



Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to you regarding the recent progress report that you will have received for your son/daughter. Year 7 have made an excellent start to life at Blessed Hugh Faringdon School and I am extremely pleased with how they are progressing – both academically and socially, after what has been a challenging time for them over the past two school years.

You will receive three reports throughout the year showing your child's progress in all subject areas. The aim of this is to inform you of their progress based on their starting point at BHF and the minimum expected progress that they should make. Grades are current, cumulative working grades – meaning that the grade your child receives, considers all of the work and assessment they have completed to date. This is used by teachers to formulate this current attainment and progress measure.

Attainment grades for Key Stage 3:

Developing – developing the skills and knowledge at this stage, needed to achieve the minimum expected progress by the end of their learning journey (Key Stage 4) at BHF.

Securing – Securing the skills and knowledge at this stage, needed to achieve the minimum expected progress by the end of their learning journey (Key Stage 4) at BHF.

Extending - extending beyond the skills and knowledge at this stage, needed to achieve the minimum expected progress by the end of their learning journey (Key Stage 4) at BHF.

Progress Measures for Key Stage 3:

This measure indicates where your child is on their trajectory to making the expected progress by the end of their learning journey (Key stage 4) at BHF:

Working Towards the expected progress.

Making the **Expected Progress**.

Exceeding the expected progress.

Attitude to Learning and Homework measures also feature on the reports to give you a clear indication of these components of your child's learning at school.

Unfortunately, we have been unable to include information on progress from Mr Sombilon's class due to recent changes in staffing that have been beyond our control. We hope to report on progress grades in this RE class in the near future and will inform you when we are able to do so. If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me in the usual way.

If you have any concerns or queries please feel free to email me

Yours sincerely

Miss L Heaver
Head of Year 7