



Beths Grammar School

an 11-18 selective school with academy status

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To the Parents/Carers of students in Year 11

Dear Parent/Carer,

PROGRESS REPORTS

Your son's first progress report for this academic year will be sent to you shortly in a separate email.

As you will be aware, from September 2015, new GCSEs in all subjects have been being phased in, with grading moving to a 9 – 1 scale. You will have already seen these numeric grades on the reports last year. This year students will sit the new style exams in all his subjects apart from Mandarin and Economics. Attached is the table of descriptors for this year's KS4 assessment criteria, which is also available on our website under Parent and Carers/Letter to Parents. We have included the corresponding old grade approximations to help you gauge progress.

This year we have reported on:

- Current Attainment
- Predicted Attainment for the end of Year 11
- Trial exam grade (English only)
- Aspirational target grade
- Attitude to Learning
- Quality of Homework

We have included an average grade for Current and Predicted attainment based on all 9 – 1 scale GCSE subjects. Averages for both Attitude to Learning and Quality of Homework have also been included; for this average the lower score the better the rating. The corresponding values from the end of Year 10 reports are given for comparison.

This first report includes comments by each member of subject staff together with the form tutor comment, and results of the recent trial exams taken in English. Your son's January and March reports will not contain statements by subject staff.

I hope you find this report helpful in gaining an informed picture of your son's progress. If you wish to discuss a subject with any teacher please contact them via their email in the format mrXYZ@beths.bexley.sch.uk or msXYZ@beths.bexley.sch.uk where XYZ is replaced with their surname.

There are now just 23 school weeks left until the GCSE examinations start. Please ensure your son is working hard at home to build on what he learns in school.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr T Beaney
Assistant Headteacher (Assessment and Reporting)