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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Progress Reports and Parents' Evenings**

At The Hart School, we value the feedback we receive from our parents and carers. Last academic year, many of you shared your views through our parental survey regarding student reports, parents' evenings and our Key Stage 3 Pathways system. Your feedback has helped us review our processes and make improvements designed to strengthen communication between home and school.

We wanted to share some of the changes we have made in response to your feedback.

#### **You Said...**

You wanted clearer information about your child's progress before the booking system for parents' evening opens, so that appointments could be prioritised effectively.

#### **We Did...**

From this academic year, student reports will be published on Pupil Progress before the parents' evening booking system opens where possible.

This means that parents and carers will have the opportunity to review their child's report in advance and make informed decisions about which subject teachers they would most like to meet with at parents' evening. We hope this will enable parents to make the best use of the available appointment times and focus discussions where they are most needed.

#### **You Said...**

Not all families find attending parents' evening in person convenient.

#### **We Did...**

If you would prefer a telephone conversation rather than an appointment at parents' evening, you can request a phone call directly through the relevant subject teacher.

Our staff will work with families wherever possible to ensure important discussions about student progress can take place in a way that is accessible and convenient.

#### **You Said...**

You would like flexibility in how reports are accessed.

**We Did...**

Reports will continue to be available electronically through Pupil Progress, but we recognise that some families may prefer a paper copy. If you would like a printed copy of your child's report, please contact Tilly Payton ([tilly.payton@hartschool.org.uk](mailto:tilly.payton@hartschool.org.uk)) directly who will be happy to arrange this for you.

**You Said...**

You wanted greater clarity about the Key Stage Three Pathways system and how progress is reported.

**We Did...**

We will continue to use our KS3 Pathways system, which was introduced to provide a clearer and more meaningful way of tracking progress through Key Stage 3. Students are assessed against pathways ranging from Bronze to Diamond, helping them understand their current performance and next steps for improvement. This system was introduced to make progress tracking more transparent and easier to understand for students and families. Please watch the video for further information on Pathways for Year 7, 8 and 9:

[KS3 Pathway intro video for students](#)

We will continue to gather feedback from parents, carers, students and staff to ensure our reporting systems remain clear, informative and supportive.

**Student Reports and Accessing Pupil Progress**

Student reports will be published through Pupil Progress, please ensure you are able to access your account in advance. Parents and carers will receive an invitation email to set up the Pupil Progress app if they have not already done so. The app is available on both Apple and Android devices and allows you to view and download your child's reports. If you experience any difficulties accessing your account, please contact Liam Hallam ([liam.hallam@hartschool.org.uk](mailto:liam.hallam@hartschool.org.uk)) for support.

For a complete guide with detailed instructions on accessing and using the pupil progress app please click [here](#).

**Parents' Evenings**

In a change to previous years, we will no longer be using School Cloud for parents' evening appointments. Instead, we will be using Arbor for this. Further information will be sent out to parents and carers in the run up to parents' evenings but, in the meantime, please make sure that you are able to access Arbor. It is really important that all parents and carers with parental responsibility have their own separate Arbor log in – this will ensure appointments can be booked easily.



The dates for parents' evenings are below.

| Year Group | Parents Evening Date(s)<br><i>(please note this is a provisional date which may change)</i> |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Year 7     | Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2027                                                        |
| Year 8     | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2027                                                      |
| Year 9     | Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2027                                                         |
| Year 10    | Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2027                                                     |
| Year 11    | Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2026 and Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2027            |
| Year 12    | Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2027 and Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2027             |
| Year 13    |                                                                                             |

Thank you for your continued support. Working together helps us ensure every student has the best opportunity to succeed.

Yours sincerely,

Tilly Payton  
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