



SJB/PLO

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to be able to share our first ATL report for your daughter/son. The aim of this report is to allow you to see a more frequent overview of how your child is doing in class and it will focus on their meeting our expectations in lessons and hopefully show you where they are being recognised for going 'above and beyond'. This is separate from their progress reports for each subject and will give you more of an overview of how things have been going. Think of this report as the 'how much effort are they putting in?'

How far back does it go?

As this is the first report and we started it in February, you will only see the information from 28th February to 8th April 2022. You will receive one of these at the end of every half term and the information will reset each half term so that you can see any improvements that your child has made.

You will see a number of vital things that, when combined together do make a huge impact on how your child is learning.

The percentage of lessons where the expectations of the teacher in learning and behaviour were met.

If you see 100% then this means your daughter/son has been meeting our expectations in EVERY lesson; which is amazing!

If you see 97% and above then this is still great. It just means you need to look at where your child has been making a few poor choices and work to correct them.

95-97% will probably mean that you have had some form of contact from teachers to discuss some patterns that have been emerging with choices.

Under 95% is a real concern. This shows too many poor choices and a need to address this quickly. It will be worth booking a meeting with your daughter/son's tutor or Head of House to find a way forward.

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What else will I see?

Anything Green is fabulous! This means your son/daughter has been recognised as going 'above and beyond' for a specific reason. Put simply, a member of staff has spotted where your child has been standing out for whatever reason. Please celebrate this!

Anything red is less fabulous! This will specifically show you where your child has made a poor choice. Please spend time discussing this if you see anything red as it will impact on their learning and it could be impacting on others. If you see 'removed from class' then this means that, in spite of being warned, your child continued with poor choices and was removed to work elsewhere. They would have been given a detention and we really need to stop this.

My child has met expectations in 100% of lessons, but there is no green.

Firstly, this means that your child is always making great choices in class and we are very proud of them. It also means that we need to work together to find a way of helping your child shine a little more. Maybe helping them to represent the school or to show us what they can do. It's a two way thing and the fact that tutors will see these reports will mean we are also on to this! If you can let us know a little more then that will certainly help.

Hopefully, this will prove to be a really valuable report and you can chat about how your daughter/son is getting on. Remember, it is not about their progress, which will come on a separate report.

What can I do now?

If you want to discuss the report then please contact your tutor in the first instance. This might be because you can help us find that thing that helps your child sparkle, or we may want to be working more closely to iron out anything that needs to be changed.

Above all, it should be a chance to chat about school and that can only be a good thing.

Yours sincerely



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