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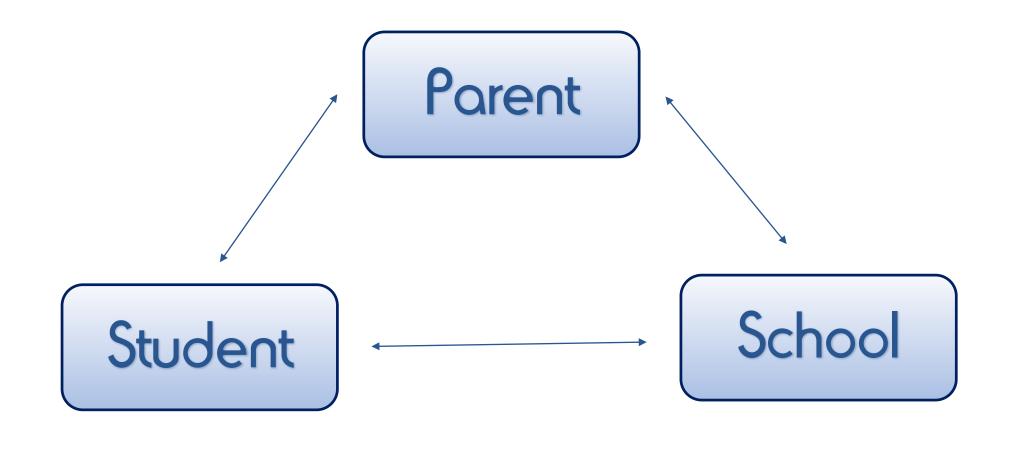
- 1. Supporting Student Development
- 2. Assessment and Reporting
- 3. Marking and Feedback
- 4. Class Charts and MILK Apps

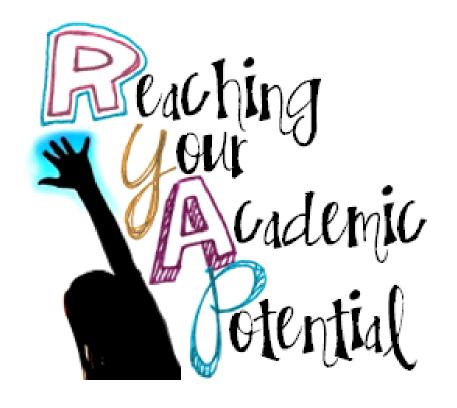






### Success in school is a team effort?





The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



# How to ensure your child reaches their academic potential?

- Attendance Be in school every day
- Be ready to learn
- Be organised and establish a study routine
- Stay focused in class and don't look for distractions
- Take advantage of the resources here at Abbey Grange
- Establish goals
- Get plenty of rest
- Be Independent learners



## What support is available?

#### This support can range from:

- 1. Attending a lunchtime session to catch up on work
- 2. Being provided with extra work to complete at home
- 3. Mentoring sessions with an older student who can help them with the subject knowledge
- 4. Being placed on a progress report card and being tracked in individual lessons where the students try to meet subject specific targets every lesson
- 5. Monitor a student's effort and standard of work in individual lessons where there may be areas of weakness
- 6. Having 1-1 sessions
- 7. Having small group intervention sessions with a subject specific teacher
- 8. Attending revision sessions (lunchtime or after school)
- 9. English and Maths targeted support programmes

# How can you help support?

- 1. Check MILK planner each night and discuss homework with your child
- 2. Encourage your child to reflect and make notes on what they have learnt using the iPad
- 3. Play family quizzes on key terms and notes made
- 4. Monitor online behaviour and limit time spent online
- 5. Ensure pupils are spending time with positive peers in their social time
- 6. Promote positive role models and hold boundaries
- 7. Keep positive and talk to your son/daughter about their day
- 8.....Support and work with the academy early intervention and positive relationships is paramount

# Practical things you can do?

Progress Tracking Point 1: November

Progress Tracking Point 2: March

Progress Tracking Point 3: June

Attend Parents Consultation Evening:

Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July from 5pm

### Revision?

#### It is never too soon to make a start!

- On nights where they haven't got any homework to complete encourage them to read through some of their class notes
- This is a great way to reinforce their understanding of a topic
- It can also be a great way of highlighting any areas that they didn't really understand
- Its about embedding good work habits from the offset

# Create your Environment

- If you haven't got one, create a regular work space that is organised and not cramped
- Music can help you study but some tasks need to be done in silence – especially those that need lots of working memory

 Leave your phone / IPad in another room or at least on the other side of the room

Don't get too comfortable – sitting on your bed in PJs doesn't work

# Assessment and Reporting 2018/19

Jenny Thornton Vice Principal



# Key aims of Assessment Policy

- 1. Identify gaps in knowledge, skills and understanding to inform teaching
- 2. Raise aspiration and expectation
- 3. Adequately prepare students for linear examination: focus on memory learning
- 4. Report to parents with clarity so that you can meaningfully help their child learn



# **KS4** Target Setting

- Your child is given a target grade for each subject based on their KS2 score.
- The targets are generated using FFT 20 plus and FFT 5 grade estimates :
- Top 20% and top 5% nationally
- These are reviewed annually as the new attainment 8 estimates are published to ensure the targets remain challenging



Tier	Minimum Expected GCSE grade
6	9/8
5	7
4	6
3	5
2	4
1	3

# KS4 Assessment and Reporting

- Data is collected 3 times per year for each student, these are called Progress Tracking Points (PTP's)
- Reports will contain: Attitude to learning, Progress data and Attendance data
- One of these PTP's will be a subject written report comment
- Student progress is judged in each subject as:
  - Current grade
  - Predicted Grade (end of Y11)
  - Expected Target Grade (end of Y11)
  - Better than Expected Target Grade (end of Y11)
  - Attitude
  - Homework



# **KS4** Reports

#### **Current Grade**

- This is the grade at which subject teachers believe your child is currently working at
- This takes into account their current progress in the subject, any units or coursework already completed, as well as any assessment scores

#### **Predicted Grade**

 This is the grade teachers predict your child will achieve at the end of the key stage based on their progress at this current time

# **KS4** Reports

#### **Expected Target Grade**

- This is a minimum expected target grade teachers would expect your child to achieve at the end of key stage four
- This is based on a student's ability and informed by national data about the progress of students of similar ability aiming to be above the top 20% plus nationally

#### Better than Expected Target Grade

- This is an aspirational end of key stage four target grade which the teachers believe your child has the potential to achieve
- This is based on a student's potential ability and informed by national data of students of the same ability aiming to be in the top 5% plus nationally

## KS4 Attitude Criteria on reports

- 1. An <u>excellent</u> attitude towards the subject, demonstrating enthusiasm and commitment. The student is highly motivated and prepared to work hard to succeed to the best of their ability, every lesson
- 2. The student has <u>worked hard</u>, is <u>motivated</u> and demonstrates a <u>consistent</u> positive attitude to their learning
- 3. The student has shown an <u>acceptable</u> attitude to the subject, but his/her effort has been either inconsistent or just satisfactory. More commitment would lead to better attainment
- 4. There is <u>considerable concern</u> about the effort and/or attitude demonstrated by the student and unless there is a substantial improvement made, he/she will not achieve his/her potential in the subject

<u>Major problems</u> have arisen through the course. The lack of effort and/or attitude is totally unacceptable for the subject and the school

It is expected that a student who is working consistently each day be awarded a 2 for attitude.

Students who go above and beyond in every lesson would be deemed a 1.



## KS4 Homework Criteria on reports

- 1. The student exceeds homework expectations by working independently to extend learning, reads around the subject to address gaps or extend knowledge and understanding
- 2. The student completes homework to a high standard and always meets deadlines, and can seek help from staff when required
- 3. The student has shown an acceptable attitude and effort towards homework completion. Most homework's are completed to a good standard. More commitment and revision for assessments would be beneficial
- 4. On occasion homework lacks depth that could have been demonstrated had your child consulted staff or used other resources. Homework deadlines are sometimes missed
  - Student makes little or no effort with homework or revision for assessments. Homework deadlines are regularly missed

It is expected that a student who is completing homework consistently each day be awarded a 2 grade.

