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Dear Y7 Parents,

Recent feedback from students, parents and staff has enabled us to develop a new reporting system that we believe is more inclusive and more motivational for students. We are now pleased to inform you that the first of our new style reports will be arriving with you shortly.

Teachers will be reporting on the **consistency (Always/Mostly/Sometimes/Rarely)** of students' readiness to learn in lessons using the criteria below, as well as sharing a manageable target (**How to improve**) for each student to work on. It is important to note, that when doing this, teachers have considered your child's individual needs and capabilities.

We know that a positive attitude to learning supports children to get the most out of their lessons and helps them to make expected progress. These statements link to our Habits of Success strategy which aims to ensure that all students are thinking hard every lesson.

Readiness to Learn criteria

- Arrives on time to lessons in a calm and orderly manner
- Arrives prepared for lessons with all the equipment needed
- Listens carefully to the teacher and to others
- Follows instructions first time
- Engages with others in a polite and considerate manner
- Eager to participate fully in lessons (Show me, Read with me, Everybody writes, Turn and talk)
- Completes work to the best of their ability
- Approaches practical tasks in calm and safe manner
- Asks for help when needed
- Acts on feedback given, e.g. adds more detail or re-drafts written work
- Makes use of additional learning supports (e.g. writing frames, word lists, prompts, laptop, reading pen)
- Completes homework on time
- Completes homework to the best of their ability
- Catches up on work missed due to absence

We want every child working hard in every lesson and on their homework so that they can make the most of all their learning opportunities. You are vitally important in supporting your child to do just that. Therefore, we will also be including some suggestions at the end of the report to help you support your child to be 'ready to learn' for every lesson. Finally, there will be an opportunity to give us feedback on these new style reports via a link that will be sent out with the electronic report itself.

Best wishes,
Dr Sylvia Bettington, Assistant Headteacher