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PARENT GUIDE: ASSESSMENT AT KEY STAGE 4

Pupils in Years 10 and 11 will be graded using the 9-1 GCSE scheme. Please see the guidance below for a comparison of the old (letter-based) and new (number-based) grading structures.

New Grading Structure									
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	
Old Grading Structure									

On the 'Grid Grade' progress sheet that you will receive each half term, there are three 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 son is working at the moment.

The **Predicted Grade** (Year 11) is what their teacher expects them to achieve by the end of the year if they continue to progress at the same pace.

If the 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 son's progress in school, please do not hesitate to contact their Form Tutor or Head of Year.