

14<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Please find enclosed the results of the Science Progress Assessment your child sat in May. The papers were formal assessments set and marked by the exam board in order to indicate current progress for each student. For these exams it was not possible for the exam board to award students grades in the same way as the GCSE at the end of the course. Instead, each the grade is given as a ventile score. This indicates where a student falls in terms of performance compared to other students nationally who sat the same exams (higher/foundation). The table below explains the ventile that has been awarded:

For example, a ventile score of 75 means performance was in the top 25% nationally.

Ventile awarded
95 Top ranking
90
85
80
75
70
65
60
55
50 Middle ranking
45
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0 Lowest ranking

For example, a ventile score of 25 means that performance was in the bottom 25% nationally.

The information from these exams will inform teaching throughout year 11, and form the basis of intervention sessions taking place on Tuesdays from 3.10-3.40pm. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at [siobhan.cole@digitechstudioschool.co.uk](mailto:siobhan.cole@digitechstudioschool.co.uk)

Yours Sincerely,

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