



Hyndland Secondary School

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Dear S1 Parent / Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to praise our S1 young people for their positive engagement since starting Hyndland Secondary in August.

Following the transition into S1, subject teachers have recently given interim tracking grades for all pupils in First Year. The Progress grade is intended to give a reflection of the current level of progress. We are really keen that young people in S1 take this information to plan their next stages and work towards improving this for the next report in January which will give further details of progress. The indication of effort, behaviour and homework should also provide a platform for your discussions at home to ensure maximum effort is being applied consistently.

Effort out of class takes many forms. Reinforcement of work completed in class, further research on themes visited in class or through the distribution of homework learning tasks. In order to support the completion of learning tasks parents can use our Satchel One form to access an overview of tasks. Please find your parent PIN enclosed in the report.

Strong attendance, timekeeping, application, homework returns and home routines are vital to ensure our S1 pupils are on course to achieve their full capabilities.

To help support our S1 learners, staff will undertake learner conversations in each subject area and highlight steps they can take to improve their learning. This will be useful information alongside the tracking ratings to help you decide which 5 appointments to make for the parents evening.

I would also like to take this opportunity to direct you to some useful information on our school website http://www.hyndland-sec.glasgow.sch.uk/ on how parents can support learning at home. Here you will find a powerpoint with narration as a guide on how to use Satchel One. This can be found under the Parents tab.

We very much appreciate your support and hope you and your family continue to stay safe and well during this time.

Yours sincerely

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