

25th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

You will have hopefully seen that your child's Common Assessment 1 (CA1) report is available to view on 'Parent Portal'. Thank you to all the parents that have let us know that these reports do not necessarily give the clarity that we had hoped.

This year we have trialled a new way of generating pupils' progress to target scores. This method uses your child's performance in our Trust-wide common assessments, to generate a projected GCSE grade. This grade is then compared to the end of year 11 target grade to give a progress to target judgement of either Above, On, Near or Below Target.

As this judgement is based on just one assessment, it gives an indication of your child's current progress. However it cannot not give the same level of in-depth knowledge on your child as their teachers will be able to provide.

Please be assured that if teachers have concerns over the progress that your child is making in their subject then they will contact you to inform you of this.

The next report you will receive will look different again as we are changing our school management system, therefore we will continue to review how we report information on your child's progress to ensure that it is as clear, accurate and useful as possible.

If you do have any queries regarding your child's progress, then please feel free to contact your child's teachers to gain more insight in to how they are performing in that particular subject.

Further guidance on how to interpret the report ('CA Report – Guide For Parents Feb 2020') can be found here:

<https://www.worcs.tgacademy.org.uk/parent-post/>

We will also be hosting an information evening for parents – 'Understanding assessment and the 1-9 curriculum' on Tuesday 24th March at 6:30pm in the lecture theatre.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely



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College Leader