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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that your child's Assessment Series 1 grade is now visible on Go4Schools alongside other important information.

When logging onto Go4Schools you should use the email address that you have supplied to school as a contact email, all passwords for Go4Schools are held externally and can only be reset via the Go4Schools page. Should you have any issues accessing Go4Schools please email data-team@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk for assistance.

When logged into Go4Schools please use the menu on the lefthand side of the screen to access the 'Progress Page'. You will then be presented with all the available progress information for you child, which consists of:

Target grades:

In KS3 your child's target is set at an 'Age Related Expectation'. This Age-Related Expectation band is linked to the skills and knowledge the National Curriculum outlines. Students should aim to be working at 'Established' in each of their subjects.

If a student is working at 'Established' then they are demonstrating that they have acquired the necessary subject-specific knowledge and developed the required skills for this point in their education.

The other levels students may achieve at KS3 are:

- Emerging – working below Age-Related Expectation
- Developing – working towards Age-Related Expectation
- Established – working in-line with Age-Related Expectation
- Mastering – working above Age-Related Expectation

In year 10, target grades are based on KS3 data and the suite of CAT4 tests that students completed in the first term of year 7. Over the next four weeks we will review the target grades set and ensure that they are offering the level of aspirational challenge needed. Once we have reviewed the grades we will inform you once they are available on Go4Schools

Assessment Series 1:

This is the grade achieved in the first Assessment Series and can be found on the progress page.

If you select the **report** section on the left-hand side of the Go4Schools page, you will find a link to the report which provides an Attitude to Learning score for each subject. This particular report is called 'Assessment Series 1'

The 'Attitude to learning' score of 1-4 link to the following descriptors:

1. Excellent: actively engages in all aspects of learning, shows resilience when challenged and takes great pride in their schoolwork
2. Good: engages in most aspects of learning, is ready and prepared for lessons and shows good resilience
3. Improvement needed: Can be distracted or distract others, sometimes is not prepared for learning and can give up when the task becomes challenging
4. Concerns: is easily distracted or distracts others, fails to complete the work set.

Students are now reflecting on their progress and will be completing 'upgrade' tasks in lessons to improve their understanding and application. We are very proud of how students conducted themselves over the Assessment Series and we hope you find the information on Go4Schools useful when discussing progress with your child.

Yours sincerely,

The Leadership Group
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