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Dear parent / carer,

Targets and Tracking Progress 2017 – 18

To support students in their learning, as well as ensuring they receive high quality teaching on a daily basis we are setting student targets using data from the Fisher Family Trust (FFT), a charitable organisation that provides data services to UK schools. Our targets are designed to support all students in realising their potential and preparing them fully for their future. We will be encouraging students to be aspirational and to look beyond their targets and aim to exceed them if at all possible.

Our target grades are projected GCSE grades in each subject. These are set for every student in the school giving an indication of their potential at GCSE. We will be working with the students to encourage them to aim for these targets through our tracking systems. Each half term teachers will report a projected GCSE grade for each student in each subject, based on their current progress and attitude to learning. You will receive this information and we will also be discussing progress with all students in lessons and in tutor time. This structured approach will allow us to identify any areas of underachievement and to put appropriate support in place as required. It will also allow us to celebrate your child's achievements and recognise excellence.

Students will be receiving their targets in the next week; these targets will be stuck into their planner. At each tracking point students will record their grades and be able to compare them to their target. This will ensure students are aware of their progress and discuss with their tutors and teachers how to improve. You will also receive their tracking data to enable you to discuss progress at home and to support your child in achieving their aspirations.

In addition, there will be a parents evening for each year group when you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teachers and receive information about their progress. The dates for this year are:

Year 7	21 June 2018
Year 8	26 April 2018
Year 9	22 February 2018
Year 10	14 December 2017
Year 11	18 January 2018

Mr Brockwell also holds weekly Headteacher surgeries on a Thursday evening if you would like to discuss a particular issue with him. To make an appointment please contact Mrs L Corcoran – admin@grahamschool.co.uk

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or queries at all.

Yours Faithfully,



Emma Robins
Deputy Headteacher