



Parental Guidance - Grading & Targets

The tables below show the assessment grade sets used for each year group:

Year Group	Gradesets Used	Baseline from which targets are generated
6	KS2 (Age Related Expectation)	Year 6 Baseline Assessment English & Maths
	KS2 Scaled Scores	Year 6 Assessment 1 all other subjects
7	GCSE 9-1 & Breakthrough Grades	KS2 (SATs) Results for English & Maths
		Year 7 Assessment 1 for all other subjects
8	GCSE 9-1 & Breakthrough Grades	KS2 (SATs) Results for English & Maths
		Year 7 Assessment 6 for all other subjects
9	GCSE 9-1 & Breakthrough Grades	Average KS2 (SATs) Results
	Double Science	
	BTEC Grades	
10	GCSE 9-1 & Breakthrough Grades	Average KS2 (SATs) Results
	Double Science	
	Entry Level	
	BTEC Grades	
11	GCSE 9-1 & Breakthrough Grades	Average KS2 (SATs) Results
	GCSE A-G Grades	
	Double Science	
	Entry Level	
	BTEC Grades	
12	A Level GCE Grades	Average KS4 (GCSE) Results
	BTEC	
13	A Level GCE Grades	Average KS4 (GCSE) Results
	BTEC	

Further information on these grade scales is detailed in the following tables:

Entry Level Grades

L1-	L1	L1+	L2-	L2	L2+	L3-	L3	L3+
Lowest grades						Highest grades		

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GCSE 9-1 & Breakthrough Grades

Grade System Years 7-11	
9	GCSE Grades
8+	
8	
8-	
7+	
7	
7-	
6+	
6	
6-	
5+	
5	
5-	
4+	
4	
4-	
3+	
3	
3-	
2+	
2	
2-	
1+	
1	
1-	
B3+	Breakthrough Grades
B3	
B3-	
B2+	
B2	
B2-	
B1+	
B1	
B1-	
B+	
B	
B-	
U	Unclassified

In Years 9 to 11 students taking Double Science will receive 2 GCSE or Breakthrough grades as the qualification has the value of 2 GCSEs.

In Year 11 students taking legacy qualifications: Graphics, Media, Business Studies, Economics, Resistant Materials and Psychology will be awarded A-G Grades. These subjects will not be awarded numeric grades until 2019.

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BTEC Grades

BTEC L3 Fine Levels – Years 12 & 13	
D+	Level 3 Distinction
D	
D-	
M+	Level 3 Merit
M	
M-	
P+	Level 3 Pass
P	
P-	
U	Unclassified

BTEC L2 Fine Levels – Years 9-11	
L2D*+	Level 2 Distinction Star
L2D*	
L2D*-	
L2D+	Level 2 Distinction
L2D	
L2D-	
L2M+	Level 2 Merit
L2M	
L2M-	
L2P+	Level 2 Pass
L2P	
L2P-	
L1P	Level 1 Pass
U	Unclassified

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A Level Grades

A Level Grade	UCAS Points
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16
U	0

AS Level Grades

AS Level Grade	UCAS Points
A	20
B	16
C	12
D	10
E	6
U	0

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