



## Secondary Parent Forum Meeting

19th October 2021

### Progress Reports:

**You said:** The reports were missing the personal input and it is difficult to see if your child is 'doing well' generally.

**We said:** The attitude to learning scores give a general overview and impression of how well students are doing at school, not taking into account academic success.

**You said:** The numbers for attitude to learning scores are unclear.

**We said:** We will look into using statements: Excellent, Good, Inconsistent and Poor instead of the numbers which will make the attitude to learning more clear.

**You said:** Some parents did not like the 'Year Group Average' for the Knowledge Organiser Scores as it can be demoralising.

**We said:** The 'Year Group Average' allowed for comparison, for example if a student got 38 and the year group average was 35 is very different to if a student got 38 and the year group average was 81. This gives students and parents some idea of the key knowledge that may need revisiting.

**You said:** You would like more recognition for student progress and improvement.

**We said:** We have a focus on students who make progress and those that make the most progress from Unit to Unit receive a Principals Commendations Certificate and 50 Positive Points. We will look into a way of recording progress/improvement on Student Progress Reports and also recognising those students who make improvements on their Attitude to Learning.

### Uniform & equipment:

**You said:** Sourcing uniform is still a problem.

**We said:** Dorset Embroidery & Printwear (DEP) have confirmed they have some uniform in stock and the website is live <https://www.dorsetprintwear.com/at>

### Behaviour:

**You said:** The behaviour tariff was quite clear and sanctions were clearly in place to support any poor behaviour. It was suggested that a myth buster information document was sent out to parents/carers regarding the AR & ABE rooms.

**We said:** We will produce and publish a myth buster information document regarding the AR & ABE rooms.

**We are very much looking forward to our next Parent Forum Meeting and hope that these meetings will help us to continue to improve on what we have already achieved at Atlantic Academy.**

Kind Regards

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