

AN EXPLANATION OF GRADES USED IN THE YEAR 11 GRADE REVIEW

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.

Colour highlighting indicates progress (Predicted Grade against Target Grade).

Green - Above Target

Orange/Amber - On Target

Pink - Below Target

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.

We are now using "fine grades" to further support our students currently performing on the 4/5 borderline. These will only be used for predicted grades within the Academy. Your child's BTEC/GCSE results at the end of Year 11 will not include these fine grades.

5+ 6 grade is very likely: 5 grade is almost as likely provided effort is sustained.

5 5 grade is likely, provided effort is sustained.

5- 5 grade is not likely: 4 grade is almost as likely without extra effort.

Likewise for **GCSE 4 grades, GCSE C / D grades** and for **BTEC L2P / L1P grades**.

Effort

O	Outstanding
G	Good
R	Requires Improvement
I	Inadequate

Grade Scales

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