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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Keeping you informed with your child's learning- Y8/Y9

We hope that this letter finds you well and your child has made a positive start to the term.

Lionheart schools are committed to working in partnership with you and we know that forging the strongest relationship with our families will support your child to thrive and progress throughout their education.

You will have recently received a Knowledge Organiser booklet that outlines the key knowledge that your child will be taught across the range of their subjects in the Autumn term. Please read this with your child; teachers will be referring to this key knowledge throughout this term and will be assessing your child's understanding with short quizzes and tests. The best way for your child to remember is to regularly revisit this knowledge and test themselves to remember and learn.

We write today with an overview of important checkpoints that we will send to you to keep you updated in relation to your child's progress throughout this academic year.

This range of 'snapshots' will supplement a parent/carer evening for your child with an opportunity to meet teachers face to face, and review your child's learning.

When	What
Week commencing: Oct	Lionheart Core Knowledge Check: English, maths
10	and science
	Provide you with a standardised score following on
	from a recent knowledge test and individual next
	steps + 4 descriptors for next steps.
Week commencing: Nov	Data snapshot: subject by subject assessment,
21	attendance, times late, reward points and behaviour
	points
	current grade, most likely grade and target grade
Week commencing: Dec	Lionheart Core Knowledge Check: English, maths
12	and science

Assessment Checkpoints





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	Provide you with a standardised score following on from a recent knowledge test and individual next steps + 4 descriptors for next steps.
Week commencing:	Data snapshot: subject by subject assessment,
March 27 th	attendance, times late, reward points and behaviour
	points
	current grade, most likely grade and target grade
Week commencing May	Lionheart Core Knowledge Check: English, maths
22 nd	and science
	Provide you with a standardised score following on
	from a recent knowledge test and individual next
	steps + 4 descriptors for next steps.
Week commencing June	Data snapshot: subject by subject assessment,
5 th	attendance, times late, reward points and behaviour
	points
	current grade, most likely grade and target grade

We hope that this overview is useful to help you feel informed in your child's learning and that together we can work to ensure that your child takes every opportunity to make excellent progress.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor/ Head of Year if you have any queries or concerns.

With every best wish,

Humphrey Perkins School





