

Our ref: GRV/JBY

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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find enclosed the Praising Stars 4 report. The Praising Stars report is produced every six/seven weeks and provides you with information relating to your child's progress, effort, attainment and attendance for the previous half term. Your child's subject teachers and learning manager analyse their progress in each subject every Praising Stars and presents this information to the senior leadership team. Using our 4Is cycle; information, identification, intervention, impact; we develop appropriate strategies to support all students in meeting their targets and achieving the best possible outcomes.

Every day in school is an important 'learning day' and improving attendance continues to be a major focus for us. Please expect and encourage your child to attend school every day.

⊗ <u>Effort</u>	E1/E2	Outstanding/good effort – star student
	E3	Positive effort – doing most of what we expect
	E4	Cause for concern – may have received a C4 behaviour detention
	E5	Serious cause for concern – target student for intensive intervention
	E6	Student may be in danger of permanent exclusion
⊗ <u>Target</u>	This is an A Level/BTEC grade. It uses a calculation, based on previous performance, to indicate what students should attain at the end of Key Stage 5. It is based on how students of a similar ability perform nationally.	
⊗ <u>Grade</u>	Again, this is an A Level/BTEC grade, which the teacher predicts a student will attain at the end of Key Stage 5. It is based on their current performance and the teacher's professional judgement.	
⊗ <u>Homework / Coursework</u>	This indicates, where marked, that the teacher has a coursework concern (C) or a homework concern (H) or both (HC).	
⊗ <u>Attendance</u>	This indicates, where marked, that the teacher has a concern that a student's attendance to their lesson is having a seriously adverse effect on the student's performance	
⊗ <u>Parent Evening Request</u>	If a subject teacher would like an appointment with you on parents evening this will be indicated. (Next Parents' Evening to be confirmed)	

Yours sincerely



Mrs V Gray  
Vice Principal