



HIGHFIELDS SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Your child's first Progress Review of the academic year is now available to view in the MCAS app.

Can I take this opportunity to remind you of the format of Progress Reviews in Sixth Form. We report on student performance in relation to both Learning Behaviours and Homework. We also provide a Predicted Grade for each subject. The criterion used in relation to Learning Behaviours and Homework are attached. The Predicted Grade is based upon assessments that have been completed up to this point, including the standard assessments that were completed at the start of Year 13. This Progress Review also contains updated UCAS Predicted Grades; please check these carefully as some grades may have increased from the recent provisional grades shared last month.

Please take the opportunity to discuss this review with your child and encourage them to reflect on their performance, particularly where there are areas for improvement. We will be conducting our usual analysis of the Progress Review data and putting support in place for those students who we feel would benefit from this. With the final exams being just seven months away, it is vital that students are doing everything possible to give themselves the best chance of success.

Should you wish to discuss any issues from this review please contact our Sixth Form Manager, Mrs Macdonald (cmacdonald@hswv.co.uk). She will be able to address general concerns or forward more specific issues to the relevant teaching staff.

I look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening this Thursday.

Yours sincerely

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HEAD OF SIXTH FORM / ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER



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