

KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL LICHFIELD

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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 11 Autumn Progress Update 2022



Your child's Progress Update for the autumn term is now available on the GO 4 Schools (G4S) website*. Unfortunately, this information is not accessible via the G4S app. The Progress Update and future Reports will sit alongside the attendance, behaviour and timetable information already available on the website and accessed via the icons as shown on the left-hand side of this letter. To access the Progress Update on-line, select the 'Reports' icon.

This update provides you with a snap-shot of how your child is performing in their GCSE courses and their general approach to lessons. Following the school's Code of Conduct, teachers have rated students using a range of 'Always' to 'Never' in relation to whether they are **ready** to learn, show **respect** and **strive** to do their best in lessons. There is also a 'projected grade', which is an indication from their teacher of the grade that they are likely to achieve in their final exams if they keep working at the current level.

In the spring term, you will receive an update containing your child's trial exam grades and also an updated 'projected grade'. This will be followed by a more detailed Report in March with comments 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. Key Stage 2 test scores) have performed over the last few years in the GCSE/Key Stage 4 examinations and estimates the percentage chance of gaining a particular grade. In order to challenge students, their 'target grade' is set at an aspirational 20%, with many of our students achieving even higher than their target. It is important to note that progress is often made at different rates in each subject.

For more detail about the Key Stage 4 curriculum, there is additional 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 G4S webpage for access information: Go 4 Schools | King Edward VI School Lichfield

^{**} Key Stage 4 curriculum page: Key Stage 4 | King Edward VI School Lichfield