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Reporting 2024-25

We wanted to update you regarding to our reporting approach for 2024-25. We plan to provide four *milestone reports* this year for each student as well as a *pre-parents' evening supplementary information*.

Milestone Reports

As you will know we structure our pastoral care and monitoring into 9-week blocks. At the beginning of each block, every student is given 20 SDfL (Self-Discipline for Learning) points with the aim of keeping these through the nine weeks. Students can also earn commendations for positive work and behaviours. At the end of every 9-week block, we analyse the SDfL attendance, punctuality and commendation data to organise praise, reward, support and intervention.

We are going to align our reporting to coincide with the 9-week blocks, so every student's family will receive an update on their son's 9-week summary data (SDfL points lost, commendations gained, level of attendance and punctuality), alongside whole-school data to support parents in benchmarking their son's performance.

Alongside the 9-week data we will share your son's curriculum assessment data. This will provide information on how well your son has performed in each subject's ***within-module milestone (WMM)*** and ***end of module milestone (EMM) assessments***. You will see whether he is 'working above', 'on track', 'working towards' or 'working below' in relation to his STRIVE range in each subject. Each time you receive a report there will be additional information on the assessments that he has completed since the last publication.

This means that four times throughout the year, following each 9-week block, you will receive information to help you have informed conversations with your son to encourage and support him to reach his potential.

Pre-Parents' Evening Supplementary Information

Every year group will have one parents' information evening over the course of the year, at which you will be able to discuss your son's progress with his subject teachers. We are firm believers in the positive power of face-to-face parental engagement, and so these evenings will be bookable on-line, but held in person at school. You will be sent information on how to book appointments in good time for your parents' evening, but it is therefore important that we have an accurate current email address for the parent(s) of every student. If we do not have yours, please email on enquiry@knbs.co.uk so that we can update it.

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Parents' Evening Dates

Year 7: Thursday 5th December 2024

Year 8: Thursday 27th February 2025

Year 9: Thursday 27th March 2025

Year 10: Thursday 23rd January 2025

Year 11: Thursday 19th December 2024

Prior to the parents' evening, you will be sent a supplementary report, which will contain information from each of your son's subject teachers on his attitude to learning, class engagement and homework performance. There will also be either one or two subject targets, depending upon how often your son has lessons in that subject. This information is designed to provide a basis for discussions with your son's teachers at the parents' evening.

Next steps

You will receive your son's first Milestone Report in the next 7 days; once all 9-week data has been processed. It will provide a great opportunity for you to discuss your son's progress at school with him, and to explore ways in which he can further develop over the coming weeks.

I hope that you have found this information useful. This process is new and if you spot any errors in your son's forthcoming report, please let us know by emailing enquiry@knbs.co.uk.

Yours,

Mr J Butcher
Deputy Headteacher