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Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know that your child's latest report is now available on the SIMs ParentApp.

On the report you will find the % score for each subject for the recent assessments. We would normally show this alongside all previous assessments to allow you to see progress however, due to the situation with Covid19 we are unable to do this. You will see reported next to your child's score the average % for the year group, this will give you some context.

Also on the report are the number of achievement points and behaviour points which, for the vast majority of students, shows a much higher number of achievement points than behaviour points, demonstrating their positive attitude towards their work and the recognition of this by teachers.

You will also find the ATL (Attitude to Learning) score which is a good indicator of the effort your child is putting into each subject. The descriptors for these can be found on the report.

Finally, you will see your child's attendance for this school year is reported. Research shows very clearly that an attendance below 96% starts to impact negatively on learning. Your support with ensuring your child has good attendance at school is much appreciated.

If you are unable to access the ParentApp to view the report, please contact data@smithdonhigh.org.uk.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's report please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Robinson
Assistant Headteacher

