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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to provide your child’s first progress tracker for this academic year, which has been generated from a combination of assessment information, class work, homework and a teacher judgement of acquired skills, knowledge and understanding over time.

This progress tracker has a new format which moves away from a numerical focus and target grades. Instead, each subject area have provided a statement that reflects your child’s **individual** progress based on the starting point of their learning journey at St Gregory’s Catholic High School, together with the wider learning factors mentioned above. We believe that this new way of assessing our pupil’s progress enables them to achieve without limits.

The progress statements are listed below:

**Excelling**- this means that your child is making significantly more than expected progress based on their starting point at St Gregory’s.

**Exceeding**- this means that your child is making more than expected progress based on their starting point at St Gregory’s.

**Secure**- this means that your child is making expected progress based on their starting point at St Gregory’s.

**Developing-** this means that your child is working towards making expected progress based on their starting point at St Gregory’s.

Please note that your child may receive a ‘developing’ statement even if they are achieving high scores on assessments. This is because the statements are generated from starting points and your child may be aiming for a particularly high level of knowledge, skills and understanding. Therefore, a developing statement should not be viewed negatively.

During lessons, pupils will have more detailed discussions with their teachers about the progress they are making. Teachers will also discuss your child’s progress with you in detail at Parent Engage Evenings.

If you have any additional questions relating to this progress tracker, please refer to the ‘Assessment’ page on our school website under the ‘Curriculum’ tab, which provides further clarity and explanation in the form of a presentation with voice over. <https://www.stgregoryshigh.com/curriculum/assessment>

The Attitude to learning grades represent:

1- Outstanding

2- Good

3- Requires Improvement

4- Unsatisfactory

The HW grades represent:

1. All homework completed to an outstanding level
2. All homework completed to a good level
3. Most homework completed but some lack effort
4. Very little homework has been completed

I hope that the above information is clear, however if you have any other questions or queries relating to your child’s progress tracker, please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child’s Pupil Progress Manager at school at ncaldwell@stgregoryshigh.com.

Yours Faithfully,

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