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Mr Steve Palmer – Assistant Head

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Learner Characteristics letter

Dear Parent/Carer,

We will be sending home reports to you three times during the 2018-19 academic year. One of the main features of each report (alongside projected grades, attendance, etc.) will be five “Learner Characteristics”. These are the qualities that we believe students need to have and develop. We are convinced that all students, whatever their current attainment, can make great progress in their learning if they can develop and demonstrate these learner characteristics. The learner characteristics are: attitude to learning; personal organisation; presentation of work; communication skills; homework quality.

We are sending these learner characteristics out now (please see the table on the next page or on our [website](#)) so that you can familiarise yourself with them ahead of when the reports come out. We would be grateful if you would talk to your son/daughter about these characteristics and how important they are, encouraging them to work hard to develop in each of these areas.

The dates for the first reports of the year will be as follows.

Friday, 28th September: Years 12 and 13

Friday, 12th October: Years 9, 10 and 11

Friday, 19th October: Years 7 and 8

Yours faithfully,

Steve Palmer
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