

October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: The Arnewood Parent/Tutor Evening

This time is intended for you to be able to discuss how your son/daughter is doing at Arnewood with their tutor.

As part of this evening, you will also receive their latest report detailing their progress in their subjects. The report has been updated to help you support them in their studies, and the key changes are listed below:

All students will now receive reports three times a year, except year 10 students who will receive four. This will give you a more informed picture as to how your son/daughter is progressing over the year. The reports no longer use 'Learning Behaviour' in the report, and have been replaced with three separate grades: Effort, Behaviour and Presentation of work. This will give you a much clearer picture as to how your son/daughter is performing in lessons.

The report contains a selection of practical suggestions to improve your son/daughters experience at Arnewood. These will appear on every report and will change as he/she progresses through the school to give helpful information when it is needed. I hope that you will find these beneficial and will use them in supporting your son/daughter at home.

The report now contains QR codes. These are barcodes that when scanned by mobile phones and iPads will link you a useful webpage. This exciting development will give us the opportunity in later reports to include different forms of multimedia such as videos, questionnaires and interactive resources that will help you support your son/daughter in their studies. To be able to scan the QR codes you will need to have the appropriate application installed on your mobile device. Details of how to do this are displayed in the entrance hall. The QR code links will be listed on the school website at www.arnewood.hants.sch.uk if you choose not to install the application.

In future, reports will be emailed to you via the email address that is stored in our database. If you have any questions regarding this or have recently changed your email address please speak to a member of our Senior team at the entrance hall.

I would like to gain your feedback regarding the new report style. On the back of this letter is a short questionnaire for you to fill in and I ask that you place it in the boxes in the front entrance hall before you leave.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Senior team in the front entrance hall. I hope you enjoy the Parent / Tutor evening.

Yours faithfully

James Hutson
Assistant Headteacher

Questionnaire on the new report style

I would appreciate your feedback regarding the new style report.

Please tick one box per row:

	Strongly disagree				Strongly agree
The following questions are about the third page of the report, Academic progress:					
The meaning of the new effort, behaviour and presentation of work grades are easy to understand.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The new effort, behaviour and presentation of work grades help identify what a student needs to do to improve.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
It is easy to see how my son/daughter is performing in their subjects.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The following questions are about the back page of the report, how to support my son/daughter:					
The suggestions on how to support my child will be helpful to me.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The suggestions on how to support my child will help them progress in school.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
I am likely to use the suggestions on how to support my child at home.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Is there anything we can do to improve the report?

Any other comments: