



4 December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 9 First Snapshot Report

The first of our reports for Year 9 students is now available through Go4schools and can be accessed through the front page of our website: <https://www.sohamvc.org/page/?title=Go4Schools&pid=1053>

The purpose of this snapshot report is to give you a quick update on progress and attitudes in lessons 'at a glance'. Students have been in school long enough to have an assessment of some kind in all their subjects. This will be reflected in their current grade. This will change regularly as more assessments are completed as the year goes on.

Students have an **end of year target** that is derived from targets produced by FFT Aspire. The targets indicate how your child is progressing relative to their prior attainment. It can be a useful reference point as it gives a national benchmark however, they are only a guide. The **current grade** is the most important as this changes with each assessment that is completed and gives the best indication of whether or not your child is making progress.

Subjects will also report on:

- Attitude to learning – how well your child approaches each lesson.
- Progress towards target – if the teacher thinks your child is on track to meet their target, even if they are not there yet.
- Aspirational target – grade if the previous target was not sufficiently challenging.
- Attendance this academic year.
- Behaviour this academic year.

There will be another snapshot report published on 12 February 2024 just before the virtual Parents' Evening on 29 February 2024. A full report will be available on 15 July 2024.

Options Evening is on 18 January so please keep this date free so you can visit the school to find out more about the subjects on offer in Key Stage 4.

If you have any subject-specific queries about your child's report, please contact the relevant department and if you have any wider concerns about school, please contact Mrs Spain at espain@soham-college.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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