



27<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Year 13 Tracking 1**

You will shortly be receiving access to the tracking for Year 13 via the Arbor app. This will be found under the "Report Card" section under Student Profile. The report will consist of the following:

#### **Attitude to learning**

Grades for classwork, behaviour and home learning will be graded as before with E – Excellent, G – Good, R – Requires improvement and U – Unacceptable.

#### **Behaviour points**

This is the number of negative points students have accumulated so far this academic year. Points are accumulated for reasons such as behaviour issues, not completing homework etc.

#### **Merit points**

This is the number of positive points students have accumulated so far this academic year. Points are awarded for courage, commitment, kindness, leadership etc.

#### **Attendance**

This is a percentage score based on the number of days a student has attended school. Please note that the school target for attendance is 96%. Attendance below 90% is classed as being persistently absent. School attendance is crucial for several reasons. Firstly, attending school ensures that students have access to essential knowledge and educational opportunities, equipping them with the skills and information needed to succeed in life. Regular attendance also fosters a sense of discipline and responsibility, teaching students the importance of punctuality and commitment. Moreover, school attendance promotes social interaction, allowing students to build friendships, develop communication skills, and engage in collaborative learning experiences that prepare them for future interactions in the workforce and society. Therefore, attendance should be above 96% wherever possible.

#### **Final Target Grade**

This grade is based on GCSE results and gives an indication of how students might perform in their A Level or vocational subjects.

#### **Predicted Grade**

Teachers have provided a predicted grade that they believe students can achieve at end of the course. This grade should be ambitious and reflect the current working level of the student.

**Working at Grade** – This is the grade students are currently working at in each subject. This grade is calculated by teachers based on homework, classwork and ongoing assessment for learning in the classroom.

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Tucker', written in a cursive style.

Mr Tucker  
Assistant Headteacher