

Report Grade Guidance Sheet

Grades

The new GCSE grades range from 9 (highest) to 1. These are replacing the old grade system of A* (highest) to G.

Target

The target grade is the grade that your child should be able to achieve in each of his/her subjects at GCSE.

Prediction

The predicted grade is the grade your child is most likely to achieve if they continue to work at their current level.

Progress

The progress grade is a reflection of the progress your child is making in each of his/her subjects. Progress is graded:

- **Exceeding** – your child is considered to be working at a higher level than their target, and the 'most likely' GCSE outcome would exceed the target.
- **Secure** – your child is considered to be making the expected progress, and the 'most likely' GCSE outcome is the predicted grade.
- **Acquiring** – the target remains the 'most likely' GCSE outcome for the pupil. However, the teacher believes this is less secure.
- **Progress Warning** – your child is considered to be making insufficient progress towards their target. Therefore the 'most likely' GCSE outcome would be below their target.

Effort

The effort grade is a reflection of the effort your child is making in each subject. Effort is graded:

- Outstanding
- Good
- Requires Improvement
- Inadequate