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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Report 2 – December 2017

We write to you regarding your child's second report of the academic year. We would be grateful if you could spend some time discussing this with them and making plans for the rest of the year.

The report is a clear indication of how well your child's teachers feel they are doing in the run-up to their mock examinations, which take place in mid-January. Please find enclosed a guidance sheet which explains the different headings, as well as suggestions for how to go through the report with your child. The attitude to learning score is especially important.

To access your child's report, please go to www.go4schools.com and click on 'Parents'. If you have already registered an account, all you will need to do is login to view your child's report. Should you still need to register an account, please find enclosed a set of instructions to help you.

So that you can see detailed feedback for individual subjects; showing how your child can progress to the next level, we recommend that they bring home their exercise books or marked assessments. Even if not every week, this will enable you to see the work they have been completing in class and their teachers feedback detailing how they can improve.

The third report of the academic year will be published in February. If you have any questions between now and this date, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or individual class teachers where appropriate.

We cannot emphasise enough the importance of regular attendance to lessons and consistently high levels of effort, if students are to achieve the grades they are capable of.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs O. Ballentine
Vice Principal

Mr O. Willis
Assistant Principal

Miss M. Youngman
Head of Year 11

Year 11 Report Dates 2017–18

Report 1 – October 2017
Report 2 – December 2017
Report 3 – February 2018
Report 4 – April 2018

Year 11 Parents' Evening – Thursday 19th October 2017
Year 11 Raising Achievement Evening – Thursday 30th November 2017
Year 11 Parents' Evening – Thursday 8th February 2018
Year 11 Raising Achievement Evening – Thursday 29th March 2018



Guidance on Reports – Key Stage 4

Predicted – The grade your child **is predicted to gain** at the end of their course.

- This is based on: their current level of work; their teacher's professional judgement as to their likely progression and them continuing their current level of effort.

Current – The grade your child **is currently working at**.

- This is based on their current level of work.

Target – The grade your child should be **attempting to achieve** by the end of their course.

- Grades 9 – 1 in all GCSE subjects, with exception of BTEC subjects (see guidance below about the new grading system).
- BTEC subjects will have a minimum target of Level 2 Pass.
- All targets should be challenging.

Attitude to Learning (ATL)

- 1 Consistently works hard and has an outstanding attitude to learning.
- 2 Usually works hard and has a positive attitude to learning.
- 3 Sometimes works hard but has an inconsistent attitude to learning.
- 4 Rarely works hard and has a poor attitude to learning.
- 5 Been absent for long periods so difficult to judge attitude to learning.

Detailed Feedback

In order to share detailed feedback from staff, it is recommended that students take their books or marked assessments home on a regular basis. This allows both the quality of students completed work and staff's written feedback, including points for development, to be seen. It is also vital that you attend Parents' Evenings to receive personalised feedback from staff.

Next Steps

- Where there is a gap between Predicted and Target, discussions should focus on action points to support students in reducing that gap.
- Where this is the case in several subjects, it is suggested that action points should be limited to a few areas at a time.

Acknowledgement should be given to progression; if a student is not yet on target but they have made progress this is positive.

Possible action points for students could be:

- Subject specific (from feedback in student's books):
 - Mathematics; practice expanding and factorising algebraic expressions.
 - Geography; within a 9 mark question on flooding, ensure you give 3 developed points explaining the causes.



- Performing arts; include a wider variety of performance techniques in your work.
- General:
 - Achieve a lower attitude to learning score in English on the next report.
 - Attend after school mathematics revision on Thursday's, until the end of term.
 - Bring specific Science revision to do in form time.

2017 and 2018 GCSE Grades

Over the past few years the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) has gradually introduced new reformed GCSEs. These have more content; a higher focus on literacy; and in most cases will be assessed through examination only. In addition the grades awarded will be from 9 to 1, instead of A* to G.

To support with this process, we have displayed below the Ofqual guidance postcard, which demonstrates how the grades will match across, from the previous grading structure.

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	A
7	A
6	B
5	B
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
1	G
U	U

GOOD PASS (DfE)
5 and above = top of C and above

AWARDING
4 and above = bottom of C and above



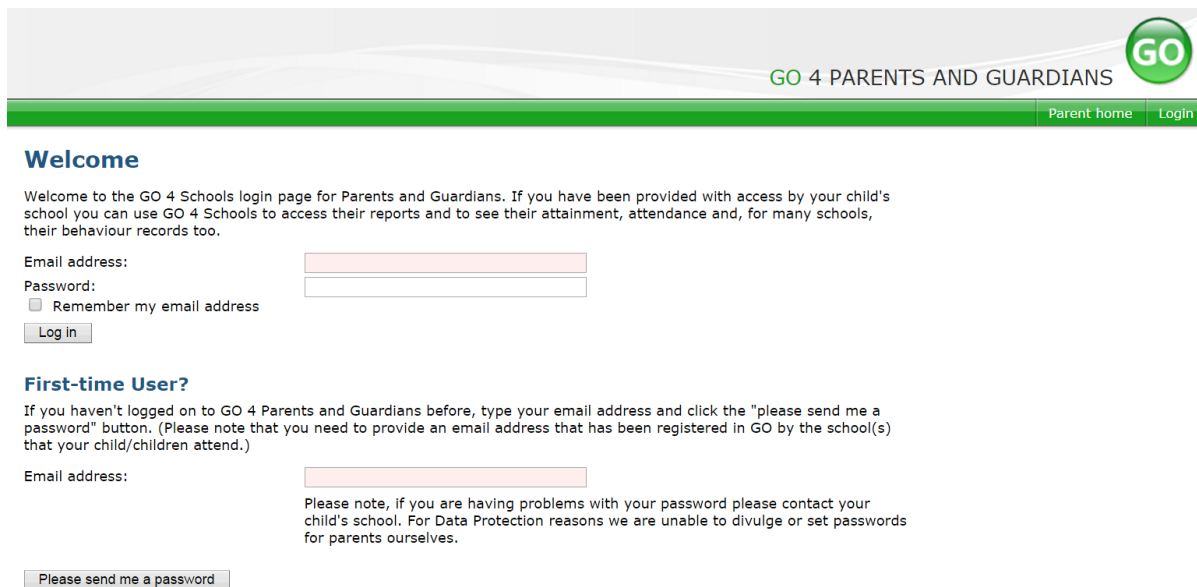
Go4Schools – Parent/Carers Guide

How to register and login to Go4Schools?

