



29th September 2020

Dear parent/carer,

Year 12: Attainment targets

Last week you will have received your child's attainment targets via the SIMS App. Please note the following points in relation to them:

- Targets are not subjective judgements by teachers, they are calculated using a formula.
- Targets are calculated based on an average of what students who got similar GCSE grades achieved in each subject at A-level last year (2019)
- Targets represent what would be considered average progress nationally between GCSEs and A-levels in a particular subject
- Targets may vary by subject
- Targets in no way limit a student. If they show they are likely to achieve higher (or lower) grades this will be reflected in their COTTAs and UCAS predicted grades.

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Year 12 and Year 13: Being informed of your child's progress

In addition to Mrs Raggett's letter regarding the parent/ carer evening please be aware of the following means by which you should be aware of your child's progress over the coming term:

- Year 13 were issued with UCAS predicted grades in July.
- Year 12 and Year 13 will sit scheduled assessments in weeks 8 and 9 of this term (either side of half-term). Teachers will inform them of when these are taking place and will ensure they get effective feedback.
- Year 12 and Year 13 will receive interim grades and comments (where appropriate) in the week beginning 23rd November. These will be issued via the SIMS App.
- Students should be receiving on-going feedback from their teachers about where they are at, and what to do next.

We took the carefully considered decision to delay any formal type of assessment until the very end of the first half-term so that students were able to get back into the routines of school and so that they could benefit from the maximum amount of direct teaching. If, at any

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time, you or your child feels that you do not have sufficient information about their progress I would encourage you to contact the school and request a conversation with their teacher(s).

Kind Regards,

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