

AN EXPLANATION OF GRADES USED IN THE YEAR 12/13 GRADE REVIEW

Target Grade is given as an indication of the minimum final grade that a student should aspire to achieve in a subject.

Predicted Grade is the overall grade a student will achieve when they sit the A Level exam if they continue to produce the same quality of work with the same level of effort as they are currently demonstrating.

BTEC and Cambridge Technical Diplomas

The Level 3 Diploma is equivalent to 2 A levels which is why students will receive 2 Target Grades and 2 Predicted Grades.

The assessment grade is based on an interim assessment in one module only and hence the single grade. The grades for this assessment are as follows -

F – Fail

N – Near Pass (within 5% of the Pass criteria, still eligible for overall certification as long as all other units are Pass or above)

P – Pass, equivalent to D/E at A Level

M – Merit, equivalent to B/C at A level

D – Distinction, equivalent to A at A level.

D* (equivalent to A*) can be awarded at the final certification if students have achieved Ds in all core units.

PPE Grade is the grade for the recent internal assessment undertaken. It is indicative of the grade achieved in the skills and content covered in that assessment only.

Attitude to Learning

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| Exceeds Expectation | Student is always ready to learn and work is of exceptional standard. |
| Meeting Expectation | Student is usually ready to learn and completes work to expected standard. |
| Below Expectation | Student is not always ready to learn and needs to produce work to expected standard more consistently |