



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL LICHFIELD

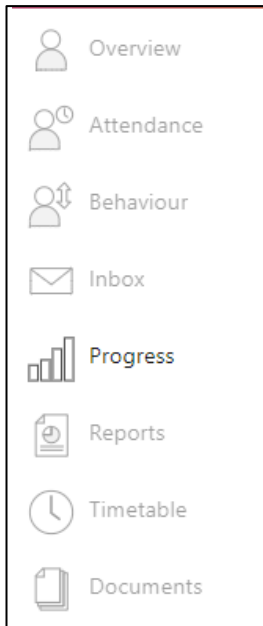
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Dear Parents and Carers



### GO 4 Schools Progress Information - Years 9, 10, 11 and 13

We hope that you are now used to seeing attendance, behaviour, timetable, and reporting information for your child/children on GO 4 Schools and are finding the real time information useful. As part of being able to provide you with ongoing progress data you will see that you are now able to access, both on-line and via the app, 'target' and 'projected' grades for subjects\* together with a progress indicator. You will be familiar with this information from Progress Updates and Reports that have been issued so far this academic year.

The 'projected grade' is based on a teacher's professional judgement and is the grade that a student is likely to achieve in their final examination.

For target setting, we use estimation data generated by Fischer Family Trust (FFT), which is an independent non-profit organisation commissioned by the Department for Education that estimates potential individual performance based on how students of similar ability on entry (at the end of Key Stage 2 or Key Stage 4) perform nationally.

FFT provides estimates with varying degrees of challenge, and we use FFT 20% as the basis of our targets based on the progress seen in the top 20% of schools. Many of our students achieve higher than their target. You will also see the grades that FFT estimate that students have a 50% and 5% chance of achieving based on progress in an average school or in the top 5% of schools nationally.

The 'progress' indicator on GO is a comparison between the 'projected grade' and the 'target grade'.

Thank you for your support during our implementation of the GO 4 Schools system, look out for future communications regarding assessment data.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Shaw – Assistant Headteacher

\*Please note that we are unable to provide you with this information for certain subjects for exam year groups due to ongoing modification of courses e.g., Year 10 BTEC Health and Social Care. Feedback will still be provided during parents' evenings and on reports.