



Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 9 progress reports

This letter outlines when you can expect to receive reports for your sons and daughters as well as explaining how to access them and sharing what the reports contain.

This academic year, you should expect two one-page written reports. The first will be released by the end of Term 2 (this term) and the other will be shared shortly before the summer holiday in Term 6. The reports are now shared using EduLink (please see below) and will be available by December 13th in Term 2 and July 21st in Term 6.

Each report will follow the same format: your son or daughter will be given a predicted grade for each subject. This is different to the Year 7 and 8 reports, with more precise grading to prepare the students for their next steps and GCSE courses. Alongside each prediction is a code for progress: this shows you whether or not that grade would represent positive progress for the student, based on prior attainment. For each subject, the student is also given a score for homework, motivation and behaviour, highlighting how hard they are working in that area. The report also details attendance – a vital component of performance at school – alongside achievement and behaviour points.

The first report, arriving before Christmas, should help students to make the best possible decisions about their GCSE options. Then, by the end of the academic year, you are able to see which subjects have improved, consolidated or slipped over the course of Year 9.

Thanks as always for your ongoing support.

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Credentials for EduLink have already been issued to all parents/carers, but if you have any trouble accessing or need any further assistance obtaining reports then please do contact our ICT support team by email at help@willingdonschool.org or directly by phone (01323 481100), during the working hours of 08:00 to 16:00.