

13th October 2017

Create your future

Dear Families,

I am pleased to inform you that we have uploaded your child's report for you to read via the SIMS Learning Gateway (SLG) which can be accessed via our website.

If you are a year 7 parent, we will not be reporting grades this module. The reason for this is that we are still assessing your child's aptitude in each subject. To do this with accuracy and precision teachers need longer than 6 weeks to make a secure judgement about progress. Year 7 students will have a report in module 2.

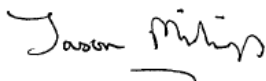
We decided to report at the end of 2015/16 that we wanted a system that can show students' progress easily in a useful and understandable format for everyone involved. Therefore, we adopted a decimalised system of the new GCSE 9-1 grade scale so that progress will be easier to see each time we report to you. Our targets are set for your child to achieve slightly above nationally expected progress as determined by the DfE. So the green, amber and red cells on reports reflect progress towards these targets.

Attached to this letter is a table showing exactly what progress would be expected across all five years of a student with a baseline of 2.5 in a particular subject.

You can access your child's report via the SIMS learning gateway. You should already have had details of how to log in via the academy website sent to you. Please remember you can also access reports from previous years when you log in. If you are having trouble accessing reports please contact Mr Ayo Alalade by email on: Ayo.Alalade@uaesouthbank.org.uk

Thank you for your ongoing input; as always please contact me with any queries, comments or suggestions.

Yours faithfully



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