

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Students 'Learner Scores'

As I'm sure you are aware, Year 11 is such an important year with students sitting their GCSE exams, which set them up for the next step of their education and the rest of their lives. With this in mind, at Aspire we believe that it's crucial that all students are aware of how they can improve, where they are doing well, to enable them to take ownership of their own learning.

With the above in mind this next half term we will be launching 'Learner Scores' with our current year 11. These scores are calculated by focusing on their Attainment, Effort and Attendance; three core factors to making progress and being successful in their exams. The 'Learner Scores' will be communicated with parents and students regularly, each half term, and will also rank each student within their year group.

Using the 'Learner Scores', students, staff, form tutors and parents will be able to quickly identify areas of strength, and more importantly, key areas for development. This may be individual lessons, or effort/attendance related issues. These Learner Scores will facilitate teachers in being able to support students in taking ownership of their own learning and progress. Additionally, the 'Learner Scores' will signpost which Lesson 6s individual students should prioritise in terms of revision.

Calculating a student's Learner Score:

For each subject a **subject score** is calculated by adding the Attainment and Effort scores together. Additionally, the students overall **Attendance Score** is added to the total **Subject Scores** to calculate the student's **Learner Score**. The Learner Scores are then ranked where students, staff and parents can quickly see if progress has been made, and if their ranking has gone up or down.

Calculations:

Attainment Score + Effort Score = Individual Subject Score

Total Subject Scores + Attendance Score = Learner Score

<u>Attainment</u>		<u>Effort</u>		<u>Attendance</u>	
Oti	Scaled Score	Teacher	Scaled Score	Attendance	Scaled Score
Above Target	4	5	5	97%-100%	5
On Track	3	4	4	95%-96.9%	4
Below Target	2	3	3	93%-94.9%	3
Cause for Concern	1	2	2	90%-92.9%	2
		1	1	0%-89.9%	1

As previously mentioned, the Learner Scores will be launched next half term with the students. If any parent or carer wishes

to discuss a little further, or has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school or email me directly.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Regards.

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