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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Attitude to learning grades

Good afternoon, I would just like to touch base to explain our new 'live' Attitude to Learning (A2L) scores that will begin to appear on Edulink from today. Students attitude to learning scores will either be:
E – Meeting expectations,
B – Below expectations, or
A – Above/exceeding expectations.

I have attached level descriptors to help with understanding the process, and to see how and why teachers are giving the marks that they are.

A2L	Description
Above/Exceeding Expectations	Student is engaging with extended learning activities and/or extra-curricular programmes. They consistently work to the best of their ability and complete high quality class work. They take full ownership of their learning and achievement.
Meeting Expectations	Student follows instructions and attempts all tasks with a good level of focus. They actively listen to the classroom teacher and contribute positively to the learning environment.
Below Expectations	Student is inconsistent when asked to follow instructions and is regularly disengaged from the learning environment. They commonly do not complete class work to the best of their ability.

To improve our regular communications with parents and carers, this system is now 'live', meaning that teachers may change grades on a daily, weekly, monthly basis, and you can access this via Edulink. So please log in and check to see how your child has started the school year. It will give you a daily/weekly update on your child's A2L for that period, for that subject. You can see if your child is where they should be with their attitude in lessons, or if they are below where they should be, therefore maybe needing a little encouragement. If students are consistently below, we as a school, and you as parents/carers can see this, and we can quickly address this to ensure they rise back to Expected or above expected. On the flipside, if students are consistently above expectations, then this will be celebrated in assemblies, with reward points, phone calls and communication home. This live communication means that you will no longer be waiting for a parents evening throughout the year, or for their reports to come out once a term. You will be able to access their A2L every day you log in to Edulink.

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If you have any questions or queries around this process, please do no hesitate to get in contact with myself on the email address below. If you have any questions/queries around specific grades for subjects, please contact that teacher.

Kind regards,

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