

Key Stage 3 & 4 Flight Paths

To make targets more meaningful and shorter term, we break them into targets for each academic report. This creates a 'flight path' of target grades for each student in each subject. To judge whether your child is on track to achieve their target grade by the end of the year, we compare the 'working at grade' submitted by the teacher with the grades on their 'flight path'. Whilst we appreciate that all students do not progress at linear rates, this gives you a guide as to the progress required to achieve the minimum target grade at the end of the year and the end of KS4. Further details of our flight paths are below:

Main Flight Path:

	<u>Year 7</u>			<u>Year 8</u>			<u>Year 9</u>			<u>Year 10</u>			<u>Year 11</u>			End of KS4
	Report 1	Report 2	Report 3	Report 1	Report 2	Report 3	Report 1	Report 2	Report 3	Report 1	Report 2	Report 3	Report 1	Report 2	Report 3	
GCSE Target																
9/9-	4-	4	4	4+	5-	5	5+	6-	6	7-	7	7+	8-	8	8+	9
8+	4-	4	4	4+	5-	5-	5	5+	6-	6+	7-	7	7+	8-	8+	9
8/8-	3+	4-	4-	4	4+	4+	5-	5	5+	6	6+	7-	7	7+	8-	8
7+	3+	4-	4-	4	4	4+	5-	5	5	6-	6	6+	7-	7	7+	8
7/7-	3	3+	3+	4-	4	4	4+	5-	5-	5+	6-	6	6+	7-	7-	7
6+	3	3+	3+	4-	4-	4	4+	4+	5-	5	5+	6-	6	6	6+	7
6/6-	3-	3	3	3+	4-	4-	4	4+	4+	5-	5	5	5+	6-	6-	6
5+	3-	3	3	3+	3+	4-	4	4	4+	4+	5-	5	5	5+	5+	6
5/5-	2	2+	2+	3-	3	3	3+	4-	4-	4	4+	4+	5-	5-	5	5
4+	2	2+	2+	3-	3-	3	3+	3+	4-	4-	4	4	4	4+	4+	5
4/4-	1+	2-	2-	2	2+	2+	3-	3	3	3+	3+	4-	4-	4-	4	4
3+	1+	2-	2-	2	2	2+	3-	3-	3	3	3	3	3	3+	3+	4
3/3-	1-	1	1	1+	2-	2-	2	2	2+	2+	3-	3-	3-	3-	3	3
2+	1-	1	1	1+	1+	2-	2-	2	2	2	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	3
2/2-	P-	P	P+	1-	1	1	1+	1+	2-	2-	2-	2	2	2	2	2
1+	P-	P	P	P	P+	P+	1-	1-	1	1	1	1+	1+	1+	1+	2

Languages Flight Path (French & Spanish):

	<u>Year 7</u>			<u>Year 8</u>			<u>Year 9</u>			<u>Year 10</u>			<u>Year 11</u>			End of KS4
	Report 1	Report 2	Report 3	Report 1	Report 2	Report 3	Report 1	Report 2	Report 3	Report 1	Report 2	Report 3	Report 1	Report 2	Report 3	
GCSE Target																
9/9-/8+	2	2	3-	3-	4-	4	4+	5+	6	6+	7+	8	8+	8+	9	9
8/8-/7+	2-	2	2+	2+	3+	4-	4	5-	5	5+	6+	7	7+	8-	8	8
7/7-/6+	1+	2-	2	2	3	3+	4-	4	4+	5-	5+	6	6+	7-	7	7
6/6-/5+	1+	2-	2	2	3-	3	3	3+	4-	4	4+	5	5+	6-	6	6
5/5-/4+	1	1	1+	2-	2+	3-	3-	3-	3	3+	4-	4	4+	5-	5	5
4/4-/3+	1-	1	1+	2-	2	2+	2+	2+	3-	3	3+	3+	4-	4-	4	4
3/3-/2+	1-	1-	1	1	2-	2	2	2+	2+	2+	3-	3-	3-	3-	3	3

Vocational Courses (Year 10 & 11) Flight Path:

End of Course Target
D
M
P
L1D
L1M

Year 10			Year 11			
Report 1	Report 2	Report 3	Report 1	Report 2	Report 3	End of KS4
P	M	D	D	D	D	D
L1D	P	M	M	M	M	M
L1M	L1D	P	P	P	P	P
L1P	L1M	L1D	L1D	L1D	L1D	L1D
L1P	L1P	L1M	L1M	L1M	L1M	L1M

Additional Maths (Year 10 & 11) Flight Path:

End of Course Target
A/A-/B+
B/B-/C+
C/C-/D+
D/D-/E+
E/E-

Year 10			Year 11			
Report 1	Report 2	Report 3	Report 1	Report 2	Report 3	End of KS4
D+	C-	C	C+	B	B+	A
D-	C-	C	C	C+	B-	B
E+	E	D-	D	D+	C-	C
E-	E-	E	E	E+	D-	D
WT	WT	E-	E-	E-	E	E

Combined Science (Year 10 & 11) Flight Path:

Combined Science Target
99
98
88
87
77
76
66
65
55
54
44
43
33
32
22
21
11

Year 10			Year 11			
Report 1	Report 2	Report 3	Report 1	Report 2	Report 3	End of KS4
7-7	7-7	8-7	8-8	8-8	9-8	99
7-6	7-7	7-7	8-7	8-8	9-8	98
6-6	7-6	7-7	7-7	8-7	8-8	88
6-6	6-6	7-6	7-7	7-7	8-7	87
6-5	6-6	6-6	7-6	7-7	7-7	77
5-5	6-5	6-6	6-6	6-6	7-6	76
5-5	5-5	5-5	6-5	6-5	6-6	66
5-4	5-5	5-5	5-5	6-5	6-5	65
4-4	5-4	5-4	5-5	5-5	5-5	55
4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-4	5-4	54
4-3	4-3	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	44
3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	4-3	4-3	43
3-2	3-2	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	33
2-2	2-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	32
2-1	2-1	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	22
1-1	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	21
1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	11