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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find enclosed your child's Year 8 end of year report from Kelvin Hall School, and an explanation of our reporting process below. If you have any questions or concerns about the report, please contact your child's year leader or the relevant subject teacher.

We know that students will have some gaps in their knowledge and skills due to their time spent learning from home. It is likely that more students will be classed as 'working towards' their required progress than usual. We are very aware of the impact of the pandemic on our students and this is something we are working to address, inevitably it will take time to catch students up. Please be assured, we have adjusted our curriculum for next year in order to cover the essential skills and knowledge students need to move on to the next part of their studies and to identify and close gaps in those knowledge and skills.

We hope to close any gaps in learning through quality teaching, regular assessment, and sensible, well-resourced additional home learning. The best thing we can provide for students is expert teaching during their time in school and support to achieve at least their 'good progress' objectives. It is very important that students continue to attend school and engage in their learning.

### **What is the end of year attainment?**

For the end of year report, we are sharing the percentage your child attained on their end of year exams. This is the most accurate assessment point we have had this year with the least amount of disruption to learning. End of Year exams have not been completed for our more practical creative and performing subjects, as these are assessed through demonstration of skills.

### **How do we decide on students' expected progress?**

When students join our school we normally receive their Key Stage 2 English and Maths scores. As we did not receive these for our current Year 8 students, we completed a number of assessments to establish their starting point. Teachers take this into consideration along with students' starting points in Year 7 to set the correct challenge for their classwork and assessments. Students can make good progress by engaging in their learning, demonstrating good behaviour for learning, and making an effort to rise to the challenge of their lessons.

### **What does the Progress comment mean?**

The students' progress is a comment by their teacher on the amount of progress the student has made since starting in Year 8. Students can make 'good progress' by achieving their expected learning objectives. Some students may make 'very good progress' or 'excellent progress' by making great effort and going beyond these objectives.

### **What does the report show me?**

The report shows each subject your child is studying and their current progress in these subjects. The report uses colour and the size of bars to show the progress students are making. If a student is on track to achieve their expected progress the bar will pass the bold line and turn green.



If the bar is **green** they are on track to achieve at least their 'good progress' objectives for this year.

They are likely to stay on track if they continue to engage in their learning every day and make a good effort in their learning.

If the bar is **blue** they are still working towards their 'good progress' objectives.

Blue bars suggest they have not yet mastered the some of the necessary Year 8 skills and knowledge to achieve their expected progress in the future. They can improve this and get back on track if they engage in their learning every day, make a good effort in their learning, and use the resources provided via Google Classroom and other supports from their teachers to fill the gaps in their learning.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Christopher Leng  
Head of School  
Kelvin Hall School



## Resources for additional and catch-up learning

Century Tech – an intelligent online home learning resource

<https://app.century.tech/login/>

Curriculum Plans for Kelvin Hall School showing what students have covered this year

<https://sites.google.com/yhclt.net/kelvin-curriculum-2020/home>

Student lesson resources from their classes this year

<https://classroom.google.com/>

Online lessons provided by Oak National Academy

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

Help accessing Google Classroom and suggested independent revision and catch-up resources provided by Kelvin Hall department leaders

<https://www.kelvinhall.net/curriculum-home-learning>

Key Stage 3 revision resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z4kw2hv>

Knowledge and revision resources for a variety of subjects

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

