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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 Pre Public Examinations (PPEs) along with a predicted grade for the end of Year 11. This will be the first time your child has received a predicted grade at Key Stage 4, so please take time to compare this to the Fisher Family Trust (FFT) target for each individual subject.

Also on the report are the number of achievement points and behaviour points, which (for the vast majority of students) show 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

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