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Dear Parent or Carer,

**Year 8 Progress Review Point**

I am pleased to advise that the first Progress Review (PR1) for your child is now available on MCAS.

**How do I sign up to MCAS?**

You will need to sign up with the e-mail address that we hold for you. Please enter our school postcode NN10 8LF pick our school from the list and follow the instructions on screen.

We highly recommend you watch the short parent introduction video on the trust website which takes you step by step through the process **www.meridiantrust.co.uk/mcas**.

The system will invite you to create a password for MCAS. Please note you will need to have a minimum of 8 characters, including an UPPERCASE, lowercase, a number and a special character (such as: !@£$%&+-).

You can use a web browser via (www.mychildatschool.com) or you can download the MCAS parent app from the Apple and Android app stores.

If you have already downloaded MCAS or have problems logging in please email mail@theferrers.org

All Year 8 will now complete an Academic Mentoring session with their tutor within the next two school weeks. The tutor will then contact home to discuss or share any actions that have been agreed.

You will notice that the report contains a progress grade for each subject, which could be one of three variations:

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| **P** | Making expected levels of progress. |
| **P+** | Making above expected levels of progress. |
| **P-** | Making below expected levels of progress. |

This progress grade is made by your child's teacher based on all the evidence they have about your child's projected attainment. This will include, but is not limited to, work done in class and at home and attainment and progress in tests and assessments. Current Indicators (CI) are reviewed throughout the academic year.

**Important Dates**

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| Virtual Parent's Evening | Tuesday 1st December 2026 |
| Guided Choices Evening (in person) | Thursday 11th March 2027 |
| Progress Review Point 2 | Wednesday 10th February 2027 |

More details about these events will be available nearer the time. If you have any questions arising from PR1, please don't hesitate to contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Garrod
Assistant Principal, Attainment & Progress

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