



27th January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find enclosed the Year 9 Spring Effort Check for your child compiled by the members of staff who have taught them since the start of the academic year.

Your child's Spring Effort Check includes the following details about your child's work so far this year:

- An effort and progress grade for all subjects. It should be noted that 'Progress' is graded relative to your child's teaching group or set. E.g. your child may be in a very high set, but be making 'satisfactory' progress; conversely, your child may be in a lower set but make excellent progress. Progress does not relate simply to their standard of attainment.
- A Future Focus comment to help your child apply themselves more effectively or make more progress.

The Effort Check also includes:

- Attendance Information.
- Achievement Points.
- Behaviour Points.

The **Achievement Points** show how many merits your child has been given for outstanding commitment, involvement, behaviour or ideas. It could be given for a great piece of work, community spirit or amazing effort in or out of class.

The **Behaviour Points** show how many times, since September, your child has been 'logged' as having a level 2, 3, 4 or 5 for behaviour that causes concern or disrupts learning. We have included a summary of what level, why and who issued the behaviour points for behaviours logged since the Autumn Effort Check.

The information in this Effort Check will be used in school by the Form Tutors, Subject Leaders and Heads of Year/Key Stage to support pupils and contribute to moving all pupils further towards achieving their academic targets. We hope that this check enables you to celebrate the efforts of your child, whilst giving some indication on areas to focus on in the future.

Subject Consultation Evening: You can discuss the information in this report with your child's teachers at the Subject Consultation Evening on **Thursday 23rd February 2017 16.00 – 19.00pm.**

At Etonbury we have an online appointment booking system. The system allows you to choose your own appointment times with his/her subject teachers and will email you a confirmation (if we have an email in our system). Booking opens on Friday 27th January at 6pm and will close on Tuesday 21st February at midnight.

If you require a second copy of your child's report please contact Miss Pyper (ipyper@bestacademies.org.uk), who will happily assist you.

Please complete the enclosed form and return to your child's form teacher so we know that you have received the Spring Effort Check.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Trudie Squires

Associate Principal