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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 12 Progress Reviews

Students have now completed the first half term of their new sixth form courses and before the break took a series of tests in class. The tests were internally assessed by class teachers and students will have received feedback already. We are now reporting a progress rating that considers both the test and other work completed by students. Teachers have taken into consideration each individual student's prior attainment and the progress is relative to the individual.

- i. **Purple:** Student is making above expected progress
- ii. **Green:** Student is making expected progress
- iii. **Amber:** Student is not yet making expected progress
- iv. **Red:** Student is significantly below expected progress

The tutors and sixth form team will now be identifying students needing greater support. If students have concerns in two or more subjects then they should expect to have a meeting with their tutor or a member of the sixth form team in the coming weeks. Part of this support may be joining an academic enrichment class to help support effective use of study time during the school day.

The progress ratings are a brief snapshot to see how well students have settled into their courses and will be used alongside other formative assessments that teachers regularly use in their own subject areas. There will be a second round of progress tests at the end of January.

Yours sincerely

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