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Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: YEAR 9 GRADING AND ATTENDANCE SHEET

Your son/daughter's grading and attendance sheet is now available in the SIMs App. Should you have any problems accessing the SIMS App, please email: support@fulstonmanor.kent.sch.uk

The predicted GCSE grade reflects the impression the subject staff have of the student's work, ability, skills and knowledge from evidence produced both in and out of class. It is an estimation of the GCSE grade the student is likely to achieve in Year 11 if he/she continues to work at this standard. The predicted GCSE grade will become more accurate as the teacher collects more evidence. The grade has been 'traffic lighted' based on the prior attainment of the student. Attending extra-curricular clubs enhances learning. If a student does not engage with sporting, musical or creative pursuits outside of the lesson, his/her progress in these subject areas may be impacted.

The attitudinal grade descriptions are on a separate information sheet. These grades are awarded on a best fit basis and provide diagnostic information to identify how the school and parents/guardians may best support students. The attitudinal grade is not a reflection of ability but of the student's approach to his or her learning.

The progress statements should be used as a point of discussion to support the student's academic progress. Students should focus on developing the areas identified to improve the flightpath grade.

If you should wish to discuss any issues raised by this information, please do not hesitate to contact your Head of House, who will forward it to the appropriate member of staff.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M Gash
Deputy Headteacher