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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 Progress Review

This letter should reach you with a copy of the latest Year 12 Grade Review information, showing grades from the recent 'mock' examinations, effort comments and projected grades which take into account all aspects of study completed this year.

The projected grades shown may inform teachers' grade predictions for university and other applications, which will be reported in September. However, these should **not** be regarded as the final predictions and further information regarding the UCAS process will follow at the start of the Autumn Term.

Please note that mid-course external qualifications will be awarded this summer in Applied General courses, including the issue of results from public examinations taken recently. We are therefore not able to report exam grades for these courses as part of this Review.

The information contained in the Grade Reviews is important as Senior Tutors/Achievement Tutors will be discussing with students before the end of term their plans for study in Year 13 and possible future university or employment applications. Progression into Year 13 is not automatic and will be subject to a review of attendance, behaviour, performance and work ethic throughout Year 12, as indicated in the following extract from the Associated Sixth Form Admissions Guidance document:

Entry into Year 13

The majority of our students enrol into Year 13. Where a student's attendance or conduct has, however, not been in line with expectations, the Associated Sixth Form will notify the student and parent or carer that his/her/their place in Year 13 is in doubt. Similarly, where a student's performance in the Year 12 assessments suggests that he/she/they is not able to cope with the demands of the course, the student and parent or carer will be notified that Year 13 study may not be appropriate for him/her/them. In all cases, the Associated Sixth Form will discuss this issue with the student and parents or carer and explore alternative options, but we reserve the right not to enrol students into Year 13 whose attendance, conduct or progress is not in line with the expectations of the Associated Sixth Form.

Following the discussion between Senior Tutor/Achievement Tutor and student we should be able to confirm Sixth Form courses or alternative plans for September, although some students may require an additional consultation after the publication of Applied General course results in August. We would encourage students to book a Careers appointment if they wish to explore options further at this stage.

Thank you for the support you have given students over the course of the academic year so far. Should you wish to discuss the contents of this Progress Review then please contact the Sixth Form office at the site where your student registers. May we take this opportunity to remind you that the Summer Term ends on Friday 22 July; we hope that students will take advantage of the opportunity to organise in person or virtual work experience placement at some point during the final three weeks of term in particular. Information regarding how to organise this was emailed to students in May and they should contact the Careers Department based at St Aidan's if they require further details.

Yours faithfully

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