

The Harefield Academy

Achievement through Active Learning

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have attached the second of three Year 10 reports for your child.

This report shows the grade the students are working at now they are studying for their GCSEs. We have based target grades on students' Key Stage 2 data and the comparative performance of students of similar ability nationally. The targets set are challenging targets but they should be achievable and reflect what the students are aiming for as a minimum expectation. You will see we have added a flight path so that you can check how your child is progressing and if they are working on track to hit or exceed their target grade in Year 11. You will also be able to compare their progress this year with last year.

Attitude to Learning and Homework scores are colour coded; students' attitude to learning will be the biggest factor in determining whether they go on to achieve their targets. Obtaining 3s in Attitude to Learning and Homework is the minimum expectation for all students in The Academy and this rating will really support the students in achieving their target grades. It is important that if students are receiving 2s or 1s for Attitude to Learning or Homework we see an improvement to ensure they achieve successfully at the end of their GCSE course. Please support your child at home ensuring they are completing homework and working hard in areas where teachers have indicated they could be achieving more. You can compare how your child is doing in terms of Attitude to Learning and Homework with the averages achieved across the Year 10 cohort.

It is important that students are working really hard on achieving at least grade 5 in English and Maths and a 5 or above in at least three of their other subjects; most academic and vocational pathways will require this for entry at college, sixth form or apprenticeship schemes. Students now need to stay in education until the age of 18, therefore, by not achieving these grades the routes they can follow will be restricted.

Absence during Key Stage 4 will significantly impact on a student's outcome. Please look carefully at the attendance of your child. If attendance is below 97% it is unlikely that they will achieve their target grades.

Should you have any queries about this report please contact me at The Academy.

Yours sincerely,

A simple, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Martin'.

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