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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find enclosed your child's Year 10 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 still be 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 does the report show me?**

The report shows each subject your child is studying and their 'on track for' grade for this subject. The report compares this grade to the students 'good target'. It is expected that students will continue to make progress in their studies and their 'on track for' grade is likely to increase during Year 11.

### **What is the 'on track for' grade?**

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. Please note, for some students there may be blank sections on the report table. This is because the student has not completed the required assessments and we were unable to report for them in this subject. 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 receive their Key Stage 2 English and Maths scores. Teachers take this into consideration along with students' starting points 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.

If a student's 'on track for' grade is well below their 'good target' this suggests they have not yet mastered the some of the necessary 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. We have also previously shared a number of summer learning opportunities with you including Oak National Academy lesson resources.

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>

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/>

