

4th June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Praising Stars© 5 Report

Please find enclosed Praising Stars© 5 information for your child. This is the fifth of the six reports that will be produced throughout the academic year, to ensure you are kept fully informed about progress towards challenging targets, effort levels and to flag up any concerns. Please discuss this with your child.

Effort	E1/E2	Outstanding / good effort
	E3	Positive effort – doing most of what we expect
	E4	Cause for concern – may have received a C4 department detention or several C3s
	E5	Serious cause for concern – may have received a C5
Target	This uses your son/daughter's performance at the end of Key Stage 2 to calculate what they should attain at the end of Key Stage 4 (Year 11). Targets are based on how students of a similar ability perform nationally in the top 5% of schools	
Prediction	This is either a GCSE Grade or number which each teacher predicts your son/daughter will attain at the end of Key Stage 4 (Year 11) based on their current performance and the teacher's professional judgement. If a student is studying a BTEC qualification, then an A* = Distinction, B = Merit, C = Pass, W = working towards a pass and U = Fail	
Homework/ coursework	This indicates, where marked, that the teacher has a coursework concern (C) or a homework concern (H) or both (HC)	
Attendance	This indicates, where marked with an X, that the teacher has a concern that your son/daughter's attendance in their lessons is having a negative effect on performance and progress.	

The effort grades represent a student's effort from the last Praising Stars Report until now. All students will start each Praising Stars© cycle as an E1 student in all subjects. We would be delighted if they were able to maintain this effort right through the next half term, but if they haven't this will be reflected in their effort grades.

To ensure we know you have received this report, I would be grateful if you could complete the section below and return it to Student Services, as soon as possible. This will avoid unnecessary phone calls and/or letters home to check you have received this. Feel free to write any additional comments on the reverse of the slip.

Yours sincerely



Mrs A Sweeten
Principal

I confirm I have received and read the Praising Stars© 5 report for

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Signed

Print Name

Relationship to Child