



PEEBLES HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to share with you both some of the arrangements we have in place for reporting this session and details of other events.

S3 Tracking and Monitoring Reports

We recognise the role that you will play in ensuring your child achieves success and hope you will find our tracking and monitoring reports helpful.

The first of two reports to be issued this session is the other attachment to this email. This report is the more basic of the two, providing an overview of performance to help support early intervention. The report contains a progress grade, ratings for effort, behaviour, and homework, and an explanatory next steps comment where required. We encourage you to use the report as stimulus for deeper discussion with your child about their progress.

Due to the sizeable administrative task involved in the distribution of reports by email to parent/carer(s) and pupil, we set a distribution window for reports. We aim to complete distribution of this report by Friday 28/10/22. Please see the guide to understanding your child's report at the end of this letter.

Course Information

We would also like to signpost that general information about the content of most courses can be found in the individual faculty sections of our [new website](#) – we continue to work on developing this platform.

S3 Parents' Evening and Information Events

Our **S3 Parents Evening** is on **Wednesday 23rd of November**. This event will be online. We will write to you again soon with arrangements for booking appointments.

Please also note that our **Careers Fair** takes place on **Wednesday 16th November, 6pm-8pm**. Over 60 employers and further and higher education providers will be present. We encourage you and your child to take advantage of this event, particularly given we will turn our attention to supporting your child to make subject choices for their S4 National courses in January. Further support in this regard will be provided for parents/carers at our **S3 Course Choice Event** on **Thursday 12th of January**.

Please be reminded that these dates, and the many others on our busy calendar, can be found on the [Calendar page](#) of our website.

As always, questions or concerns can be directed to your child's pastoral teacher.

Kind regards

Karen Mooney
Depute Head Teacher (Acting)

Guide to Understanding Your Child's Report

Effort, Behaviour, and Homework

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| ➤ Effort | The extent to which the learner works hard, is motivated, participates in lessons and comes fully prepared. |
| ➤ Behaviour | The extent to which the learner behaves in class, is focused and on task. |
| ➤ Homework | The extent to which the learner completes homework on a regular basis, to an acceptable level. |

In order to maximise consistency across the school, we report using three categories: Good, Inconsistent and Unsatisfactory.

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| ➤ Good | The learner consistently meets expectations. |
| ➤ Inconsistent | The learner is inconsistent in meeting expectations. |
| ➤ Unsatisfactory | The learner is not meeting expectations. |

Progress

Grade 1 Likely to progress to N5 in S4.

Grade 2 Likely to progress to N5 or N4 in S4.

Grade 3 Likely to progress to N4 or N3 in S4.

Tracking and Monitoring Report 2

The second report will be issued 17th-20th January, 2023. This report includes a progress grade, effort, behaviour and homework ratings, progress and next steps comments, and recommended progression pathways to support subject choices.