



Student Monitoring: Information for Year 12 and 13 Parents/Carers

Student monitoring is part of our continued drive to raise standards. We send home monitoring reports three times a year containing information from subject teachers regarding your child's 'effectiveness' in school as well as predictions for the final exams. You will see a number of columns on the report and each one is explained below. One report per year will include written comments from your child's tutor, using current information gathered from their subject teachers.

Target Grade:

A student's end of Year 13 target grades may change over time and are based on national progress expectations calculated from average GCSE results. Students may end up with a higher or lower grade than their target suggests and this is only one indicator of future achievement.

Predicted Grade:

In Years 12 & 13 teachers give a judgement on the most likely grade that a student will achieve based on the current standard of performance in lessons and in extended learning. If a student's performance changes this may be reflected in the next predicted grade.

Student Effectiveness Grades:

These are a measure of how well a student is currently performing and are graded from 1 to 4:

Engagement for learning

A judgement on participation, attentiveness and effort in the classroom.

Assessments

A judgement on the results from tests/practical or project pieces.

Classwork

A judgement on the amount of effort and quality of day to day work done in books.

Extended learning

A judgement on work done outside of the classroom.

Progress:

Progress for Years 12 & 13 is calculated using predicted grade against target grade, in combination with the grades given for student effectiveness. Progress can be outstanding, good or may require improvement.

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