



St. John of Beverley R.C. Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

As you will be very aware from all of our effort in school, we are all constantly striving to improve. We aim at all times to live out our mission statement

‘Everyone at St John of Beverley RC Primary School knows we are part of God’s family. We share, play and learn together and try to be the best we can be.’

As you can see from our SATs results which are available on the school website, great things are achieved in our school when everyone - staff, pupils and families – put in a huge amount of effort. We impress upon the children at all times that we expect them to do the very best they can in all of their endeavours. At the end of the school year we give the children ‘grades’ for effort in their work and homework.

We would like to make our grades for effort more understandable for you and your children. On the reverse of this letter are the four grades for effort. In the classrooms, the posters shown will be clearly displayed and from time to time the children will be asked to give themselves a grade for effort, which they will communicate to their teacher in an appropriate way, either verbally or on their pieces of work.

To enable us to keep you up to date with progress in school, staff will share ‘Effort Grades’ with you at the Parents Evenings in October and February. Effort Grades will continue to be a feature on the end of term written reports.

We ask that you take time to read the ‘Grades for Effort’ grid and talk to your child/children about how they can make sure that they continue to be ‘The Best That They Can Be’.

