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Year 8 Spring Progress Report

Dear Parent/Carer

Firefly now contains the second Progress Report for your child for this academic year.

The report includes a **Progress** grade for each subject. In this column, teachers have reported whether the progress your child is making in is above, in line with or below what would typically be expected of your child in each subject at this point in their time at Saint Bede's.

The **Effort with Classwork** and **Effort with Homework** grades reflect the level of effort your child is displaying in their approach to classwork and homework and how these compare to the high standards expected of all students at Saint Bede's.

The enclosed guide contains a further explanation of these measures.

Attendance and **punctuality** are crucial to academic success. The report records your child's level of attendance during this academic year, expressed as a percentage. It also records the number of authorised and unauthorised half-day absences. I do, of course, recognise that achieving good attendance has been particularly challenging this year given the enforced absences many children have experienced due to COVID-19.

Finally, the report indicates the total number of **Achievement Points** your child has been awarded over the course of the academic year.

I hope that this report provides a clear indication of the progress your child is making at Saint Bede's. I am sure you will discuss the contents in detail with your child. You will also have the opportunity to discuss the report with subject teachers at our forthcoming Year 8 Parents' Evening on 27th April. Further information about this event will be issued separately.

Yours sincerely

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