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## Final School Report for the Academic Year 2023 - 2024

Name: Natthawit Kokirdpanich (Poon)

Year 11

Tutor: Bobbie-Lea Baker

House Points: 9

Attendance: 87.9%

### IGCSE Further Maths (Daniel Smith)

Poon excelled in the mock exams, securing a grade of 9. His positive attitude and commendable performance make him a strong candidate for further maths. I emphasize the need for regular revision, especially through consistent practice with past papers available on Google Classroom. This dedicated approach will solidify Poon's understanding, enhance problem-solving skills, and contribute to success in the final exams.

Attitude to Learning :	Meeting expectations
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Mock Examination Grade :	9
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Predicted Grade :	9
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### Biology (Alexander Nixon)

Poon has attained scores in mock examinations that he must be exceedingly proud of. He earned a near-perfect score in paper 1 but also a very high score in paper 2, which focuses on the more challenging triple award content. While Poon clearly has a sound knowledge of the content as well as a high degree of competency with the scientific skills, he is encouraged to complete past papers frequently as part of his review. This will help consolidate his ideas further and also provide the best practice to ensure his high level of achievement continues into the final assessments. Poon's attitude to learning in class is consistently positive; he works very efficiently on assigned tasks and engages in effective discourse both during peer-peer learning activities as well as during larger class discussions. Poon has had a great term, and course as a whole, and he is to be congratulated on his achievements.

Attitude to Learning :	Meeting expectations
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Mock Examination Grade :	9
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Predicted Grade :	9
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**Chemistry (Gabrielle Miles)**

Poon is a very capable physical scientist and has achieved remarkable results in chemistry since the start of the course. He consistently demonstrates outstanding subject knowledge, mastery of higher level concepts and key critical thinking skills required to successfully tackle challenging questions requiring application to unfamiliar contexts. He scored an average of 93% in term 1 and followed this with 95% in the mock exam, both grade 9. His assessments demonstrate broad competences across double and triple content from both Year 10 and 11. In addition to his natural ability, Poon revises thoroughly and pays attention to detail as shown by his responses in longer answer questions and more complex mathematical manipulations. Poon is naturally curious and always keen to learn more. He is very capable of extending his understanding beyond the specification and his ability to link topics in a synoptic manner will serve him well should he follow chemistry at HL in IB. In order to maintain this excellent performance, Poon now needs to work through past papers alongside examiner comments and ensure he reviews all required practical procedures in detail.

<b>Attitude to Learning :</b>	Above expectations
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<b>Mock Examination Grade :</b>	9
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<b>Predicted Grade :</b>	9
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**Physics (Luke Finlayson)**

Poon has consistently showcased an outstanding aptitude for physics, evidenced by his exceptional grade 9 in the recent mock exam. His enthusiasm for the subject is palpable, yet it's essential for Poon to be mindful of occasional overconfidence and distractions in class. He is encouraged to tackle more challenging questions as this will undoubtedly deepen his conceptual understanding and refine his problem-solving skills. The school science website, with its wealth of resources, including past papers, is an invaluable tool for Poon to further elevate his performance.

<b>Attitude to Learning :</b>	Meeting expectations
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<b>Mock Examination Grade :</b>	9
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<b>Predicted Grade :</b>	9
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**Computer Science (Abid Khan)**

Poon exhibits a genuine passion for Computer Science and consistently approaches his studies with enthusiasm. Throughout this year, he has shown remarkable progress and attained an outstanding grade of A\* in his Mock examinations. Poon is now tasked with maintaining this momentum by continuing to revise and identifying areas for further improvement. In the upcoming term, I will distribute past papers to all students, emphasizing their significance in the preparation process. Furthermore, Poon is advised to utilize various resources, including his personal notes, the Computer Science textbook, lesson slides and exercises, and the GCSE Guru website. Should Poon require additional assistance or clarification on any topic, he is encouraged to reach out to me at any time. Keep up the exceptional work and dedication, Poon!

<b>Attitude to Learning :</b>	Exceeding expectations
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<b>Mock Examination Grade :</b>	A*
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<b>Predicted Grade :</b>	A*
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English (Darryl Evans)	
<p>Poon is a highly diligent and gifted student who has made excellent progress this year. His behaviour is exemplary and he consistently engages in all of the lesson activities. He performed superbly in his recent English Language mock exam and this resulted in him obtaining an A*. He is able to analyse a wide range of literary mediums whilst answering a series of comprehension questions. Furthermore, he can create a clear and concise summary that enables him to demonstrate an intelligent understanding of the text that he is reading. Finally, he presents his ideas in a highly articulate manner, using a variety of sentence structures with great skill and precision. Overall, a superb performance!</p>	
<b>Attitude to Learning :</b>	Above expectations
<b>Mock Examination Grade :</b>	A*
<b>Predicted Grade :</b>	A*

