



Tomlinscote School

February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Interim Report

Please find attached an interim report for your child as an additional feedback point to our usual schedule, ahead of this year's final report that will be published in May.

For each subject, the member(s) of staff has identified a **Projected grade/level range**, considered at this stage to be the most likely final outcome at the end of Year 11, based on evidence from ongoing class work, home learning tasks, and a range of assessments. For Combined Science, two separate Projected grades are shared (each side of a hyphen), as the subject leads to the award of two GCSE grades.

The document also provides an attendance update, and the number of House Points achieved so far this year. Updated Learning Behaviours will feature in the full report published in May.

We encourage you to use today's interim report as an opportunity to assist with your child's learning and support us as we work together to ensure the best possible outcomes for them. You can do this by reviewing the feedback received from teachers on the subject 'Gold Sheets' (and in particular the formal comments identifying successes and areas requiring further attention).

Please use the dedicated link on the report that will take you to the summary of where the 'Gold sheets' are located for each subject.

Research shows that long-term success is mainly the product of students being acutely aware of their strengths and areas for further improvement, as well as having the right attitude to address these. Effective learning behaviours are the influential factor.

May we also remind you that your child's reports remain available on the EduLink platform, now and in future. We have also opened an additional functionality on the platform which enables students as well as Parents/Carers to quickly access Personal Targets, for ease of reference.

Year 10 Exams

Year 10 students have been studying for their GCSEs and BTECs since May 2025 (since January 2024 for Science) and we feel that it is an appropriate time to assess their progress through examinations. It will also help prepare students better for Year 11 because they will start to go through prolonged revision, prepare revision resources and they will get used to the more formal nature of an examination room.

These examinations will allow staff to make a projection about what your child will achieve at the end of their GCSE courses next year. These projected grades will be used for their college applications so students should try to do their best to prepare for them over half-term and the coming weeks.

The main examination window takes place between Monday 16th March until Wednesday 25th March and most students will be in the main hall; there are some examinations that will take place outside of this window. Your child will be given the agreed examination access arrangements if they are entitled to them and some students with access arrangements will complete their examinations in another location; these details will be e-mailed to them separately.

Attached is a general copy of the Year 10 Exam Timetable; students will also receive this information via e-mail and their tutors will post on a copy on their form group google classroom. Please help us by ensuring that your child arrives at school in good time with all the necessary equipment, which must include 2 black pens, ruler, rubber, calculator and maths equipment (where needed), all in a clear/see through bag. Please be reminded that internet-capable devices and smart watches are not permitted in the exam venues.

All teaching staff will post a 'topic list' of what will be covered to their Google Classrooms this week and we will provide advice and support for students in the build up through assemblies and during tutor-time.

Yours sincerely

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