

Current Grade

This is the grade your child is currently working at in each subject.

Grades are based on the 9-1 GCSE grading system, where a 9 is the top grade available. Each grade is split into three fine grades to give you more detail. A '+' is at the top of the grade and close to attaining the grade above and '-' denotes being insecure within a grade. A grade without a '+' or '-' is a secure grade in the middle of that grade.

Combined Science counts as two GCSEs, so it is double graded. There are 17 possible grade combinations and therefore, we do not use the fine grading system for Combined Science. The grading follows the pattern, Grades 11, 21, 22,32,33, 43 and so on, with the maximum grade being a 99.

For BTEC qualifications, grades are awarded at two levels, Level 1 and Level 2 and they are split into these categories; Pass (P), Merit (M), Distinction (D) and Distinction* (D*). Level 2 is a higher than Level 1 and a Distinction* is higher than a Distinction, which in turn is higher than a Merit. We use the fine grading system with BTEC grades, so the lowest grade is a Level 1P- and the maximum is a Level 2D*+.

Predicted Grade

The predicted grade is the grade that we believe your child will get in their GCSE exams, if they continue to work as they have been working. The grade includes consideration of all the important work that students do, such as assessments and coursework.