

END OF YEAR REPORT



JAMES TAYLOR

YEAR 7, DORMITORY 1.01

English

Teacher - Mr. Anthony Fitzsimmons

Student - James Taylor



James has shown himself to be a very competent and accomplished member of the class with regard to the work he has produced and his understanding of both language and literature. His analytical approach allows him to assess written works in ways beyond that of other students, though he does show a slight lack of understanding of character motivation and emotional intent.

Final Grade ★★★★★

Maths

Teacher - Mr. Owen Beecham

Student - James Taylor



James is very methodical in his approach to mathematics, remaining very careful to understand the core mechanics of each subject before consolidating his understanding with applied examples. While James has finished the year with a wonderful understanding of all key areas, he has excelled in statistics, which he seems to have a true passion for.

Final Grade ★★★★★

Science

Teacher - Mr. Nigel Jenkins

Student - James Taylor



James is a very advanced and capable student, able to easily absorb and retain all new subjects. However, his rapid pace and easy progression does at times lead to impatience with both the lessons and his classmates. While we will look at what steps can be taken to support and promote James' high aptitude, he should also take time to think about ways to improve his collaborative working skills as groupwork and in-class experiments can prove challenging at times. I am certain James will always excel in the sciences, but he must be careful his success does not detract from other areas of his education and development.

Final Grade ★★★★★

History

Teacher - Mr. Victor Chambers

Student - James Taylor



James consistently demonstrates an uncanny ability to absorb and retain knowledge, allowing him to form a good understanding of the historical periods covered and their chronology. His participation in class is enthusiastic but at times can border on over-confidence.

Final Grade ★★★★★

Geography

Teacher - Mr. Maynard Cunningham

Student - James Taylor



James is a confident and capable student who has soaked up knowledge like a sponge this year. He has shown true enthusiasm for the subject and this, paired with his aptitude, has yielded some fantastic results. If James is able to continue working at this standard, he will have no problem achieving top grades throughout his time at Kingswood.

Final Grade ★★★★★

German

Teacher - Mr. Francois Bombelles

Student - James Taylor



James has been known to get a little frustrated German at times, often failing to understand why sentences and phrases are structured as they are, rigidly applying rules of the English language to it which leads to mistakes. If he can learn to adapt to a different way of speaking, he will find the subject easier to follow.

Final Grade ★★★★★

French

Teacher - Mr. Klaus Richter

Student - James Taylor



James can converse to a low level in French using several key phrases and words to convey his point. He shows promise in advancing with the language.

Final Grade ★★★★★

Design and Technology

Teacher - Mr. Oscar Verity

Student - James Taylor



James is an excellent DT student, but only in theory! He produces some excellent written work, but his practical skills are virtually non-existent and require significant improvement if a better grade is to be obtained in the future.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

Art and Design

Teacher - Mr. Rubeus Warren

Student - James Taylor



James shows open disdain of the subject and it shows in the work he produces. Not an artistic boy, though he has a good memory for art history.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

Music

Teacher - Mr. Charles Yaeger

Student - James Taylor



James not only lacks interest in music, but seems almost opposed to its very existence. He has put in the necessary work on musical theory, but rarely partakes in practical activities or produces just barely more than the required minimum.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

Physical Education

Teacher - Mr. Trevor Hargreaves

Student - James Taylor



James does not like to move! In his own words, "If you're running, you're not learning!" We have attempted to impress upon James the importance of PE to both physically and mental wellbeing and will continue to do so moving forward to help maintain his health as well as a well-rounded education.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

Citizenship

Teacher - Mr. Stanley Francis

Student - James Taylor



James understands his own thoughts and feelings in key subjects like law, justice, democracy and community but has also developed a thorough knowledge of society's perspective on these same subjects. On areas where the two differ, James is able to eloquently and passionately explain his own position, though sometimes these thoughts are developed in a slight inflammatory way.

