



*Striving for Excellence*

# Cirencester Kingshill School

*Head: Christine S. Oates*

5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Year 7 Report and Consultation Evening**

You will shortly receive, in the post, your child's first progress report of this academic year. Kingshill School uses pupil pathways for reporting on pupil progress.

At the end of Key Stage 2 we received information from our feeder primary schools of the levels of attainment in English and Mathematics of each of our Year 7 pupils. Coupled with our own ongoing assessments of their work since your son/daughter joined Kingshill and results from the Year 7 CATs tests, such details enabled us to determine the most appropriate pathway for them in each subject. The accompanying report indicates the pathway to which your son/daughter is currently allocated for each subject area. From the start of Year 7 the pathways in English, Mathematics, Science, Geography, History, Computing, Modern Languages and Religious Education were closely linked to your son/daughter's Key Stage 2 information and Year 7 CATs results. In Art, Design and Technology, Drama, Music and Physical Education there may be more variation in their pathways due to the practical, creative and expressive elements within these subjects.

Progress within each pathway is reported as either "Making above expected progress", "Making expected progress" or "Making below expected progress". It is perfectly acceptable for a pupil to be "Making expected progress" thereby being on track to hit their target grade at the end of Key Stage 4. If a pupil is reported as "Making above expected progress" across two consecutive reporting periods then they may be moved up a pathway for the next reporting period. Similarly if a pupil is reported as "Making below expected progress" across two consecutive reporting periods then it is possible they may be moved down a pathway for the next reporting period.

Details of the connections between each pathway and the related GCSE target grades are attached. These details can also be accessed via the school website by following the "School Information and Admissions" tab, then "School Policies" and then the "Assessment and Reporting Policy". Annex A of this policy provides an outline of the system and how it relates to the GCSE grades.

With regard to Behaviour, Effort and Homework the following notes may help:

### **Behaviour**

Excellent – Never has to be reminded of expectations

Good – Rarely has to be reminded of expectations

Need for improvement – Sometimes has to be reprimanded for unacceptable behaviour

Unacceptable - Regularly has to be reprimanded for unacceptable behaviour

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## Effort

Excellent – Always tries their best in class

Good – Usually tries their best in class

Satisfactory – Sometimes needs to be reprimanded to work harder in class

Unsatisfactory – Regularly has to be reprimanded for insufficient effort in class

## Homework

Excellent – Outstanding effort and completed on time

Good – Good effort and completed on time

Satisfactory – Satisfactory effort and completed on time

Unsatisfactory – Late, poor quality or incomplete work AND/OR not given in at all

Both of the lowest comments for behaviour and effort will show as a 'red' comment on the report and are a cause for concern and should be fully discussed with your child. A 'green' comment shows excellent performance and is worthy of recognition.

It would be very helpful if you could talk about this report with your son/daughter, giving praise where due, and encouragement and advice to help them to make further progress.

Please note, for pupils in 7E due to teacher absence, it has not been possible to comment on Religious Studies.

We would like to invite you to the **Year 7 Parents' Consultation Evening** on either **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January, or Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021 between 4.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m** to discuss the report. Due to restrictions in place because of COVID-19 this will take the form of a ten minute telephone-call with your child's tutor. We very much hope you will be able to take part in this evening and it is also important for pupils to be present for the telephone call. The purpose of this evening is to allow conversations to take place between yourselves and your child's tutor in response to any emerging issues in Year 7 and for the tutor to highlight any areas of success or concern, as well as giving you and your son/daughter the opportunity to express any reflections on how they have found the year so far.

We very much hope that you and your son/daughter will be able to partake in the phone call with the tutor and would ask that you contact your child's tutor, to book an appointment, by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. Should you wish to make any changes after this time please contact the School Reception.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr S Pritchard  
*Deputy Head Teacher*

Mr S Thomas  
*Head of Year 7*

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## **Year 7 Report Consultation Evening Booking**

**PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S FORM TUTOR BY Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

Consultation Evening on either **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January** or **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021**

Please email your child's Tutor advising your child's name, your name and your preferred day and timeslot and they will do their best to accommodate your request:-

7A	Mr Baker	<a href="mailto:cbaker@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk">cbaker@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk</a>
7B	Miss Garry	<a href="mailto:agarry@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk">agarry@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk</a>
7C	Mr Bye	<a href="mailto:sbye@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk">sbye@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk</a>
7D	Miss Bingham	<a href="mailto:hbingham@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk">hbingham@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk</a>
7E	Mr Simkiss	<a href="mailto:csimkiss@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk">csimkiss@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk</a>
7F	Miss Acock	<a href="mailto:dacock@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk">dacock@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk</a>
7G	Mrs De-Gay	<a href="mailto:lde-gay@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk">lde-gay@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk</a>

The times available are as follows:-

4.00 – 4.30pm  
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