

# Assessment and Progress

A quick guide for KS5 parents/carers

## How will the students be assessed?

Each subject plans their teaching to ensure they can assess the accumulation of knowledge, skills and understanding. Students will be assessed via formal assignment or tests at least once per term in all subjects. Students are graded in line with the qualification scheme.

- Students are assessed at various points throughout the year and graded in line with the qualification type. We use fine levels (-/+ as an indication for how secure they are with that grade)
- Students are required to attend afterschool assessments where they sit ‘tests’ or allocated work.
- Students are given a forecast grade which is what the teacher, in their professional opinion, believes students will achieve in the final exam based on current effort and work produced.
- Formal mock exams are used to track student performance, Year 13 are in December, Year 12 ‘transition’ exams are in June/July.

## How do I know if my child is making good progress?

Reports show historical data for the year, and so the end of year report will show the Autumn, Spring and Summer grade that the student is working at.

## Grading structure

A Levels / Architecture /Diploma in Criminology	BTEC Extended Certificate	Extended Project	UCAS Points
A*	Level 3 Distinction*		56
A	Level 3 Distinction		48
B			40
C	Level 3 Merit		32
		A*	28
D		A	24
		B	20
E	Level 3 Pass	C	16
		D	12
		E	8

## Sample Year 13 Final Report:

Subject	Working at Grade		After School Assessments		Mock Result	Forecast Grade	Class Attend %	Lesson Grades							Insufficient Homework Completed
	Autumn	Summer	Autumn	Summer				1	2	3	4	5	6	L	
English Literature	C	C+	C	B-	C	B	86.78%	6	16	80					
History	B	B	B	B	A	A	90.08%	13	8	87					
Media Studies	B	B	B	B	C+	B	86.18%	1	3	101					
Supervised Study Periods							88.50%	1	18	78					