Students who go above and beyond in every lesson and attend intervention or revisions sessions would be deemed a 1.



# Marking and Feedback

Feedback

#### **Verbal Feedback**

This is provided regularly in lessons to enable all students to make progress.

#### Peer and/or self assessment

This is a valuable tool for learning that will occur regularly in lessons directed by the teacher.

**Written Feedback** 



#### **In-Depth**

Key pieces of work will receive detailed and specific feedback from teachers linking to clear success criteria. Opportunities for student-led reflection tasks will follow.

## Light Touch / Acknowledgement Marking

Teachers will acknowledge work in exercise books in accordance with departmental strategies.



## Purple for progress



## Green for growth



# Purple Targets and Green for Growth



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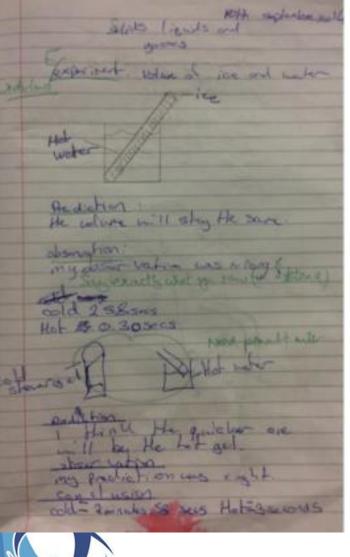
# Purple REACT Targets

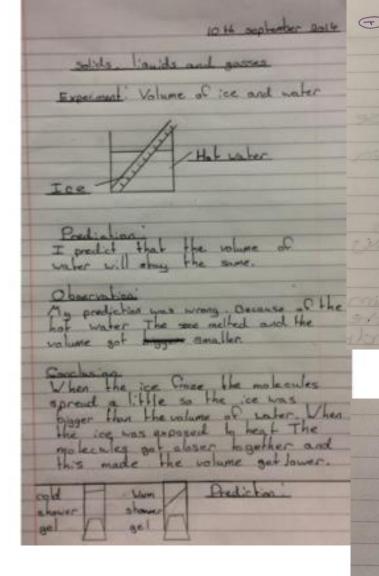
When students complete a piece of work in their progress book (or folder in some subjects) their teacher will give them a personalised purple **REACT** target which they are to respond to.



#### **EXAMPLE 'REACT'** TARGETS

- 1. Re-draft or Re-do
- 2. Rehearse or Repeat (i.e. Practice)
- 3. Revisit and Respond
- 4. Re-learn and Re-test
- 5. Research and Record







Examples

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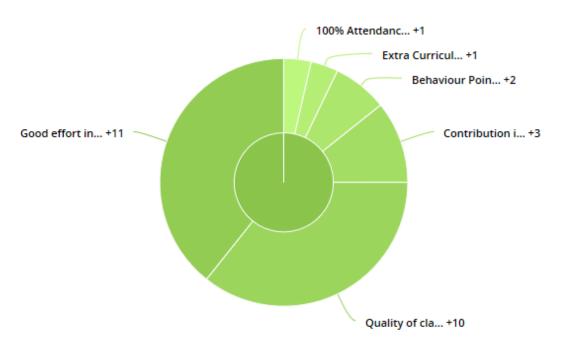
#### We expect every student at Abbey Grange to:

- 1. Have a sense of pride in their work and strive for perfect presentation.
- 2. Act upon their teacher's purple targets in order to make the necessary changes and/or improvements to move their learning forward.
- 3. Recognise the importance of peer and self-assessment (verbal or written) as an important form of feedback.
- 4. Review, reflect and respond (REACT) to written feedback given by teachers during planned lesson opportunities using "Green for Growth" pens or green font if using digital technology.
- 5. Act upon any errors identified by the teacher in relation to key words, literacy, punctuation or numeracy.
- 6. Discuss with the teacher any concerns they have about their work and act on the advice given.

#### Record of behaviour



#### Behaviour score breakdown



#### View all homework set





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