



SIR JAMES SMITH'S  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: HERBs Report - Sir James Smith's Honours Student**

Every half-term teachers provide a score telling us what impression they have of the attitude to learning shown by the students they teach. The results of this latest monitoring can be found in your child's homework planner.

The monitoring looks at four different things:

- Homework – How well organised are students to complete homework, revision and independent study tasks to a suitable standard?
- Effort – How much commitment, application and resilience do they show in this subject?
- Readiness for Work – How motivated are the students at the start of lessons to engage with learning?
- Behaviour for Learning - Are the students behaving in such a way that learning is enhanced, satisfactory or disrupted?

Further details of the definitions above and how teachers judge them can be found on the School's Website under the 'Parents' section.

I am delighted to inform you that your child has been working extremely well and has been recognised as being good or outstanding in all aspects across all subjects studied. We thought we would inform you so that you too are able to congratulate them on their excellent attitude towards learning and being named in this term's Honours category.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

**Kristien Carrington**  
Deputy Headteacher

A copy of this letter will be placed on the student's file.

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