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Progress Report

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we approach the end of your son or daughter's first term here at BL6, I would like to inform you about how we report progress in Year 12.

At the end of each term, you will receive an electronic Progress Report via 'My Child At School' that will include:

- 1. Your son / daughter's target grade for each subject.** This is largely set by your son / daughter's average exam score at key stage 4 (e.g. grades in GCSEs or BTECs) but also takes into account national performance data.
- 2. Your son / daughter's predicted grade for each subject.** This is set by teachers and is based on progress in lessons, independent study and homework.
- 3. For each subject, a 'next step'.** These are recommendations as to what your son / daughter should do in order to further his / her progress. 'Next steps' will inform you of a precise change or improvement your son / daughter can make in lessons, in independent study or in homework.

Formal assessments will take place in exam conditions in April and there will be an opportunity to discuss progress in more depth at parents' evening on 21st May.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number if you have any queries on the reporting of progress.

Yours faithfully,

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