

13th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 7,

We would like to thank you for the support you have provided to Year 7 students of Central Foundation Boys' School. We know that the transition from primary school to secondary school can be challenging. However, our Year 7 have already shown the Central Foundation Values of bravery and kindness. We are so proud of the efforts our Year 7 students have made to learn new subjects, play new instruments, try new sports and work together with their fantastic teachers. The support you provide from home is so important for the success of students; we greatly appreciate effort you have made to ensure they arrive at school each day ready to learn.

School Community: School Council, House Football and CFBS Concerts

We are proud to have appointed our Year 7 School Council. Also, that 12 members of our Central Foundation Boys' School Council have been invited to visit Sir Keir Starmer at Westminster. We have also had Year 7 students represent their houses in the CFBS House Football Tournaments – thank you to all students who took part. A huge well done, also, to our Year 7 students who provided wonderful evenings of entertainment at our Winter Concert and our Winter Drama Showcase.

Return to School

Students should be reminded that we return to school on Wednesday 4th January / Week 1 timetable. They also must arrive with full uniform, including a copy of their timetable.

Assessments - Spring Term and Parents' Evening

From the 3rd – 13th of January our Year 7 students will take short tests in each subject within lesson time. Whilst students may review their workbooks before their tests, we do not require students to do extensive revision for these assessments. We hope that our Year 7 students feel confident as they show their knowledge and skill within this assessment period. These tests will provide a report which will be posted to you and available to check on DPR. This report will explain the students progress against their target grade from 1-9. Students will also be given an Attitude to Learning judgement from their teacher.

An example of the report is shown below:



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Data based on period since September 2022:

This report provides the following information on a student's progress:

GCSE Target: This target is based on Cognitive Ability Tests taken at the start of Year 7. Based on this data, the GCSE Target is the grade the student should expect to achieve or exceed at the end of Year 11.

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| <p>Current Attainment:</p> <p>This column records the current level of attainment in each subject.</p> <p>Emerging – has shown a basic level of understanding though currently is not working at the expected level.</p> <p>Developing – is working below the expected level but is making progress towards this level.</p> <p>Consolidating – is working mostly at the expected level though this is inconsistent.</p> <p>Secured – is working consistently at or above the expected level.</p> | <p>Attitude to Learning:</p> <p>This is how the student approaches their learning in each subject.</p> <p>Poor – the attitude to learning is well below what is expected.</p> <p>Improvement Required - the student needs too many reminders to listen attentively and work in silence. They complete some work to the best of their ability.</p> <p>Good - most of the time the student contributes positively, listens attentively and works in silence when requested. They are motivated to learn and work hard in most lessons.</p> <p>Outstanding - the student contributes positively, listens attentively and works in silence when requested. They are a motivated learner who completes all work to the best of their abilities.</p> |
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| GCSE Target Grade: | 6 | Total golden tickets: | 15 |
| Attendance: | 100.0 % | Total merits: | 50 |
| Late to school: | 0 | Total demerits: | 10 |
| Homework completion: | 80.00 % | No. of detentions: | 0 |

| Subject | Current Attainment | | Attitude to Learning |
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| | Reading | Writing | |
| English | Developing | Developing | Outstanding |
| Maths | Secured | | Outstanding |
| Science | Consolidating | | Good |
| Art | Developing | | Outstanding |
| Drama | Consolidating | | Outstanding |
| Food Technology | Consolidating | | Good |
| Geography | Consolidating | | Outstanding |
| History | Consolidating | | Outstanding |
| Music | Secured | | Good |
| F.E. | Consolidating | | Good |
| F.S.H.E. | Secured | | Outstanding |
| R.E. | Secured | | Outstanding |
| Spanish | Secured | | Outstanding |
| Technology | Secured | | Outstanding |

Teachers will provide you and your child with feedback on this report at **Year 7 Parents' Evening 4-6pm, 9th February 2022**. We expect all students to attend Parents' Evening wearing full uniform and to be accompanied by a parent or carer. We will send more information on this evening in January.

Best regards,

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