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Dear Parent/Carer,

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Year 10 Summer 2 Student Profile

Your son/daughter's end of year Student Profile is now available. As a result of problems with the SIMS Learning Gateway we will not be able to publish it in the usual way. A paper copy will be given to all Year 10 students in registration on Friday 21st July for them to bring home.

The profile contains:

- The minimum grade (MEG) we expect your son/daughter to achieve by the end of Year 11
- Information about your son/daughter's current grades
- A progress indicator for each subject indicating whether your son/daughter is working above their minimum expected grade, working on or working below their minimum expected grade
- Effort grades and area for improvement codes where effort grades are C or D
- Behaviour levels
- Your son/daughter's tutor report


Students in Year 10 are studying for the new, more challenging GCSEs that the Government has recently introduced in all subjects except, Business Studies, D&T Food, D&T Product Design, D&T Systems & Control and Media Studies. Attainment in the new GCSEs will be reported using the new numerical grades. These grades have been used to measure students' progress in the relevant subjects at Helsby High School this year, but all current grades are approximate until the Government and exam boards publish the grade boundaries for the new exams. Grade boundaries for the new GCSEs will not be published until the first cohort of students has sat the new exams, English and Maths this Summer and all other subjects, except the ones listed above, in Summer 2018.

The new numerical grades correspond to the old letter grades, roughly, as follows:

A*	A*-	A	B	C+	C-	D	F	G
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

If you have any questions about the Profile or your son/daughter's progress, please do not hesitate to contact your son/daughter's Year Leader: Miss Wilkes at year10admin@helsbyhigh.org.uk

Yours faithfully



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