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Dear Parent/Carer

S1 Tracking Report

This Tracking Report aims to inform you how your son/daughter has settled into Mearns Castle High School.

The 3-18 curriculum for schools aims to ensure that all children and young people in Scotland develop the attributes, knowledge and skills they will need to flourish in life, learning and work.

The S1/2 curriculum is divided into eight broad curricular areas: Language, Mathematics, Social Subjects, Health and Well Being, Expressive Arts, Technologies, Science and RMPS. Department reports are grouped under these curricular areas. For example Art, Music and Drama are reported under the Expressive Arts curricular area.

The report for each subject includes the Curriculum for Excellence level the pupil is currently working at and the stage of progress within that level (developing, consolidating, secure). In addition the teacher will show a rating for (in most subjects) Behaviour, Effort and Homework.

Progress within the relevant level is described as developing, consolidating or secure. Pupils who are developing within a level will be moving towards consolidating, pupils who are consolidating will be moving towards secure and those who are secure will be moving towards the next level. A detailed account of these progress descriptions can be found at the beginning of the report.

Following feedback from parents, we have positioned the S1 Parents' Meeting earlier in the session and will take place on Thursday 16th January 2014. A full report will be issued on Wednesday 28th May.

Yours sincerely

Alan Dick
Depute Head Teacher S1