



The grading system for students in Years 7, 8 and 9 is based around the national standards (how the government expects pupils to achieve).

A-/A/A+	Working AT MASTERY OF National Standard
B-/B/B+	Working ABOVE National Standard
C-/C/C+	Working AT National Standard
D-/D/D+	Working TOWARDS National Standard
E-/E/E+	Working BELOW National Standard

What do the different grades mean?

On the 'Grid Grade' progress sheet issued each term, there are two grades given for each subject.

The **Target Grade** is the minimum grade we would anticipate a pupil to attain at the end of the academic year. Pupils are set a target based on their Key Stage 2 results or CATs scores if they do not have Key Stage 2 results. We would expect that all pupils try to exceed this grade.

The **Current Grade** is the level at which your child is working at the moment. If that Current Grade is colour coded purple, then their target grade will be exceeded, and outstanding progress is being made. If it is showing green, then they are predicted to meet their target grade, and excellent progress is being made. If the grade is coloured yellow then it is predicted that the target grade will not be met, but we are confident that if your son works hard then they will meet their target by the end of the year. If the grade is coloured red, then your son is well below target in that subject and rapid improvement needs to be made in that area.

If you have any questions regarding your child's progress in school, please do not hesitate to contact your son's Form Tutor or Head of Year.