

Guide to GCSE Progress Reviews – Year 10 and 11

End of Key Stage 4 Target

Students in Year 10, in most subjects, are now working towards a Grade 9 – 1.

The table below shows how the former GCSE grade equates to the new 9-1 grades.

The target grade set is based on the KS2 data and other contextual information about your son or daughter. The target set is an aspirational grade based on the progress made by students in the top 20% of schools in the country, taken from Fischer Family Trust data.

New GCSE Grade	Former GCSE Equivalence
9	A*
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	B/C
4	C
3	D/E
2	E/F
1	G
0	U

Predicted Grade

This is the grade that the teachers of your son or daughter predict will be the outcome at the end of the course of study, should they continue to work as they are. To refine the predicted grade more, a plus or minus sign has been added to indicate where the student is in relation to the grade above or below.

Please see the detailed explanations below:

5+ = The top of a Grade 5, almost at the threshold of a Grade 6

5 = The middle of a Grade 5

5- = The bottom of a Grade 5, close to the threshold of a Grade 4

Childcare Course

This course is graded in the following way:

L2D* = Level 2

Distinction * L2D =

Distinction

L2M = Level 2

Merit L2P =

Level 2 Pass

L1D = Level 1

Distinction L1M =

Level 1 Merit

L1P = Level 1 Pass

Classroom Teacher: Attitude to Learning

(4) EXCELLENT	Always on task with high levels of commitment to the subject. An excellent student takes responsibility for all aspects of their learning, follows instruction, and acts on feedback that is given to promote progress and improvement. Highly organised, an excellent student is respectful to peers, staff, and the environment they interact in and always demonstrates resilience when learning. The student displays a readiness to learn, realise their potential and produce work in the school environment and independently that is of a high quality for their ability.
(3) GOOD	Nearly always on task and has the equipment needed to learn. A good student is nearly always respectful , follows instructions and takes responsibility for their learning. Organisation is good. Classwork and independent work are usually completed to the best of the student's ability but there are areas where work produced could be developed further and improved. A good student regularly demonstrates resilience with learning activities.
(2) INCONSISTENT	The student is usually engaged with the work but sometimes needs time for reflection and may at times need re-direction from the teacher. The student needs to take more responsibility when attempting some learning activities and in the way they interact in the learning environment. Independent activities are not always completed and when they are, only sometimes are they done to the best of the student's ability. A more resilient approach to learning is required to realise the potential they have. At times an inconsistent student needs to display a more respectful attitude to their peers and staff.
(1) POOR	The student generally demonstrates a lack of interest in, and resilience with, the subject and the learning activities that they are required to do. The student rarely has the correct equipment and is often slow to follow instructions. The student does not demonstrate resilience or the respect to their peers and/ or staff that is expected of a student at the school. A lack of responsibility and respect can often lead to a student being disruptive to their learning or the learning of others. Classwork is limited and independent work is rarely attempted or completed to an acceptable standard.
(0) INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	Extremely poor attendance (less than 50%) to lessons in this subject means it is not possible to comment <u>or</u> the student is new to the school and currently there is a lack of information to comment on their attitude to learning (ATL).

Areas For Development (AFD):

A teacher may use up to two of the following AFD codes to help a student identify where specific improvements need to be made with their learning. These codes are intended as a focus to help parents and carers identify areas to work on with their children. The school will use these codes to support and develop achievement.

Areas for Development: (KS4 and 5)

A	Attendance(lesson)Homework	K	Kit/ equipment
B	Behaviour	L	Listening
C	Coursework/ controlled assessment and non-exam assessment (NEA)	N	Non participation
E	Effort	O	Organisation
H	Homework	R	Revision
D	Contribute to class discussion		
G	Greater depth of written analysis		
I	Independent learning		
S	Incorporate more subject specific terminology in work		
X	Examination technique/ practice examination questions		

Form Tutor: Attitude To Learning (ATL)

(4) EXCELLENT	The student voluntarily contributes to form/ house activities and always has high standards in respect of their uniform. There is a high level of attendance and he/she is always punctual to form time.
(3) GOOD	The student will contribute to form/ house activities if requested to. Occasionally needs to be reminded about standards in respect of uniform. Attendance is good and the student is normally punctual to form time.
(2) INCONSISTENT	He/she shows little engagement towards form/ house activities. The student regularly needs to be reminded about the quality of their uniform. Attendance is below the school average and the student is often late to form time or does not attend at all.
(1) POOR	There is no engagement in form/ house activities. He/ she regularly, does not comply with school standards with respect to uniform. Attendance is poor and the student is regularly late to form time or does not attend at all.
(0) INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	Extremely poor attendance to school makes it impossible to comment.

A	Attendance to school
P	Punctuality
F	Contribute to form/ house activities
U	Uniform

If you wish to discuss the progress of your child, please contact the subject teacher concerned. If you need any clarification on the meaning of the report, or further information, please contact the Director of Learning for your child's year group.