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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will shortly be receiving your child/children's Summer Term report, via Arbor Parent, you can access this via the App or the website. You will find this report in the report card section of your child's profile. Hopefully you will be familiar with the language and grades we use but if not please read through the letter to help you understand some of the terminology used.

If you are a parent of a year 6 child you will receive your child's SATs results, along with their scores and grades, later this week. You will also receive information about national data.

In your child's report you will see their current level of attainment, Progress score and Attitude to Learning. You will also see attendance and conduct points awarded so far this term.

Current level of Attainment - this is calculated on the curriculum your child is accessing in class. In the vast majority of cases this will be your child's year group. For example, a year 8 pupil who is working on the year 8 curriculum will have an assessment grade starting with the number 8. We then have four grades, based on how well your child is accessing that curriculum. **Emerging, Developing, Secure and Mastering**. If your child is on track for their year group they will be Secure. This highlights that your child is secure in the knowledge that they have been taught across the whole of this academic year.

Current rate of progress - these are recorded in three statements

- Good progress & meeting their potential
- Might not achieve their potential
- Not on track to meet their potential.

To make sure each pupil is having the maximum opportunity to reach their potential we have created an assessment system that enables us to consider your child's progress based on their potential. This is calculated based upon all of their prior attainment levels. This enables us to have a really clear picture of how your child is performing and how we can best identify those pupils that need support.

Pupils new to the school will not have a progress score due to not having any prior data to compare. Year five pupils will have a progress score this term based on their Autumn to Summer term progress.

'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility - Selwood Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all members of staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

Attitude to learning description – these are recorded using the following 4 categories:

Outstanding attitude to learning, a pupil must never disrupt learning, always try their best and actively contribute to lessons.

Good attitude to learning is a pupil who always tries their best and never disrupts learning.

Requires improvement, a pupil may have received some warnings in their lessons or have attended the compass centre as a result of their attitude in that lesson.

Concerns, is a pupil who has attended the compass centre on more than one occasion for their attitude to learning in their lessons.

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the report please speak to your child/children's subject teacher first.

Everyone here at Selwood Academy is extremely proud of all the hard work our pupils have put in this year. This might be in their SATs, Pixl test, subject end of year tests or representing the school in a fixture or performance. They have all given their best. We thank you for all your hard work and support and wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer break.

We look forward to welcoming you back in September and for those of you moving on to new adventures, we wish you all the best and hope you continue to let your light shine.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DF' or 'Dave Finlay', written in a cursive style.

Dave Finlay
Head of school