

10th November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find enclosed your child's first Year 11 report from Kelvin Hall School, and an explanation of our reporting process below. This year we have made some adjustments to how we report for students. 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 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 have also chosen to partner with some key organisations in order to boost students' foundation knowledge and exam 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, their 'working at' percentage for these subjects, and an 'On Track for' grade for these subjects. 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 if students work towards this.

What is the 'On Track for' grade?

For this report, we are sharing the approximate grade your child has achieved on their assessments. This grade takes into account their end of Year 10 exams, Year 11 assessments, and any non-examined assessment they have completed. This grade is only based on the work students have had the opportunity to study and complete assessments on. 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.

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 these 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 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 support materials from their teachers to fill the gaps in their learning. You will also have the additional opportunity to discuss these grades at the Year 11 parents' evenings over the next two weeks.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Christopher Leng
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Resources for additional and catch-up learning

Guidance regarding exams, adjustments to qualifications, and subject specific revision guidance

<https://www.kelvinhall.net/parents-exam-support>

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/>

Revision and knowledge resources provided by Kelvin Hall teachers

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

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/>