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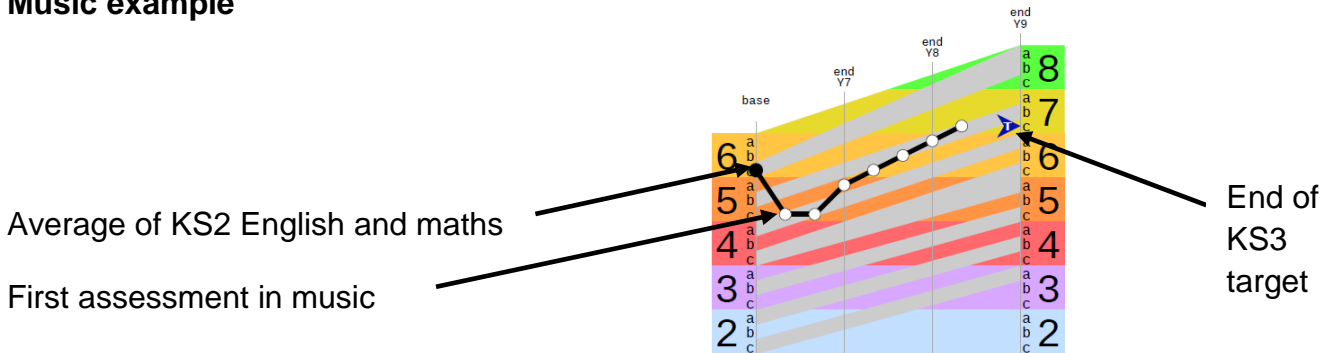
Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 8 SCHOOL REPORT AND FLIGHTPATHS

This year, we are trialling a revised reporting timetable, with one report after the completion of the autumn term, and a further report, including a comment from your child's form tutor, at the end of the academic year.

We have also amended the starting point of the flightpaths: the starting point is now the average of Key Stage 2 English and mathematics scores. So for a number of subjects you will see an immediate drop from the starting point, as students will not necessarily have studied these subjects before, but you should expect to see, as per the example below steady progress from then onwards. We still have the end of Key Stage 3 target on the report that students are aiming to achieve or excel by the end of Year 9.

Music example



Throughout this year we are also looking at how we assess students in all years with the introduction of the new GCSE grades from 9 to 1 and the removal of levels in Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3. We will inform parents of any further changes we intend to make in the summer term.

Yours faithfully

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