

GRADESHEETS

Key Stage 3

Based on Key Stage 2 results a student will be set a Target Grade. This will be from 1 at the lower end and 9 at the top. Throughout the Key Stage a student should then aim to maintain this Target Grade to be making excellent progress. If a student is one grade below this Target Grade then they are making good progress. These grades will be sub-divided into thirds using letters 'a', 'b' and 'c', where a will indicate the top third and c the bottom third. **It is important to stress that these grades are NOT National Curriculum levels that were used at Primary school. As such they may appear to be lower as they are related to the new GCSE grades.**

Current Attainment - This is the grade the student is working at now and should be one grade below the Target Grade to be making good progress.

Key Stage 4

Year 11

All GCSE subjects other than Business Studies and Product Design are on the new 9 point scale where 1 is lowest and 9 is the highest grade available. Business Studies and Product Design are still A* to G.

Year 10 and Year 9

All GCSE subjects are graded using the 9-1 grading system.

All Years

The grades available for Vocational subjects vary slightly depending on the qualification. As a guideline the grades are:-

- Level 1 Pass (L1P)
- Level 1 Merit (L1M)
- Level 1 Distinction (L1D)
- Level 2 Pass (L2P)
- Level 2 Merit (L2M)
- Level 2 Distinction (L2D)
- Level 2 Distinction* (L2D*)

Science grades (except Triple Science subjects) are shown as double grades with 99 being the highest and descending as 98, 88, 87, 77, 76 etc

Current Attainment - This is the grade the student has achieved in assessments during the year. It is possible for this grade to fluctuate as a result.

Projected Grade - This is the grade that staff estimate the student should get by the end of the course taking account of any interventions the Academy may make, maturation of the student and revision that will take place.

Key Stage 5

Grades are on a 6 point scale from E to A* for A Level qualifications. BTEC qualifications are graded Pass, Merit, Distinction, Distinction* (L3P, L3M, L3D, L3D*).

Current Attainment - This is the grade the student has achieved in assessments during the year. It is possible for this grade to fluctuate as a result.

Projected Grade - This is the grade that staff estimate the student should get by the end of the year taking account of any interventions the Academy may make, maturation of the student and revision that will take place.

Attitude to Learning Grade

Excellent (Ex)

Motivated student who takes pride in their work and demonstrates initiative. Completes classwork and homework to a high standard. They love the challenge of learning and capitalise on opportunities to improve.

Good (Gd)

Completes classwork and homework to a standard in line with ability and shows some commitment to developing their own learning. They are willing to improve and learn from their mistakes.

Requires improvement (RI)

Has potential to do more but gives minimal commitment and demonstrates little self motivation to learn. Homework and classwork may be inconsistent or lack evidence of effort.

Concern (CN)

Poorly motivated, inconsistent, can be disruptive and lacks focus. Homework and classwork is frequently not completed.