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Termly Progress Reports Autumn 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

Your child is bringing home with them today their first termly report of the academic year. These are intended to help keep you more up to date with their ongoing progress throughout the year. On the report you will find 5 sections, completed by your child's Class Teacher;

Attitude to Learning - for each subject, a grade will be awarded from 1 (Excellent effort) to 5 (Poor effort). *Please note that a judgement may sit between two grades. For example, if the 'tick' is on the line between 1 & 2, this indicates that your child has achieved a 'half-point' score of '1.5'.*

Attainment - a grade will be given for each subject, based on Age Related Expectations (ARE), which is the government set standard for pupils nationally. The grades are reported in the following format - working towards ARE (W1-W4), at ARE (A) and Greater Depth (GD). These are mapped to the following stages to judge if a pupil is 'on-track' to meet end of year expectations;

W1 / W2 - Autumn Term

W3 / W4 - Spring Term

A / GD - Summer Term

As the stages show, the aim is for all children to reach ARE by the **end** of each school year. However, there may also be some instances whereby a pupil is working below ARE. This will be denoted by a blue 'tick' in the subject box and also be highlighted in the Class Teacher comments. *Provision will be put in place to give all children the best possible opportunity to reach ARE.*

Class Teacher Comments - a general, overall summary of your child's progress this term.

Supporting Your Child at Home – details of specific support that you can give at home to help your child further improve their progress towards meeting ARE and beyond.

Attendance and Punctuality – the percentage given relates to overall attendance so far this school year, from September 2017. Therefore, this may be low if there has already been a holiday taken in term time or a significant illness for example. However, this will improve over time if there are no further absences. The current national average is 97.4%, although we would always aim for 100%. Punctuality relates to your child arriving at the academy on time each day, by 8.30a.m. It is crucial to ensure that no learning time is missed and that children are present for the very first lesson of each day.

The introduction of this format followed feedback from parents and replaces the single, end of year summary report. We hope they provide a greater opportunity for you to compare and track your child's progress over the year.

Should you have any queries about these reports, please get in touch with Class Teachers in the first instance, Assistant Headteacher Mrs Wright, Upper Phase Leader Mrs Walker or myself.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P. Rust
Head Teacher

