



25 September 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian

I am writing to inform you of the first report this year that you will receive later this week.

We are introducing an extra report this year as the electronic distribution via the Xpressions app is more efficient than the previous paper-based reports.

This report will focus on students "Effort" in all of their subjects. It is intended to give you an early indication of how students have settled in so far. Please be aware that in some subjects students have one lesson per week and so these grading's have been made in a few hours of contact.

The "Effort" grades will appear in the assessment area of the Xpressions app during the evening of Thursday 28 September. If you have not yet got access to the app please follow the link below.

<http://parents.groupcall.com/>

If you have any issues registering with the Xpressions App, please contact school reception.

We have altered the grading's for "Effort" so that they make more sense when displayed on the App.

The gradings will now read; Outstanding, Good, Satisfactory, Below Expected and Serious Concern.

All students should be making an effort that is graded "Good" or better as this will enable them to rapidly progress in their work and eventually achieve outcomes that truly reflect their potential.

To give you better context on these new grading's I have included the current proportions across the school of each grade issued.

Outstanding	4% of grades issued
Good	85% of grades issued
Satisfactory	9% of grades issued
Below Expected	1.7% of grades issued
Serious Concern	0.3% of grades issued

Yours faithfully

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