

Understanding Your Report: Progress Check February 2026

Subject	Effort	Predicted Grade	GCSE Target Grade	Homework	Behaviour	Information from previous Progress Check
Example	4	5=	6+			



Where appropriate a **Predicted GCSE Grade** is given for each subject. These are based on teacher assessments. This is an indication of the most likely GCSE or equivalent grade a student will achieve if they continue to work at their current rate. For many subjects the GCSE grades are a single number ranging from **1** to **9**. (See the table below for further information about GCSE and vocational qualifications.) ‘Science Trilogy’ will have two numbers because it is a double award GCSE. The confidence of each predicted grade is indicated by using a **+**, **=** or **-** sign. For example, if the prediction is a **4+** then a higher grade might also be realistic. A **4=** means that this grade is the most likely whilst a **4-** indicates that a lower grade is a possibility. Assessments will be reviewed regularly to help celebrate student success or indicate where improvements are necessary.

GCSE Target Grade:
This is an **aspirational target** based on the scores achieved at Key Stage 2 for each student. They compare the results of previous students who had a similar profile. They give an early indication of the grades that are possible if a student maintains good effort in their lessons. The confidence of each target grade is indicated in the same way as the predicted grade with either a **+**, **=** or **-** sign. Students and parents can see how the predicted grade compares to their target grade. **The ambition for every student should be to meet or exceed their targets. There is no limit on progress no matter where a student starts from.**

The Criteria for Effort, Behaviour and Homework can be found overleaf.

GCSE Grades	Creative Media	Information Technology	Vocational Qualification Descriptions. (GCSE equivalence is shown in brackets.)
9	L2D*	*2	Level 2 Distinction* (8.5)
8			
7	L2D	D2	Level 2 Distinction (7.5)
6	L2M	M2	Level 2 Merit (5.5)
5			
4	L2P	P2	Level 2 Pass (4)
3	L1D	D1	Level 1 Distinction (3)
2	L1M	M1	Level 1 Merit (2)
1	L1P	P1	Level 1 Pass (1.25)
U	U	U	Unclassified

This table shows how GCSE and other qualifications compare.

GCSEs are graded 1 to 9 where 9 is the highest grade awarded.

We hope that the information in this Progress Check is helpful.

We look forward to discussing your child’s progress with you at the **next Parents’ Evening on Thursday 26th March 2026**.

A reminder that if you have any concerns then please contact your child’s Form Tutor or Mrs Rodway, Head of Year 10.