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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 – Spring 1 Attainment Report

Your child's Spring 1 attainment report has been sent home today via **Satchel One**. The information you receive will be a downloadable PDF file. If you have not yet registered for this free service please use the following link <https://www.satchelone.com/login?userType=parent>.

The report provides information regarding your child's current attainment and pastoral indicators.

How to interpret attainment data

Your child has been placed in one of five current attainment bands based upon their performance. The bands indicate a likely GCSE grade at the end of their GCSE course.

Band	E	D	C	B	A
Grades	1-3		4-6		7-9

When comparing your child's current performance against their target band, one of three indicators have been allocated. Please see the example below.

- (+) This means your child is currently working above their target band.
- (=) This means your child is currently working at their target band.
- (-) This means your child is currently working below their target band.

Example (this is not your child's data)

Subjects	Lowton Target Grade	Lowton Target Band	Current Attainment Band Half Term 3	Meeting Attainment Expectations Half Term 3	Current Attainment Band Half Term 6	Meeting Attainment Expectations Half Term 6
English	5	C	C	=		
Mathematics	5	C	B	+		
Science	5	C	D	-		

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How to interpret your child's Religious Studies current working grade

GREEN	The current working grade is above, equal to or one grade below the target grade.
ORANGE	The current working grade is two grades below the target grade.
RED	The current working grade is three or more grades below the target grade.

Example (this is not your child's data)

Subjects	Lowton Target	Current Grade Half Term 3	Mock Exam Half Term 6	Current Grade Half Term 6
Religious Studies	7	5		

How to interpret pastoral data

Your child's attendance percentage falls into one of 7 category bands from band A to band G. Each band indicates the level of support needed or recognition given.

Percentage	Category	Band
97-100%	Excellent	A
95-96.9%	Acceptable	B
93-94.9%	Below Expected	C
90-92.9%	At risk	D
80-89.9%	Support	E
51-79.9%	Intervention	F
Under 51%	Severely Absent	G

Your child's attendance, achievement and behaviour totals are reported as "Year to date", with the year group averages also provided.

If you have any queries regarding your child's report, please contact their form tutor.

Yours faithfully

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