



Dear Parent/Carer

This letter is to inform you of the target setting process used to assess students in years 9, 10 & 11.

### Target Setting

Every student is set a target grade for each subject. These are aspirational grades which every student should aim for. They are based on how much progress a student makes based on the students' Key Stage 2 results achieved at primary school. If students reach their target grade their GCSE results would be above the national average.

These target grades for most subjects represent the 9-1 GCSE grades, with 9 being the highest. Below is how other subjects such as BTECs that do not use the 9-1 grading system are scored.

Attainment point values	9 -1 GCSE Grades	Creative iMedia Performing Arts Music Construction Engineering Health & Social Care Sports Studies	Child Care
9	9		
8.5		D*2	
8	8		
7	7	D2	A*
6.25			A
6	6		
5.5		M2	B
5	5		
4.75			C
4	4	P2	D
3	3		
2	2		
1.25		P1	
1	1		

### How do I know if my child is progressing?

On school reports this year, students will receive a forecast grade. The forecast grade is based on teacher's professional judgment, including current information taken from recent assessments, coursework, classwork, homework and the student's general attitude since starting the course. It is a prediction of the final grade they will be awarded in their GCSE examinations. Your child is progressing well if their forecast grade matches or even exceeds their aspirational Target Grade.

## Reports & Parents Evening

Below are the dates for this year's reports and parents evenings this year.

### Year 9

Year 9 Autumn Report	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 9 Spring Report	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January
Year 9 Parents Evening	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 4-7pm
Year 9 Summer Report	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May

### Year 10

Year 10 Autumn Report	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Year 10 Parents Evening	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 4-7pm
Year 10 Spring Report	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 10 Summer Report	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 10 Parents Evening	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 4-7pm

### Year 11

Year 11 Autumn Report	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 11 Parents Evening	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 4-7pm
Year 11 Spring Report	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 11 Parents Evening	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 4-7pm

Please use all of this information to further support your child. Should you have any immediate questions regarding this report please feel free to contact the relevant subject teacher or subject leader. Broader concerns should be addressed to your child's mentor or Head of Year.

Yours sincerely



Mr W Holland  
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