Final Grade ★★★★★

Computing

Teacher - Mr. Lionel Uxbridge

Student - James Taylor

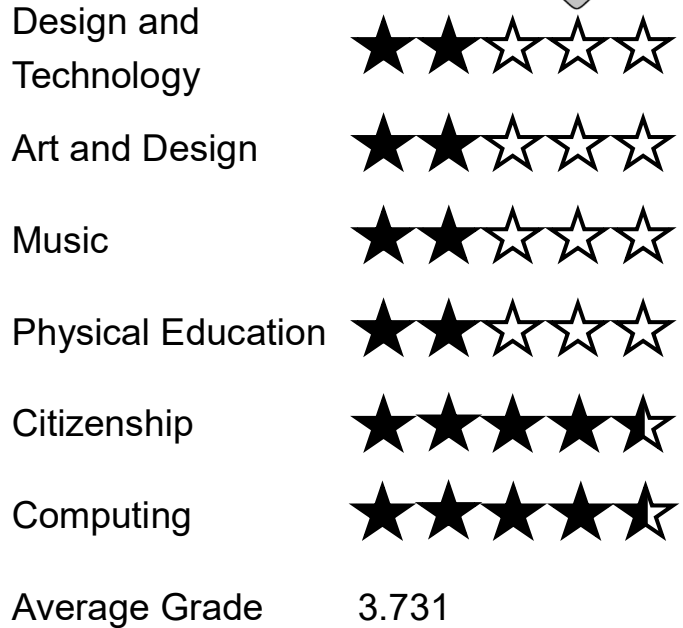


James takes in new information as effectively as the computers he studies. Each new subject covered this year has been quickly taken in, processed and resulted in James producing some fantastic work. A very fast learner.

Final Grade ★★★★★

Grade Overview

Student - James Taylor



Extracurricular Activity 1

Activity - Swimming

Staff Member - Mr. Owen Beecham

Student - James Taylor



James has no great love of swimming and takes part largely for the social aspect, attending with three others from his dorm. He has also stated he appreciates the need for physical activity, albeit grudgingly. Despite his reluctance, James has proven himself to be a fairly strong swimmer and very engaged in games and contests during Swimming Club.

Extracurricular Activity 2

Activity - Chess Club

Staff Member - Mr. Klaus Richter

Student - James Taylor



James seems able to plan a dozen moves ahead. Quite often he seems to know from his opponent's first move the way a game will turn out. It is an impressive level of skill that can make him quite an intimidating opponent to most.

Extracurricular Activity 3

Activity - Astronomy Club

Staff Member - Mr. Nigel Jenkins

Student - James Taylor



James has an almost encyclopedic knowledge of stars, galaxies and constellations. While he has very little left to learn from Astronomy Club, he thrives in the social aspect and also seems to get genuine enjoyment out of sharing his knowledge with others.

Social and Accommodation

First Floor Master - Mr. Levi Trent

Student - James Taylor



James is one of the most driven and dedicated students I have had the pleasure of knowing. His desire to learn appears insatiable and his determination to be the best is admirable, though he should maybe consider easing a little of the pressure he burdens himself with to allow himself to stop and have some fun now and then.

He has shown a great interest in his extracurriculars, primarily as a means to build up his University applications which he is already thinking about, but outside of them can usually be found studying. Although James is well liked by the boys in his dormitory, his social circle has not extended far beyond this and remains largely unknown to the rest of his Year group.

James is a well-behaved boy who seems to understand and respect rules and boundaries well.

Health and Wellbeing

School Physician - Dr. Arkwright

Student - James Taylor



I have had little interaction with James this year outside of his tests each half-term for sexual development. He has noted little interest or eagerness in this matter.

Disciplinary Record

Deputy Head - Mr. Norman Reeves

Student - James Taylor



James has not been subject to any disciplinary action and this is to be commended.

James was involved in an incident of inappropriate behaviour along with the other seven boys from his dormitory, though this is alleged to have been the result of a prank by fellow students. No proof was available but no official punishment was given.

Headmaster's Overview

Headmaster - Mr. Trystan Everett

Student - James Taylor



James has continued to demonstrate he is an academic powerhouse and I have no doubt his abilities and dedication will continue to produce fantastic results in future Years.

However, it is with slight concern I note James' attitude towards the more creative subjects. While we would never expect any student to be exceptional across every subject, we do promote the importance of a well-rounded education which includes exposure to subjects that, while not of personal interest, do help shape our students into well-adjusted young men.

James should be careful in considering his approach to these subjects in order to avoid a misbalanced progression into further education.

Mentor's Comments

Mentor - John Dixon, Year 10

Student - James Taylor



James is very direct. He knows what he likes and what he doesn't. What he likes, he masters. What he doesn't, he avoids entirely. He has shown little to no interest in sex education so there has been little advancement, but it will be offered when/if he begins to show interest.

Student's Comments—Successes

Student - James Taylor



What has gone well?

What have you achieved?

What are you proud of?

I got 5 stars in three subjects and four and a half in four subjects.

Took part in Chess Club, Astronomy Club and Swimming Club.

Joined in the XXXXX.

I made some friends.

Helped on XXXX project.

Student's Comments—Areas to Improve

Student - James Taylor



What could have gone better?

What do you wish to achieve next year?

What are your goals?

English, Geography, Citizenship and Computing - slight improvement needed to reach 5 stars.

French and German - moderate amount of improvement needed to reach 5 stars, maybe some immersive learning. Will check school library and online for resources.

Creative Subjects - Try to understand their value maybe?

Consider different extracurriculars or potentially look into starting new ones to build up Uni application.