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Curriculum Update
Summer Report Card - July 2022

Dear Student, Parents, Carers,

The Summer **Report Card** will be published on Thursday 7th July on MyVarndean for students and through [our Varndean Parent Portal](#). If parents are yet to register for the parent portal then please do so via our [website](#).

As previously our Report cards will indicate the progress of learners within three areas; Engagement in Learning, Independent Learning and Overall progress. Definitions of these measures can be found within the report cards. You will also find feedback from teachers on how further progress can be achieved.

The summer report cards will also report on 3 grades:

Minimum Target Grade	Statistically generated from GCSE performance using national data. This indicates the average grade achieved in the subject by students across the country with a similar GCSE score. This is the benchmark to measure progress.
End of Year Grade	The grade achieved in the end of year assessment.
Working Towards Grade	A professional judgement made by the teacher. This grade indicates the likely final grade that will be achieved if the student continues to work at their current level.

For the overwhelming majority we are expecting students to progress into year 2 on their current programme of study. The end of year assessments provide feedback on areas of strengths and aspects to work on in year 2. However, for some, the summer report grades will highlight that the current programme is not meeting a student's needs and requires a review. These students will be invited to a year 2 progression review meeting where we will explore what adjustments we need to make to ensure a successful year 2.

The review meetings will take place on the **11th and 12th July** and students who need to attend will receive both an email and a text message on Friday 8th July. It should be noted that students who are invited to a review must attend before they are able to progress into year 2.

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We hope you will find the Report Cards useful. If you experience any technical issues then please do contact [our IT Support team here](#) and we will do our best to help.

Best Wishes,



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