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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find enclosed your child's progress report from Kelvin Hall School. These predictions will be used to guide us in securing and improving outcomes for students to make sure they have the opportunities to move onto their desired further education provision.

As you will be aware, this Summer will be a more challenging year for predictions due to the uncertainty around GCSE grade boundaries. The exam boards have informed schools that the proportion of grades awarded this year will be at a 'mid-point' between the 2019 pre-pandemic levels and the levels of teacher-assessed grades in 2021. We feel we have been able to use the evidence available and our knowledge of our students and our qualifications to indicate the *likely* outcomes for students at the end of Year 11.

I would like to make it clear that these predictions **are not teacher-assessed grades**. These grades will not be applied as a future teacher-assessed grade (TAG) if we are asked to use the contingency process in Summer 2022.

An explanation of our target-setting and grade prediction process can be found on the attached report. It is important to remember that target grades and predictions are benchmarks against which we can compare student achievements, but they are never a limit on the potential of our students or on their achievements.

The report shows each subject your child is studying, their target grades, and the grades their teachers believe they are on track to achieve at the end of Year 11. The report uses colour and the size of bars to show the grade students are on track to achieve. If a student is on track to achieve their target grade the bar will turn **green**.

If the bar is green they are on track to achieve at least their 'good progress' target grade by the end of Y11. They are likely to attain this grade if they continue to attend lessons every day and make a good effort in their learning.

If the bar is blue they are not on track to achieve their 'good progress' target grade. They can improve this and get back on track if they attend lessons every day and increase their efforts in and out of lessons.

Blue bars suggest they have not yet mastered the necessary skills and knowledge to achieve their target grade in the future.

Teachers will continue to moderate students' work throughout the Spring and Summer terms and updated predictions will be produced, where appropriate, using future assessment evidence. This will include a future mock series taking place in March and April.

The best thing students can do to improve their grades is to attend school, attend lessons, act on feedback from their teachers, and prepare for any future subject assessments. As usual, the next few months will be a very important time for Year 11 students.



The Kelvin Independence website contains the required knowledge, revision materials, and practice exam questions for our subjects. Students can use this website to boost their knowledge and skills for their subjects and ensure they make good progress. The website can be accessed at www.kelvinindependence.com. Students can access the resources by using their Kelvin Google login details. Students and parents will have also received crucial guidance and resources from teachers on mock results day.

In addition to the Kelvin Independence website, our teachers are uploading all of their lesson resources onto Google Classroom for students to use outside of lessons and during any times at which students may not be able to attend school. There is also a list of other resources and sources of information at the end of this letter

If you have any questions or concerns about the report, please contact your child's year leader or the relevant subject teacher.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Christopher Leng
Head of School
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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>

Revision resources and exam questions provided by Kelvin Hall School teachers

<https://sites.google.com/kelvinhall.net/kelvinindependence>

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>

Key Stage 4 revision resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3>

Knowledge and revision resources for a variety of subjects

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

