

Guide to Tracking Assessment Grades

Target Setting

Each student is set individual Target Grades in every subject they study. We use the ALPS Target Setting system across Y12 & Y13. This sets challenging Target Grades, compiled using students' average GCSE scores. These Target Grades are the grades students are expected to reach by the end of Y13. Student progress in individual subjects is then judged against these Target Grades throughout the two years.

At each Progress Review Point (October, December & March) teachers are asked to give a Current Working Grade (A*-E for Y13) and (A-E for Y12) – the standard of work a student has produced so far in class and for homework. It also takes into account any assessments that will count towards the final grade. Students are also given an effort grade (A-E) at each Progress Review Point.

Information on Grading Colours

The colours below are used for Sixth Form Tracking Grades. We hope that this makes the sheet easy to understand and clearly highlights where students are doing well and where there is a need to improve. If you do have any questions please contact the Sixth Form directly.



Exceeding target



Achieving target



One grade below target



two or more grades below target (or grade U)