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Dear Parents / Carers,

## Year 8 Reports

Your child's first report of 2023/24 is now available on Go4Schools.

The purpose of this report is to communicate clearly students' current progress, and predicted outcomes at the end of this year. For the majority of subjects, teachers have reported a GCSE grade on the 1-9 scale, where 9 is highest.

Should you find there are gaps in your child's data, this is most likely due to low attendance. Unsurprisingly, there is a very strong correlation between academic performance and attendance in school. If you need support encouraging your child to attend more frequently, please contact the pastoral team via the school office. Attendance data for your child can be found on ClassCharts.

This is the ideal time to have a conversation with your child about how they prepare for assessments in class that determine their grades. At the start of this half term, we launched GCSEPod for KS3, which includes teacher-created, bitesize revision videos and tasks to support students with lessons in English, Maths, Science, History, and with their Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG). Students can access this resource at [GCSEPod](#), using their school Gmail account to log in.

In addition to this, we also have subscriptions for Corbett Maths, My Maths, Educake and Duolingo.

If you have any further questions about your child's report please contact me at [kerrick.newstead@holbrookacademy.org](mailto:kerrick.newstead@holbrookacademy.org). For further information about your child's progress in specific subjects, please contact the relevant teacher or head of department via the school office.

Yours sincerely,



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