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Dear Parent/Carer,

S1 Full Reports are now available via our Parents Portal App. I hope you find it easy to navigate and that the information contained in the reports give you a detailed picture of your child's progression at Lockerbie Academy. If you have not signed up to the portal, please do so. We will issue a paper copy to families who have yet to do this.

In terms of academic progression and raising attainment at this stage of S1 our target is for 85% of our pupils to have achieved 2nd Level and making good progress towards 3rd Level (2g). The National Standard is for all pupils to achieve 3rd Level by the end of S3. Some pupils will be sitting below this in some subjects, others on or above. Staff are working hard to meet the needs of all learners; focusing on pace and challenge in their lessons.

Pupils also have a role to play in being successful learners and taking responsibility for their own learning. We will share overall Merits with families at our S1 Celebration of Achievement event (this will take place on Monday 30th June at 1.50pm- invitations to follow).

Research around attendance at school shows that pupils who attend 95% and above have a better chance for increased achievement, positive relationships with peers and staff and reduction in behavioural and emotional struggles. For pupils who have an attendance of below 85% we are very concerned (unless we are aware of a medical/personal reason). This indicates that your child has had more than 29 absences (almost 6 school weeks), below 80% equates to 2 months absent from school. Please support your child in getting into school, if they are unwell at school, we will contact you.

New timetables will be issued for S2 in the next few weeks. Dumfries and Galloway secondary schools are moving to a new structure on 2nd June, we will be in touch with updates to times and information on school transport.

Please complete our survey to share your views <https://forms.office.com/e/hnSEKbepCN>

Yours faithfully,

Kerry Galbraith Currie / Depute Head Teacher