



Heathcote School & Science College

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Dear Parent/Carer



Science

I am pleased to enclose your son/daughter's Autumn Term school report. As in previous years, we are reporting three times each year, at the end of each term. The reports are also available online using "Parent Portal". Your individual passwords and logins from last year are still valid, and there is a link to parent portal on the school website: www.heathcoteschool.com



APPLIED LEARNING

This year we have further improved the reports and you will note the use of grades to report on behaviour, effort, homework and attainment.



Living the Olympic and Paralympic Values

We have used a five point scale for behaviour, effort and homework, where a score of 5 is the best for each category. Behaviour reflects your child's conduct in the lesson as well as their preparation for the lesson. This includes punctuality and ensuring that they have the correct equipment for the lesson. Effort is an indication for the student's attitude towards their learning, their degree of motivation and their independent learning skills. The homework score includes both the student's efforts/achievements on their homework as well as their ability to meet deadlines and hand it in on time. Further details, including a description of each score, are available from the school website or you can contact the school for a printed copy.



ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND
ARTS MARK
SILVER

The attainment grade indicates what grade or level the student is on now and, depending on the nature of the course, is reported in the appropriate way. At Key Stage 3, we have reported using National Curriculum levels. Each level is split into a,b and c where a is the highest grade within a level. At Key Stages 4 and 5, we report using GCSE/A Level grades where relevant or a "working at" indication for applied courses. Please note: Non-qualification courses at Key Stage 4 are not given an attainment grade.



International School Award
2010-2013

Please discuss this report with your son/daughter. We will be using them to set targets in the new year. If you have any comments, please fill in the slip below and return it to the school office.



Healthy School

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a relaxing Christmas break, and look forward to seeing students when they return at 8.40am on Tuesday 3rd January 2012.



QUALITY IN STUDY SUPPORT

Yours faithfully



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Financial Management Standard in Schools

Jason Bookatz
Deputy Head

Please return this slip to the School Office, for the attention of Mr Bookatz by Friday 13th January 2012.

I am the person with Parental responsibility.

Name of Student _____ Form _____ Date _____

I have received my son/daughters school report December 2011. I would like to make the following comments:



Waltham Forest



Sustainable Travel
Accredited and Recognised
Sustainable level 2010