing quietly and in single file when waiting to enter a room
3. Wearing your uniform correctly; without make-up or jewellery
4. Always having the correct books and equipment, including homework (see planner)
5. Having your phone switched off and out of sight
6. Listening to each other and the teacher / TA
7. Respecting yourself, each other and the school
8. Always trying your best: contributing positively to the lesson
9. Never letting your behaviour stop others from learning
10. Following (without question) instructions from teachers, TAs and other members of staff

These 10 features of attitudes to learning are featured on posters in every classroom in school. A positive attitude towards their studies is vital to students' success. Please contact me at school if you would like any further information regarding Attitude to Learning.

Yours sincerely

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