

ASSESSMENT, MARKING AND REPORTING

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Assessed pupil work will contain:

- a formative comment about the work, which identifies how a pupil can improve
- when applicable a threshold in years 7/8, a level in year 9 and grades for GCSE and GCE work
- an effort grade

Effort for homework is divided into four categories. At KS3 letters refer to each category and at KS4 and VI form, numbers are used:

KS3	KS4/VI	
A	1	Outstanding sustained effort.
B	2	Generally good effort.
C	3	Does what is required without making any extra effort.
D	4	Unsatisfactory: much more effort and commitment are needed to improve upon the standards achieved

REPORTING

In years 9-13 we report to parents formally each half term.

In years 7-8 we report to parents formally each term.

Each report contains information on current attainment, effort in homework and classwork and an evaluation of progress towards targets. A pupil attendance sheet is also included with the report.

In addition, an annual report will contain a written comment by subject teachers indicating areas of strength as well as areas for improvement. This report will also contain a comment from your child's group tutor.

Attainment shows current performance in assessed work and relates to achievement within National Curriculum/GCSE or A-level standards. In all subjects reports indicate current attainment, a pupils' annual subject target and an evaluation of progress towards the subject target.

Year 7/8 Attainment is based upon the threshold standards. Each subject has set threshold standards in relation to the relevant national curriculum framework. Current attainment is measured on a scale of 9 to 1, sub-divided using a, b or c to show progress within a threshold.

Year 9 Attainment is based upon the National Curriculum levels 8-1, sub-divided using a, b or c to show progress within a level.

KS4 Attainment is based upon GCSE standards using grades A*-G.

Year 12 / 13 Attainment is based upon GCE A/AS-level standards using grades A*-E.

Effort in classwork and homework is divided into four categories. At KS3 letters refer to each category and at KS4 and VI form, numbers are used:

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