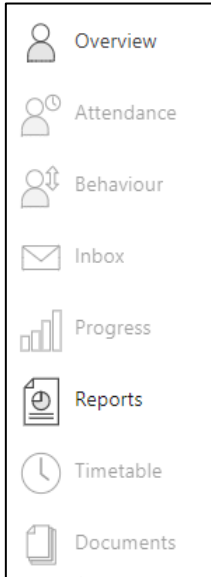




Dear Parent/Carer,

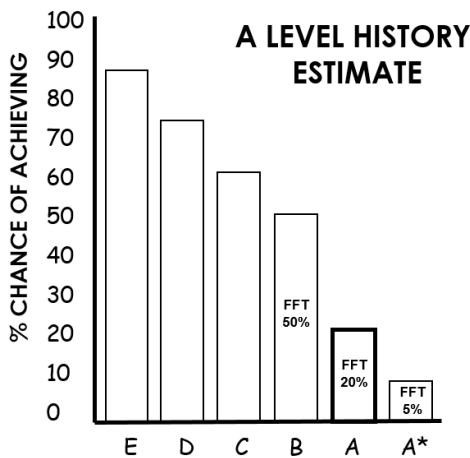
**RE: Year 13 Spring Report 2023**



Your child's Report for the spring term is now available on the GO 4 Schools (GO) website\*. Unfortunately, this information is not accessible via the GO app. It sits alongside the attendance, behaviour, and timetable information already available on the website and is accessed via the icons as shown on the left-hand side of this letter. To access the Report online, select the 'Reports' icon and then the icon for the latest Report.

This is an opportunity to indicate how your child is progressing in the final stages of their Post-16 studies and their general approach to work. Following the school's Code of Conduct, teachers have rated students using the scale 'always', 'usually', 'sometimes', 'rarely', or 'never' in relation to whether they are **ready** to learn, show **respect** and **strive** to do their best in lessons. There is also a comment for each subject.

For target setting, we use estimation data generated by Fischer Family Trust (FFT), which is an independent non-profit organisation that is used extensively by Ofsted. Fischer Family Trust looks at how students with a similar prior attainment profile (i.e., GCSE grades) have performed over the last few years in the KS5 examinations and estimates the percentage chance of gaining a particular grade.



According to FFT the student in this example has a 5% chance of achieving a grade A\*, a 20% chance of achieving an A and a 50% chance of achieving a grade B. In order to challenge students, their 'target grade' is set at the aspirational 20% level. Many of our students do achieve higher than their target.

In this Report you will see that in addition to the 'target grade' there is a 'current' grade which can be used as an indicator of how your child has performed in assessments since the start of the school year. The 'progress indicator' is a comparison between the 'current grade' and the 'target grade'. **The key performance indicator on this report is the 'projected grade'**, this is based on their teacher's professional judgement and is the grade that they are likely to achieve in their final examination.

For more detail about the Key Stage 5 curriculum, there is additional subject specific information in the 'Curriculum' section of the school's website\*\*. If you have any queries about your child's progress, please contact their form tutor.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Shaw – Assistant Headteacher

\* See the GO webpage for access information: [Go 4 Schools | King Edward VI School Lichfield](http://Go 4 Schools | King Edward VI School Lichfield)

\*\* Curriculum page: [Curriculum | King Edward VI School Lichfield \(keslichfield.org.uk\)](http://Curriculum | King Edward VI School Lichfield (keslichfield.org.uk))