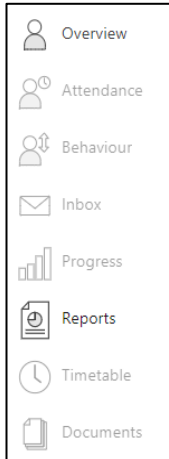




Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Year 9 Summer Report 2023**



Your child's Year 9 report 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 on-line, select the 'Reports' icon and then the icon for the latest Report.

This is an opportunity to indicate how your child is progressing towards the end of their Year 9 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. As part of our implementation of GO we continue to develop the report writing process and for this report you will see a comment for each subject.

Note that in addition to the 'target grade' there is a 'projected grade'; this is based on their teacher's professional judgement and is the grade that your child is likely to achieve in their final examination. The 'progress indicator' is a comparison between the 'projected grade' and the 'target grade'.

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) 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.

For more details about the Key Stage 3 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 GO webpage for access information: [Go 4 Schools | King Edward VI School Lichfield](http://Go4Schools.com)

\*\* Key Stage 3 curriculum page: [Key Stage 3 | King Edward VI School Lichfield](http://www.keslichfield.org.uk)