



6th May 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Second Progress Report - Supporting Student Outcomes

Mr Maltby asked me to write to you this week, because this week marks our second data capture of students' progress.

The data in this report consists of students' accumulated outcomes in the autumn and spring terms, as assessed by their teachers.

You can find this report on our assessment system, Go4Schools, which is accessible from all devices with a modern browser, or via an app on most mobile devices.

This is an ideal time to have a discussion with your child about their 'Next Steps' in each subject. Their progress is measured in school through half-termly assessments, and teachers use the language of 'Next Steps' when feeding back to students and explaining how they can improve. Focussing on feedback is a proven strategy for raising standards, and every student at Holbrook should know what they need to do next to improve.

It is also the right time for us to discuss additional support that may be needed to ensure that your child meets their potential over the coming year.

In previous weeks, Mr Maltby has written of opportunities in the school for underperforming students, and I want to extend that offer again. Through the National Tutoring Programme, our in-house interventions, quality first teaching, and an extensive student wellbeing team - we are committed to eradicating the gaps in knowledge, skills and confidence caused by the pandemic.

Should you wish to discuss additional ways we can help your child thrive and progress, I can be contacted via the school office, or via email at kerrick.newstead@holbrookacademy.org

Please find attached a short guide on how to access Go4Schools and how to view current progress.

Yours sincerely,

Kerrick Newstead

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