The Ferrers School

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Dear Parent or Carer,

Year 9 Target Grades

I am pleased to let you know that the Target Grades for your child are now available as a report in MCAS. These are the minimum grades that we expect your child to achieve at the end of year 11 if they continue to make good progress throughout their key stage 4 journey.

The MTGs are displayed in the format that all key stage 4 Progress Review points (PR) will be sent home in. We have included them in this table to familiarise you with the layout for future PR points. The columns to the right will be populated with data as each PR point is shared with you over the course of the school year.

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.

Year 9 Important Dates

The first Progress Review data will be sent home in the **week commencing Monday 25th January 2027**, this will be followed by Academic Mentoring, which is an opportunity for your child to discuss their academic progress as well as their PLEDGE completion and future aspirations.

Year 9 Virtual Parents Evening will take place on **Tuesday 20th October 2026 4.00pm – 7.00pm.** The school now uses a simple online appointment booking system which allows you to choose your own appointment time with your child's teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments.

Appointment **booking is open** and will close at **8.00am on Monday 19th October.** Please visit https://theferrers.parentseveningsystem.co.uk to book your appointments.

If you have any questions arising from sharing the MTGs, please don't hesitate to contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Garrod
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