



HENLEY BANK HIGH SCHOOL

13th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: End of year reports

After 3 terms of exceptionally hard work from our students, we are pleased to inform you that your child's report will be available in the reports section of the MCAS app. The report is divided into two sections.

The academic report will provide parents and carers with information on the student's performance in their recent assessments and important information on reading age and attendance. The assessment marks will be given as GCSE grades or the vocational subject equivalents.

These reports represent a vital opportunity for all of us to reflect on the academic progress students have made so far this year and to focus on what the students can do to further improve in the second half of the academic year as our year 10 students build towards their first set of Pre Public Examinations in the Summer. We strongly urge you to discuss the report in detail with your child and if you have any questions, please direct them to the email address at the foot of this letter.

To help you make sense of your child's report, please see the guidance below:

Report Section	Information
Reading Age	<p>This section shows the student's reading age in years and months. For example, 12:05, means that this student has a reading age of 12 years and 5 months, the maximum reading a student can have is 17 years. We collect this data in biannual, online reading tests.</p> <p>As a school it is our aim to constantly improve students' reading ages, as reading is essential to accessing the curriculum and to further support these parents and carers can encourage students to read for pleasure as much as possible.</p>
% Assessment Mark	<p>This column shows the percentage that the student achieved in the assessment in that subject.</p> <p>Please note there is not an assessment percentage for some vocational subjects, this is because the grade has been generated from the work that they have done so far.</p> <p>If there is an 'X' in the column, this means that the student was absent and did not sit the assessment.</p>
GCSE Grade	<p>This column shows how the assessment percentage corresponds to a GCSE grade. GCSE grades are on a 1-9 scale, with a grade 9 being the highest grade a student can achieve in their GCSE subjects.</p> <p>As a guide, a grade 4 is equivalent to a C grade under the old system and a grade 7 is the equivalent to an A grade.</p>

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	<p>In English, students will only be awarded an English Literature grade, due to the amount of content they covered in lessons.</p> <p>If your child studies double science they will have been awarded 2 grades, as it is a double award GCSE. For example, if the grade on the report is 4.4, this means that the student has achieved 2 GCSE grade 4s in science.</p> <p>If your child studies triple science, they will at this time, they will only receive 2 grades which will be the same as the students that study combined science. When the students take their next set of PPE examinations, they will receive separate grades in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.</p> <p>In vocational subjects (enterprise, health and social care, performing arts, hospitality and catering, sport, digital IT, Music) the grades are awarded on a different scale. Where a level 2 distinction is the highest grade and a level 1 pass is the lowest grade. The grades that students could receive in vocational subjects are listed below in order from highest to lowest. As a guide a level 2 pass is equivalent to a grade 4.</p> <p>L2D*- Level 2 Distinction* L2D- Level 2 Distinction L2M- Level 2 Merit L2P- Level 2 Pass L1D*- Level 1 Distinction* (hospitality and catering only) L1D- Level 1 Distinction L1M- Level 1 Merit L1P- Level 1 Pass</p>
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If you have any further questions about your child's assessments, then please do not hesitate to contact the school on the email address below.

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Yours faithfully

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Head of School

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