

AN EXPLANATION OF GRADES USED IN THE YEAR 9 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.**

PSHE/Citizenship

There is no homework requirement and **no target or predicted grades** are available.

Exam Grade and REP (Reported Exam Percentage)

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 solid grade **4** in all subjects.

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

Where a student sat a higher tier paper and failed to achieve a grade **3** they have been awarded a U grade, as happens at GCSE.

| 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 |

Effort

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|---|----------------------|
| O | Outstanding |
| G | Good |
| R | Requires Improvement |
| I | Inadequate |

Grade Scales

GCSE Subjects (except I.T. CIDA)

9-1 numeric grades

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 |

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 30th 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 |