

KS3 Progress Report

This will be issued three times each year. There will also be an annual parents' evening. You will receive a letter about each of these and you will be able to book your parents' evening appointment on-line through MCAS. (You are also able to book them using a reply slip, if you do not have online access.)

When students arrive in Year 7, we set them targets based on their achievement in the Year 6 SATS tests and the expected level of progress. We use the average of the KS2 English and Maths scores to set targets in subjects other than English and Maths. In Modern Foreign Languages (MFL), pupils are expected to achieve the same level of progress as other subjects. Due to MFL not being studied at primary schools the targets are adjusted to make them more realistic in Y7 and 8.

The KS3 progress report provides 3 pieces of information:

- 1) Your child's target grade in each of the subjects that they study. New gradings have been introduced for GCSE in which the old A* - G grades have been replaced by numerical grades 9 - 1. Your child's targets will therefore be number grades for GCSEs.
- 2) Your child's overall progress is assessed against the progress teachers would expect them to make based on their GCSE target, using the descriptors below. For example if your child has a target of 5 and the teacher assessment shows that they are likely to achieve a Band 5/4 at the end of year 11, then they are working at expected progress.

GCSE Target	Progress Band
9	Band 9/8
8	
7	Band 7/6
6	
5	Band 5/4
4	
3	Band 3/2
2	
1	Band 1

Descriptor to use	
EXEP	Exceeding Expected Progress
WAEP	Working at Expected Progress
WTPEP	Working Towards Expected Progress
WBEP	Working Below Expected Progress

- 3) Finally, there is an assessment on your child's attitude to learning in each subject, which contributes significantly to the progress they make. Where students do not make progress, or their behaviour for learning is not good or better, teachers will indicate what the barriers are for the student to improve.

A2L Grading	
1	Outstanding
2	Good
3	Needs Improvement
4	Serious Concerns

