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Dear Parent/Carer

### **S4-6 Tracking Report**

Pupil reports published today via ParentsPortal contain a summary from teachers on performance for senior phase pupils. This report is designed to provide you with information on progress in all subject areas being studied. Within this report you will find ratings for effort, behaviour and homework engagement, in addition to **target grades and working grades**. Subject teachers have included a comment focusing on current attainment and next steps for learning and progression on the course.

- **What is a target grade?**

Target Grades are based on **prior subject attainment** where possible and are discussed with pupils. Target Grades are set to be **challenging and achievable**. Target Grades will be fixed and remain unchanged until prelim exams.

- **What is a working grade?**

Working Grades are based on **professional judgement of attainment**. Working Grades are based on evidence and are a **prediction of final attainment** on a course. Working Grades are not a snapshot of performance in one assessment at a particular point in time, e.g. prelim, unit assessment, but are rather a holistic judgement based on all knowledge of the pupil to date. Working Grades may fluctuate throughout the academic session based on progress in courses, skills developed, coursework completion and impact of intervention strategies.



Please refer to the following descriptors for target grade and working grade boundaries:

**LEVEL**

**BAND / GRADE**

**National 3 / 4, Skills for Work, National Progression Awards, Freestanding Units**

6 = pass

9 = fail / possible level change required

**National 5 / Higher / Advanced Higher**

1 or 2 = A

3 or 4 = B

5 or 6 = C

7 = D

8 = borderline fail

9 = fail / possible level change required

- **UHI Perth School College Partnership and Virtual Course**

Please note that if your child is currently undertaking a Foundation Apprenticeship or online course e.g. Higher Psychology, as part of the UHI Perth School Partnership or Tayside Regional Collaborative Virtual Campus, an **update on progress will be shared later**. The reporting schedule for these PKC wide courses does not fully align with the schedule for our school.

- **Supported Study**

Please find attached a copy of the **Breadalbane Academy Supported Study** timetable, which will commence at the start of Term 2.

Due to staff absence, there will be a short delay for senior phase French and Spanish reports. If your child is studying these subjects, a new report will be issued when available, and we will email you regarding this. Should you wish to contact the school regarding this report, or any other matter please contact your child's guidance teacher at your convenience at [breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk).

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Mr Davidson

If you have not already activated your account you can do so [here](#). For more information on how ParentsPortal works please see the school website [here](#). When signing up and linking your child, the details you input must match the information held on the school records.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs L Libreri**

**Depute Head Teacher School Improvement**