

AN EXPLANATION OF GRADES USED IN THE YEAR 10 GRADE REVIEW

Target Grade is given as an indication of the minimum final grade a student should aspire to achieve in a subject and is based upon their results in the KS2 national tests.

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

Grade Scales

GCSE Subjects 9-1
GCSE Combined Science Double grades (numeric)

BTEC & CNC Subjects (Cambridge National Certificate)		
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 - 5
L1D	Level 1 Distinction	3
L1M	Level 1 Merit	2
L1P	Level 1 Pass	1
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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.

Science

All Year 10 students are studying the content of the Combined Science specification so the “double grade” reflects their progress on this course. Decisions will be made as to the most appropriate route for individual students (Combined or Triple Science) after the Year 10 exams.

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

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