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Dear Parent/Carer

## Go4Schools

The Academy uses the Go4Schools assessment and behaviour tracking system. Go4Schools is a secure, internet-based tracking system that organises our assessment, attendance and behaviour information in a much more student, parent and teacher-friendly way. It gives everyone the opportunity to see up-to-the-minute information on progress being made at school.

One of the principal features of Go4Schools is that parents/carers are able to access information about their child at any time by logging onto the secure Go4Schools website. Current grades are entered by your son/daughter's class teachers and give an indication of how well they are progressing in each subject. These are 'live' and, as such, can change at any time. As we move through the year, you may see that the current grade either moves up or, in some cases, down. Any concerns you have regarding your son/daughter's progress at the Academy should be raised with their class teacher.

We also record and monitor the behaviour, effort and skills of our students to allow us to celebrate and reward pupils who are working hard and are positive members of the academy community. The recording and sharing of positive behaviour and praise is important in further developing the culture of motivation, self-esteem and achievement that ensures students achieve their best.

All praise and concerns are recorded on Go4Schools and everyone concerned, including students and parents, will be able to view the record. At the end of each half term, we mark the success of our students who work very hard every day at school with Celebration Assemblies at which students who have received the highest number of positive points are rewarded.

Finally, you will receive progress reports from the Academy through Go4Schools and will be notified when the report becomes available. You can then view it online or download it as a PDF file for your records. If you would prefer a paper copy, please contact the main office to request this.

We have put together a Go4Schools Guide for Parents which is attached to this letter. If you have not yet provided an email, please do so to enable our records to be updated to ensure you can access Go4Schools.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P Hart', written in a cursive style.

Mr P Hart  
Assistant Headteacher