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Find Your Future

Dear Parent/Carer

NEW – Character Reports

We are very pleased to announce the introduction of a brand new type of report that we will share with you after each half term. They are called character reports and will complement our existing progress reports, that will continue to be issued as normal. During the course of this week they will be issued to your child in tutor time. Tutors will take some time to explain the report and talk it through with your child.

In the March 2022 Parent Voice survey, parents told us they would like to receive more regular feedback on how their child is getting on at Penrice. Our unique character reports aim to provide parents with a breadth of information as to how their child is engaging in their education and demonstrating the core values of our school; Pride, Respect and Success.

These reports will give a summary of key aspects of a child's education including:

- Attendance and Punctuality
- Merits and Behaviour
- Engagement with Homework
- Ready to Learn Scores – Each lesson students are scored on their readiness to learn which encompasses a range of performance and intellectual virtues.
- Engagement in Enrichment

To find out more about the character reports please visit our website to find a video and guide about how to interpret them.

<https://www.penriceacademy.org/character-reports/>

Finally, I want to emphasise that these reports are based entirely on the last half term. The next report after Christmas is a fresh start, so your child is in control of what that report will look like.

Kind regards,

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