



WRENN ACADEMY

TEF Principal Mr S Elliott BA (Hons)

“Proud to be Wrenn”

27th November 2016

Dear Parent/carer,

I wanted to write to you at this point in the term, to keep you fully informed of some of the new descriptions we will be using to assess and track our students. These descriptions are in relation to how we feedback to both students and parents on how students are performing in school.

Every student is now assessed against a **Minimum Expected Grade (MEG)**, and how they are progressing over time towards this grade. The MEG is calculated based on the student's prior attainment from the examinations they took in Year 6. The Academy sets all students a MEG grade not only for the end of the academic year but also for the end of Year 11. The staggered nature of these grades reflects the journey we expect them to take throughout their school career.

Each census point will report on whether students are **Exceeding, Expected, Just off or Off MEG** for each subject. This gives an indication of how well the student is progressing towards or beyond their MEG. For students that are currently 'Off MEG or Just Off' in some subjects; this indicates that further work is required to get back on track.

To accompany the MEG some students may also have been set a **Teacher Aspirational Grade (TAG)**; this is designed to push and challenge students who are consistently at their MEG to achieve even higher grades.

The new grades together with the four report comments are designed to make the reporting and tracking of progress as straightforward as possible for students and parents. We would welcome any feedback and if you do have any questions, please feel free to email myself or the relevant Director of Academy;

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Yours faithfully,

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