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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Letter from the Chair of Governors - Progress 8

Last week the Department for Education (DfE) published the progress scores for each school. The DfE calls this analysis Progress 8. They analyse the progress students make from joining a school in Year 7 to leaving in Year 11.

I am delighted to share with you that The Holt is ranked in the top 2% of all secondary schools in England for this progress 8 measure and 73 out of 6,502 secondary schools. This is a fantastic achievement.

If you would like to see the full table issued by the DfE you can do so by accessing the following web pages - https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools®ion=all-england&for=secondary

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to congratulate all at The Holt; our committed students, our supportive parents and of course our dedicated and hardworking staff.

Yours sincerely

Charlotte Selby Chair of Governors