



14 February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Progress reports

Please be advised your son or daughter should have received a hard copy of their report today, which is now available to view on the St Martin's website.

This report contains the exam grades your son or daughter achieved in the recent pre-public A-level examinations (PPEs). The grades do not include a weighting for components such as coursework but provide a measure of current attainment in the examination component of all their A-level subjects.

We have reviewed our reporting process and will no longer include Working at Grades in our year 13 reports. Instead, we will provide a Projected Grade, given by your son or daughters teachers. The Projected Grades are based upon performance in the pre-public examinations, grades they have achieved for coursework or practical components, and performance in classwork and homework. The grades are a reliable measure of what your son or daughter could achieve in their final A-level examinations based on their overall current attainment.

Please take time to discuss the year 13 PPE assembly with your son or daughter. We have tried to replicate the experience that the students will have on Thursday 13 August when the final A-level grades are released.

It is obviously a crucial time in your son or daughter's education as we reach the final months of year 13. We sincerely hope that they continue to work extremely hard over the next few vital months. We look forward to the results in August and your son or daughter achieving grades that reflect their undoubted potential.

Yours sincerely

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