

## Year 7&8 reporting guidance

## All numerical grades are based on the new GCSE grading system of 1-9

At the top of each report is your child's **end of year** target grade for all subjects *except* Science and Maths and then for Science and Maths. This is

based on your child's end of KS2 results and is a national formula to give target grades.

Attendance as at 24/07/19	100.0
Average ATL	1.00
Yr 7 Target grade (All except maths & Science)	3
Yr 7 Target grade Maths & Science	2

We have moved to the numerical system to allow you to see how close your child is to achieving their end of year target grades. These grades start from a seemingly low base in year 7 and as they progress through the years, their knowledge, skills and understanding builds thus allowing them to achieve their end of year 11 result.

If a child is achieving a grade 2 in English and their target grade is a 2 then that student is on track to achieve well at GCSE. If they are not achieving the end of year grade then they are below target and underachieving. Equally, if they are above their target grade then they are above target and likely to be very successful at GCSE.

Some grades are fine graded which will give you an indication of how secure your child is achieving the grade awarded or whether they are making progress towards the next grade.

• Fine grading: <u>Plus sign</u> indicates that student is moving towards the next grade. <u>Equal</u> <u>sign</u> indicates that student is securely achieving the grade. <u>Minus sign</u> indicates just achieving the grade

Example Student	Target grade End of year 7 = 3 Maths and Science target = 2			
Subject	Current Progress towards Target Grade			GC SE Target Grade
	Т2	Т5	Т6	
Art	Excellent	1	3	7
Drama	Good	Excellent	2	7
English	Excellent	Excellent	3+	7
French	Excellent	Excellent	3	7
Geography	Good	Good	3-	7
History	Excellent	Excellent	3+	7
ICT	Good	Good	2	7
Maths	Good	Good	4-	7
Music	Good	Good	4	7
PE	Satisfactory	Good	2	7
RE	Excellent	Excellent	4	7
Science	Excellent	Excellent	5+	7
Technology	Good	Good	2	7

On target for Art

Below target for Drama

Moving towards next grade for English and History

Above target for Maths, Music, RE and Science

## New GCSE grades explained