



# BORDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

16 June 2022

Following on from last term's internal mock exams for Year 10, your son will now be scheduled a time to meet with either myself, Mr Weller (Head of Year 10), or with another member of the Leadership Team to formalise target setting.

The purpose of these meetings is to reflect upon the progress made across Year 10 and to look at the following aspects:

- Attendance
- Audit data regarding average standard of classwork, homework, conduct and behaviour
- Average grade attained across the mock exams
- Progress 8 measure

Progress 8 is a measure that looks at students' starting points (from KS2 data, when they join us in Year 7) and looks to see whether students are on track to meet their targets, their 'expected progress'. This measure is calculated by taking the best 8 grades your son has achieved on his recent mock exams across his 10 subjects to fill 10 'slots'.

English Language and/or Literature and Maths are double weighted so they count for four slots and the other English GCSE (Literature or Language) can also be used to fill an additional slot from the 10 if it is a higher grade than another subject. The remaining 5 slots are taken from the next best performing subjects.

A **score of 0** means your son is hitting his expected progress; anything **above 0** means your son is exceeding his expected progress and anything **below 0** means your son is further away from his target and not currently making the progress we would expect.

We expect to have updated information about these progress measures in September from the DfE.

During lessons and form time Year 10 students will be given target setting booklets so they can evaluate their own progress across the year, in all of their different subjects, and these will also form the basis of the conversations with Mr Weller and the Leadership Team. Your son will bring his booklet home, along with the data from the meeting, and this will replace a written end of year report.

We are looking forward to meeting with your son this term and hope that this provides a point of reflection and evaluation ahead of moving into Year 11 in September. If you have any further questions, please do contact either myself or Mr Weller.

Kind regards,



**Mrs M Brooker**  
**Assistant Head of KS4**

**Mr J Weller**  
**Head of Year 10**

Headteacher: Mr A Tomlin MA NPQH



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