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Curriculum Update Report Card 1 – November 2021

Dear Student, Parents, Carers,

The autumn **Report Card** will be published on Monday 15th November 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](#).

Our student community is thriving with our students making excellent progress and we hope you find that the report card reinforces this. 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.

For our Year 2 learners we have indicated a “minimum target grade” and a “working at grade”. The minimum target grade has been statistically generated from GCSE performance using national data. If a student has a working at grade that is higher than the minimum then this would indicate that current performance is above national benchmarks. With assessment returning to normal we hope you find this additional feedback helpful as students in their final year work towards their final assessments this summer.

To further support our Year 2 A level and GCSE students to prepare for their final exams, we will be holding full mock exams during our internal assessment week which will take place from Monday 31st Jan – Friday 4th February 2022. The results of these assessments will feature on mark books and feed into the Spring report cards which are made available in late February.

Our Parents ‘Consultation Evening for Year 2 and Pre-Advanced students is taking place online on **Thursday 2nd December and appointments can be made between 5pm – 8pm**. Details on how to book these appointments will be sent to students and parents next week. All year 2 and pre-advanced parents are welcome to book an appointment, but we would particularly like to see the parents/guardians of students whose progress is below the expected level.

Our **year 1** parents’ consultations will be on Wednesday 23rd February and Thursday 3rd March 2022.

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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