The British School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 12 and 13 Reporting Point 1 - Target Setting

Reporting Point 1 has been published today. It is available to download from the TBS Parents' Portal. Please log in to the portal and click on 'View Details' in the 'Pupil Details' box. The report will be available under the 'Assessment Reports' tab. Please contact <u>Mr Soyam Khanal</u> if you require any technical assistance.

This report is a review of your child's progress to date. It contains your child's progress and prediction indicators. Also included in this report is an attitude to learning score and the target grade which has been set, with a traffic light to indicate whether your child's teacher believes they are on track to meet their target by the end of the year.

Parent Teacher Consultations

As you will be aware, Parent Teacher Consultations will take place on **Tuesday 11th October** for Year 12 and 13, which is an opportunity for you to follow-up on your child's report and discuss their progress.

Following some requests for further information on reporting at TBS, we will hold a short information session in the drama studio for all parents who would like to attend from **3.45pm to 4:00pm**. In this session we will talk through the meanings of different types of grades and how you can help support your child's progress this year. Individual teacher meetings will then take place in the hall between 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm.

An outline of our reporting procedures has been included below for your information. We look forward to seeing you at the Parent Teacher Consultations.

Yours sincerely,

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Reporting: Contents and Guidance

Over the course of the year, you will receive information on your child's progress at three reporting points. The first target setting report is followed by a Parent Teacher Consultation in October. Reporting Point 2 is a progress review following the mock examinations which will be accompanied by a second Parent Teacher Consultation. Reporting Point 3 will be a review of the year with written comments from teachers to explain what your child is doing well and what they need to focus on to continue to progress and improve in the following year.

At each reporting point, the following data will be shared with you:

TG - Target Grade

• CAT scores (Cognitive Ability Tests completed at the start of each key stage are used as one way to measure potential achievement) and the teacher's knowledge of the student combined with their previous performance are used to set an ambitious target for the **end of the course**.

CWG - Current Working Grade

• This a cumulative overview of the quality of the students work now based on classwork, homework and tests, as measured against the relevant grading criteria;

• It is not their latest test score or based solely on the unit currently being studied.

PG - Predicted Grade

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• The predicted grade is the grade the teacher believes, in their professional judgement, the student will achieve by the *end of the key stage*. This will be based on current performance against the relevant criteria, rate of progress so far and approach to learning.

	Meaning	
<mark>Green</mark>	On track to meet or exceed their target grade	
Amber	Making progress but not yet on track to meet target grade	
Red	Making little to no progress and on track to miss target grade by at least 2 grades	

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AtL - Approach to Learning

- AtL grades will be awarded based on a 'best fit' approach;
- The AtL grade awarded does not take attainment into account;
- The grade awarded is personalised.

AtL Grade	Descriptor	Criteria
1	Excellent	 An excellent learner will consistently: Seek to understand strengths and areas for development and challenge themselves to improve; Make changes to their approach after responding to feedback and support; Go above and beyond the work set, for example attend extra rehearsals/ practises or carry out additional research on a topic; Have the confidence to take risks; Be inquisitive and creative, exploring new ideas and innovations; Contribute fully to groups and teams, demonstrating kindness and compassion to other community members; Meet all of the 'good' criteria below.
2	Good	A good learner will consistently: • Meet deadlines; • Be punctual; • Be fully equipped for learning; • Respond to feedback; • Be engaged with their learning; • Work well with others; • Attempt tasks they find difficult; • Follow instructions.
3	Positive Action Required	Where there is positive action required, a learner will be inconsistent in their approach to the 'good' criteria for the period between reports and incidents will have been recorded on Engage as appropriate. Teachers should detail what action needs to be taken.
4	Cause for Concern	A learner who is a cause for concern will consistently fail to meet the criteria for a 'good' learner for a sustained period of time, usually over the course of two or more reports, or poor behaviour will be a consistent barrier to their learning. Therefore it is highly unlikely that a student should go from a '2' to a '4' over the course of one reporting period.

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