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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we will be sharing your child's progress report from Kelvin Hall School. The current attainment percentages are used alongside student work to guide us in securing and improving outcomes for students to make sure they reach their potential.

As you will be aware, it is more challenging than usual to make predictions due to the uncertainty around GCSE grade boundaries. The exam boards have informed schools that they will try to return the proportion of grades awarded this year to the 2019 pre-pandemic levels. However, we are not sure what this will mean for grade boundaries.

Given this uncertainty, and as students are very early on in their studies in Year 9, we do not feel we are able to produce accurate predictions for them at this point. Instead, we are sharing their average percentage attained in their assessments and a comment about their progress. In the Spring Term, once students have had a chance to settle into their studies, we will share more information with you about their Target Grades and how their current attainment compares to those targets.

We have listened to parent feedback on our previous reports and updated our report format for this year. All of the columns for the year are on this report and you will receive an updated copy each term with more columns filled in. We have also made the report simpler and included more information about the current level your child is working at.

The report shows each subject your child is studying, their current attainment percentage, and a comment about their progress. The report uses colour and comments to show how much progress has been made in each subject.

If the comment is **blue**, they are on track to achieve more than 'good progress' by the end of Year 11. This is very good or excellent progress. They are likely to achieve this if they continue to attend lessons every day and make a good effort in their learning.

If the comment is **green**, they are on track to achieve 'good progress' by the end of Year 11. This is good progress. They are likely to achieve this if they continue to attend lessons every day and make a good effort in their learning.

If the comment is **yellow**, they are not on track to achieve 'good progress'. This means they are still working towards their 'good progress' target. They can improve this and get back on track if they attend lessons every day and increase their efforts in and out of lessons.

Yellow comments suggest they have not yet mastered the necessary skills and knowledge to achieve good progress in the future.

The best thing students can do to improve their progress is to attend school, attend lessons, act on feedback from their teachers, and prepare for any future subject assessments.



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 in 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/carers will have also received guidance from teachers during their Progress Evening appointments.

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 Pastoral Year Leader or the relevant subject teacher. You will also have the opportunity to discuss the report during our Year 9 Progress Evenings on the 5th or 12th of January 2023, depending on your child's year population (D/N).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lauren Piercy
Deputy Headteacher
Kelvin Hall School

Resources for catch-up learning and revision

Century Tech – an intelligent online home learning resource
<https://app.century.tech/login/>

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/>

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>

Online lessons provided by Oak National Academy
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

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/>