World Literature (Darryl Evans)	
<b>Attitude to Learning :</b>	Above expectations
<b>Mock Examination Grade :</b>	A*
<b>Predicted Grade :</b>	A*

Global Perspectives (Lea Cunningham)	
<p>Poon is hard working, eager to please and very knowledgeable about global issues. He is making excellent progress; I am confident he will achieve the grades he is aiming for on this course. Poon scored a high mark in his mock examination compared to his peers, demonstrating excellent structure to extended responses and effective use of connective phrases to explain his points most of the time. To improve, Poon needs to stay more focused on the question and should try and save some time in the examination for rereading answers for clarity. Poon worked diligently to improve his 1st coursework, it was a pleasure to read; I look forward to seeing his finished write up for the 2nd piece of coursework.</p>	
<b>Attitude to Learning :</b>	Exceeding expectations
<b>Mock Examination Grade :</b>	A
<b>Predicted Grade :</b>	A

Mandarin (Jing Zhang)	
<p>Poon achieved Grade 8 in the Year 11 Mandarin Mock Examinations. His skills are well-balanced between listening, reading, writing and speaking. He is a capable and diligent member of the class, displaying a genuine enthusiasm for learning Chinese. His eagerness to share his insights and appreciation for the immersion in the Chinese language and culture is noteworthy. In the last few months before the IGCSE examinations. I would like to suggest Poon use Past papers as revision materials. He needs to focus more on preparing his speaking and improving his writing skills in long essays with complex sentence structures. Overall, I am very pleased with Poon's effort and determination and hope that he will be successful in the IGCSE examinations.</p>	
<b>Attitude to Learning :</b>	Above expectations
<b>Mock Examination Grade :</b>	8
<b>Predicted Grade :</b>	8

**Music (Michael Clayton)**

Poon's composition portfolio shows a strong level of engagement and purpose with composition. He is able to articulate a specific vision for his music, which he can then support with musical understanding. Whilst composing Poon does question himself a lot, which partly reflects his desire to create the best possible result. He should take greater confidence from the work produced so far and use it to efficiently complete his portfolio. During the recent mock exam Poon scored an impressive equivalent grade of 9. He also has a high level of performance ability on several instruments. He is therefore more than capable of achieving a 9 overall of this course. To support this aim he should be sure to attend all of the revision sessions arranged during the study leave period.

<b>Attitude to Learning :</b>	Meeting expectations
<b>Mock Examination Grade :</b>	9
<b>Predicted Grade :</b>	9

**Thai 1st Language (Pathra (Pat) Morakot)**

ปุ่นมีความกระตือรือร้นต่อการเรียนวิชาภาษาไทยและบริหารเวลาดีมาก ตลอดปีการศึกษานี้มีพัฒนาการด้านทักษะการนำเสนอดีขึ้นอย่างเห็นได้ชัด ใช้สำนวนภาษาได้อย่างเหมาะสมมากขึ้น ผลการประเมินครั้งที่ผ่านมามีปุ่นอยู่ในระดับดีมาก มีทักษะการอ่านในระดับดี รวมถึงสามารถเขียนสรุปใจความสำคัญ จำแนกแยกแยะข้อมูลได้ถูกต้อง และเขียนแสดงความคิดเห็นเชิงอภิปรายได้อย่างมีเหตุผล มีทักษะการเขียนเล่าเรื่องอยู่ในระดับดี ติดตามความคิดได้ง่าย คำแนะนำสำหรับการเตรียมความพร้อมในการสอบ IGCSE นั้น ปุ่นควรฝึกการเขียนโดยใช้คำศัพท์และสำนวนให้หลากหลาย รวมถึงเรียบเรียงข้อความให้ชัดเจน เพื่อคงคุณภาพงานเขียนให้ดียิ่งขึ้น

<b>Attitude to Learning :</b>	Meeting expectations
<b>Mock Examination Grade :</b>	A*
<b>Predicted Grade :</b>	A*

**Tutor Comment :**

Poon is a polite, kind individual who strives for perfection in what he does. He's faced some challenges with punctuality to tutor sessions since getting his braces, but I'm confident we can work on improving this during the next term. He has made some great friends and actively participates in Duke of Edinburgh activities. Throughout the academic year, Poon has consistently demonstrated exceptional academic ability and dedication. In Further Maths, Biology, and Chemistry, Poon's exemplary performance in the mock exams underscores his strong potential for continued success. His commitment to regular revision and practice will further solidify his understanding and problem-solving skills. In Physics, Computer Science, and English, Poon's outstanding grades in mock exams showcase his diligence and intellectual understanding. His passion for learning is evident across various subjects, including Global Perspectives and Mandarin, where he consistently exceeds expectations. Poon's remarkable progress and dedication make him a standout student at St Andrew's, and I know he will achieve great success.