

AN EXPLANATION OF GRADES USED IN THE YEAR 10 GRADE REPORT

Target Grade (TG)

This is given as an indication of the final grade that your son/daughter should achieve in a subject.

The TG (derived from national statistics) is the grade achieved or bettered by the top 20% of those students with identical results to your son/daughter in the KS2 national tests.

Predicted Grade (PG)

This assessment is the overall grade a student will achieve in their final GCSE/BTEC if they continue to produce the same quality of work with the same level of effort as they are currently demonstrating.

The Department for Education has said that, under the new numerically graded GCSEs, **a grade 4 is a standard pass and a grade 5 is a strong pass.**

Exam Grade and REP (Reported Exam Percentage)

Students who have sat Biology, Chemistry and Physics papers will actually certificate in either those three subjects separately or in Combined Science, depending on their Science set.

Raw exam marks have been converted to REP percentages. The REP percentage boundaries are the same across all subjects so, for example, a REP of 65% will mean a grade 4 or a grade C in all subjects.

Please refer to the tables below which show the REP percentage boundaries for each grade.

Exam Grade	REP Percentage
A*	90
A	80
B	70
C	60
D	50
E	40
F	30
G	20
U	0
Abs (Absent)	0

Exam Grade	REP Percentage
9	93
8	87
7	80
6	73
5	67
4	60
3	47
2	33
1	20
U	0
Abs (Absent)	0

PSHE/Citizenship

There is no homework requirement in this subject and no target or predicted grades are available.

Controlled Assessment Predicted Grade (CAPG) Product Design only

This is the grade which a student is likely to achieve if the quality of work internally assessed under controlled conditions continues at the same level as currently seen.

Grade Scales

GCSE Subjects (except Business Studies and Product Design)	9 – 1
GCSE Combined Science	Double grades (numeric)
GCSEs in Business Studies and Product Design	A*-U
I.T. (CIDA)	A*-C, U

BTEC Subjects:

BTEC Grade	Description	Equivalent GCSE Grade
L2D*	Level 2 Distinction *	8 - 9
L2D	Level 2 Distinction	7
L2M	Level 2 Merit	5 - 6
L2P	Level 2 Pass	4
L1P	Level 1 Pass	1 – 2
U		U

Effort

O	Outstanding
G	Good
R	Requires Improvement
I	Inadequate

Percentage Attendance

Total number of Possible Sessions / Authorised Absences / Unauthorised Absences / Sessions Late

Please note that the attendance figures reported are based on attendance recorded up to 16th June 2017. The table below indicates which attendance category your child falls into. Each attendance session equates to half a day.

Category	Percentage Attendance	Number of sessions absent annually
Platinum	100%	
Gold	98% or above	7 sessions absent or less over the year
Silver	97%	8-11 sessions absent over the year
Bronze	95%-96%	12-18 sessions absent over the year
Purple	91%-94%	19-37 sessions absent over the year
Red	90% or below	38 or more sessions absent over the year