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Dear parents and carers,

We are pleased to share your child's latest tracking report which is available to view on MCAS. For each subject, the following information will appear on your child's report:

Assessment Percentage (%) – This is the percentage mark achieved in the most recent assessment. If your child did not sit this assessment this column will remain blank. GCSE grades will only appear alongside assessments which form a significant part of the GCSE examined course and completed under formal examination conditions. Overall grades are always an accumulation of performance across a range of examined units.

Grade Achieved in Assessment – This is the GCSE/Vocational/Entry Level grade achieved by your child in the assessment.

School Average Assessment Percentage (%) – This is the average percentage achieved by the students who sat this assessment.

Behaviour – This is a teacher judgement of your child's behaviour in lessons and will range from the following: either outstanding, good, requires improvement or inadequate.

Currently Meeting Expectations – In order to reach a decision on whether your child is currently meeting expectations teachers will use their professional judgement alongside a range of information. The following criteria will be considered; behaviour, work rate, learning behaviours, effort and assessment scores. If your child is currently meeting or exceeding their teacher's expectations the assessed grade cell will be coloured green and include the letter 'y'. However, if your child is not yet meeting expectations the cell will be coloured amber and include the letter 'n'.

Additional Comment – Where a child is not yet meeting expectations teachers will provide a brief piece of information to support the judgement. This information will identify the reasons why your child is not yet meeting expectations and what they need to do to improve.

This tracking will now be used by Subject Leaders and the School Leadership Team to review the progress of each student and where appropriate put in place rewards, interventions and support. You will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress further at the upcoming Y10 Parents Evening on 15th June. We hope you will find this tracking useful in supporting your child's progress at home. If you have any concerns, please contact me directly. My email address is <u>hmorris@taptonschool.co.uk</u> If you wish to discuss any subject specific issues relating to your child's progress please use the Subject Leader contact details in the course outlines document or on the <u>contacts page</u> on our school website. For more general issues please contact your child's Year Leader, Dr Naylor. Her email address is <u>anaylor@taptonschool.co.uk</u>

Yours sincerely,

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