

4th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that your child's Spring Interim Report is now available on Go4Schools. This is our second interim report of the academic year. In addition, parents will receive a more detailed, personalised Main Report in July. As usual, our reports will be followed by a Parents' Evening. We will send more information about this once pupils are back in school.

As you will be aware, a large proportion of time since the last interim report has been completed under lockdown so, in many ways, parents supervising their children at home are as aware of how pupils are learning as their teachers. For that reason, we have created a 'Remote Learning Report', commenting on the evidence we see – your child's attendance at online lessons and their completion of the independent work they are set. This information is taken from the attendance registers for online lessons and records of work returned through assignments in Teams. It is correct to the best of our knowledge but it is worth noting that there may occasionally be inaccuracies in our records. For example...

- where pupils have watched recordings of lessons instead of attending live lessons
- where pupils have returned work in different ways than requested by the teacher
- where pupils have completed work but not returned it
- where a pupil's attendance is not recorded on the Teams register due to a technical issue.

Remote learning has been different for every child. Some pupils have struggled and wherever this happened we have offered help and support. If special arrangements were made between parents and school to support a child, this has been reflected in the report.

We also wanted to recognise where pupils have gone 'above and beyond' with their remote learning, beyond what we could include on the report. This is why we have been working hard to recognise exceptional efforts through certificates, emails home or through personal praise in lessons.

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We would ask you not to view this information in isolation. An interim report is merely a snapshot of your child's learning. As a school, we offer feedback to you on a daily basis that is more useful.

- **The Grades Tab in Teams**
You have daily access to the feedback your child receives during remote learning through the Grades tab: looking at the feedback written there will give you an excellent idea of the quality and quantity of work your child is completing. Information about how to get the most out of this is available on the website (*'Using the Grades Tab in Teams'* in the Parent Help Guide Section).
- **Go4Schools**
Your child's profile page in Go4Schools gives detailed information about the following aspects of your child's learning:
 - behaviour, including behaviour points and a record of positive and negative behaviour events
 - Timetable and independent learning tasks
 - Attendance
 - Key Stage Targets and projections for your child's attainment
 - Previous reportsPlease note that this information will be more limited whilst pupils are learning at home.
- **Praise**
Whether through certificates or emails sent home, face to face praise or being awarded a '3' in their behaviour points, praise forms an important part of any picture of your child's learning.

We trust you find this report a useful supplement to the information you receive about your child.

Please log into Go4schools to access your child's report. Scroll down and access the report by clicking the 'View report' links. You can then also download, save as a PDF and print copies of the reports, which will be available for the whole of the year.

Should you be having issues accessing your child's report do not hesitate to get in touch with me on kr@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk and I will endeavour to assist you with your issues.

Yours sincerely,

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