

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to inform you that this week your child will receive their first Module Report of the academic year. This report can be found on the SIMS Parent App.

This module, your child will receive Attitude to Learning (AtL) grades for each subject. These are determined by the extent to which your child embodies our school rules: Be Ready; Be Safe; Be Respectful. Each of the three rules will receive a grade for each subject your child studies. The highest mark on each scale is 'Always', followed by 'Often', then 'Sometimes', and finally, 'Rarely'. This provides an accurate picture of your child's attitude, conduct and organisation across all their subjects over the course of a whole module. Examples of the criteria for each rule are shown below. Please talk to your child about how they follow the rules in other ways. Ready, Safe, Respectful can be never ending and these aren't exhaustive lists.

Please note, due to a staff absence your child may not have Geography AtL grades.

	Ready	Respectful	Safe
	Arrives equipped	• Responds	Arrives to lesson
	to learn	positively to staff	Punctually
	Engages and	• Responds	• Follows
	participates in	positively to peers	instructions from
	the learning		staff
Our rules:		• Is considerate of	
	• Completes	other people's	Works calmly and
	homework	views and ways of	independent of
		working	close supervision
	Tries hard in the		
	lesson	Respectful of the	 Abides by safety
		school	codes in practical
		environment	subjects and
			changing area





In Module 3 and 6, you will receive a more in-depth report which provides an indication of the standard your child is currently working at in each subject. The Priory Federation uses the criteria below when assessing your child's progress. It is the hope that these grades continue the language to which both children and their families are accustomed to from primary school.

KS3 'Grades'		
WTS (Working towards)		
EXS(F) (Expected Foundation)		
EXS(E) (Expected Established)		
GDS (Greater Depths)		

Finally, in Module 6, you will also receive a written report for your child. This will include AtL and attainment grades, a written report from your child's form tutor.

I hope that this information provides some clarity on the report you have just received, as well as an indication of what you can expect to be reported home over the course of the school year. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the following key date for this academic year:

Year 9 Parents and Options Evening: Thursday 13th February 2025 – An opportunity to meet each of your child's teachers to discuss their progress in core subjects. You will also be afforded the chance to meet other teachers to discuss your child's suitability for different qualifications they could choose to study at Key Stage 4.

If you have any questions, please contact the Academy in the usual way by emailing pembrokeenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

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