1. Firstly, you need to go to www.go4schools.com and click on the 'Parents' link at the top right hand side of the page.



2. If you are logging in for the first time then you need to enter your designated email address in the 'First time User?' section of the page and then click on 'Please send me a Password'. This will email a password to that designated email address. When you have received this password you will need to re-enter your email address in the 'Welcome' section at the top of the page along with the password that you have been sent and click 'Log in'



Please note: Access is granted through the email address you have previously registered with us at the academy.

If you haven't yet registered an email address with us, please contact Miss Ellwood, Data Manager at the academy on 01603 742310 ext 232 or K.Ellwood@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk so that your details can be updated.

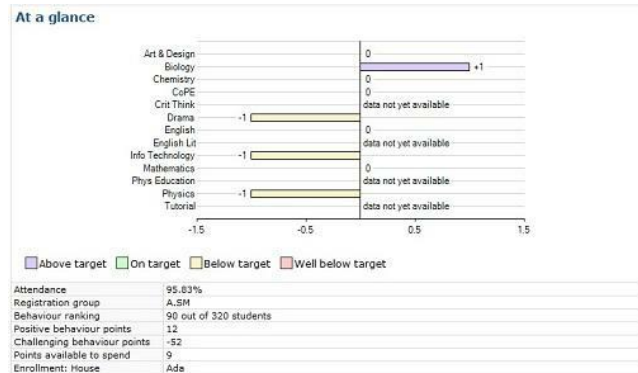


How to use Go4Schools?

Once you have logged in you will have access to your child's information and data which you can view in the following order by scrolling down the screen.

At a glance

This is a quick overview of your child's current progress against their target grades for each subject. A value of zero indicates that your child is on target, a negative value indicates below target and a positive value indicates above target.



Timetable

Scrolling down the page you will see your child's timetable showing today's lessons. If you click on the **view full timetable** it will show your child's timetable for the week.

Today's timetable

Time	08:50	09:50	10:50	11:10	12:10	13:10	14:00	15:00
Subject	Food Technology	Food Technology	Food Technology	Mathematics	Science Core	Science Core	PE	
Teacher	Mrs L Allan	Mrs L Allan	Mrs L Allan	Mrs E Rouse	Mr T Adediran	Mr T Adediran	Mrs J Gray	

[View full timetable](#)

Detailed Progress

This table shows the current levels in each subject. All topics and assignments are listed here and updated marks will appear throughout the year. Where "view subject description" links are available, you can click on the link to see more detailed information about the subject and what is being studied.

Detailed progress

Subject	Target	Current	Projected	Breakdown
Art & Design	A	A	A	Unit 1 Textures A Unit 2 Celebration B Unit 3 Movement - Unit 4 All about me - Mock Exam -
Biology	B	A	F	B1 Objective Tests A B2 - B3 Test - New ISA - Homework Assignments Higher A Homework Assignments Foundation -
Chemistry	B	B	B	C1 Objective Tests A C2 D C3 Test - ISA - Homework Assignments Higher B Homework Assignments Foundation -
CoPE	Pass	Pass	Pass	Citizenship and Community Pass Beliefs and Values Pass Health and Fitness Pass International links Pass Work Related Learning Pass Communication Pass Vocational Preparation Pass The Environment - Independent Living Pass Sport and Leisure - Science and Technology - Expressive Arts - Optional credit 1 - Optional credit 2 -

Attendance

This information is always shown up to the previous day.

Attendance





Progress and Reports

This area shows grades for your child as they were captured by reports and compares these against their current grades. At the bottom of each report column you can access a report by clicking the “view report” links. You can then also download and print copies of the reports which will be available for the whole of the year.

Progress and reports

Subject	17 Dec 2010	Current
Art & Design	A	A
Biology	A	A
Chemistry	B	B
CoPE	Pass	Pass
Drama	C	C
English	B	B
English Lit	A	A
Info Technology	U	U
Mathematics	A	B
Physics	C	C
Tutorial	-	-
Attendance	95.83%	95.83%
	View report	

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **I have lost my password – what do I do?**
 - Go to the GO 4 Schools website, click the ‘Parents’ icon and follow the ‘Forgotten your password’ instructions.
- **My email address is not recognised – why is this?**
 - Only email addresses registered with the school are recognised by GO 4 Schools. If your email address is not recognised, it means that we do not hold your email address on our system. In order to update your information, please contact Miss Ellwood, Data Manager at the academy on 01603 742310 Ext 232 or via email to K.Ellwood@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk.
- **What if I change my email address?**
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- **Who can access my child’s data on GO 4 Schools?**
 - You, as the registered parent/carer and academy staff are the only people who can access your child’s progress data.
- **When and how often should I access GO 4 Schools?**
 - Student information is available constantly so that you can access it when you wish. Student progress data is updated on a half termly basis, so as the school year progresses more academic information will become available. We will notify you as and when new reports are published.