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Dear Parents

## Mid-Year Reports

Your child's report, which will be available on the School Portal on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February, is the School's first attempt at a new interim, mid-year type of report. Subject teachers have endeavoured to distil comments into essential bullet points detailing the positive performance and progress of each pupil along with comments describing points for future development. Points for future development could be criticisms related to a pupil's performance during the academic year so far, but are at least as likely to be descriptions of expected future natural development. The Tutor's report and Head's report are still in prose format in order to sum up the main themes of the report, together with more general and pastoral points.

The end-of-year reports will continue to summarise the year's work in prose format for all subjects. It seemed sensible for an interim report to focus more explicitly on achievements so far and targets for further improvement with an end-of-year report pulling together the learning in a more expansive format. Teachers have certainly found these interim reports useful in terms of focusing clearly on progress and targets.

As with any new venture we await parental reactions with interest. Please feel free to let us know what you think.

Yours sincerely

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