



Dear Parents and Carers,

GO 4 Schools Year 9, 10 and 12 Progress Information

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One of the main reasons for introducing GO 4 Schools was to provide parents and carers with more ‘ongoing’ information about how their child is performing in their studies. You are currently able to see targets for the subjects that your child is studying in the ‘progress’ section of GO 4 Schools. From this week, you will see that you are now able to access, ‘projected’ grades* together with a progress indicator. You will be familiar with this information from the reports that were issued last term. The ‘projected grade’ is based on a teacher’s professional judgement and is the grade that a student is likely to achieve in their final examination.

In addition to this, departments will start to make visible the grades achieved in assessments for their subjects. Initially you will be able to see an approach to learning rating (see table below) for each subject; good is the expectation and excellent the rating for those who exceed expectations.

Excellent	Good	Inconsistent	Poor
Exemplary approach to work, is highly self-motivated. Goes above and beyond in lessons and completes home learning to a high standard, embraces challenging tasks. Encourages the views and opinions of others and supports peers with their learning.	Good approach to work, is self-motivated. Works well in lessons and completes home learning to the required standard, is willing to attempt challenging tasks. Open to the views and opinions of others and works well with their peers.	Sometimes lacks self-motivation and has an inconsistent approach to lessons and home learning. Does not always engage effectively with the views and opinions of others.	Lacks self-motivation, does not engage well in lessons and rarely if ever completes home learning. Can be inconsiderate of the views and opinions of others.

It is important to note that the data that is made available and the timing of that information will be at the discretion of each department and dependent on departmental schemes of learning. Therefore, the publication of information will be different for each subject depending on how and when students are assessed. There are certain subjects / courses that lend themselves to more regular and shorter assessments, whilst others are based on larger and more infrequent projects hence the volume of data will be different for each subject*. This is a new way of processing and presenting data so please bear with us during the implementation period.

Please remember that whilst the target and projected grade information is available both online and via the app, the assessment data is only available online (this is determined by GO 4 Schools as an organisation and is not something which the school is able to change). To see assessment data, sign into your online account, click on ‘Progress’ and then under ‘Grades’ select ‘Detailed (all grades plus marksheet grades)’, as illustrated on page 2. You will then see any grade information for subjects that your child has been studying that departments have made available under the Sheet Summary’ header.

Progress

Whole school residual scheme	
Above Target	5
Achieving Target	5
Working Towards Target	0
Below Target	0

Grades

Compact view (main grades only)
 Broad view (all grades)
 Detailed (main grades plus marksheet grades)

Subject	Target Grade	FFT 50%	FFT 5%	Projected Grade	Progress indicator	Sheet summary
	7	7	8	9	Above Target (2)	
	7	7	8	8	Above Target (1)	
	8	7	8	9	Above Target (1)	
	8	7	8	9	Above Target (1)	Year 10 Christianity and Hinduism Trial Exam 9
	7	6	8	8	Above Target (1)	
	7	7	8	7	Achieving Target (0)	
	7	6	8	7	Achieving Target (0)	
	8	7	8	8	Achieving Target (0)	
	7	6	7	7	Achieving Target (0)	Year 10 Trial Exam Actual Grade 8
	8	7	8	8	Achieving Target (0)	Year 10 Trial Exam 9

For more information about a subject and how it is assessed, from the GO progress page, click on the information icon “I” next to the subject name. An example of the type of information you might see is below:

GCSE History: Exam board - Edexcel
 Paper 1: The History of Medicine Through Time
 Paper 2: Elizabethan England and Superpower Relations 1941-91
 Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany

We complete six class assessments during Year 10 with two trial exams (Elizabethan England and Medicine). In Year 11 we then complete a further six class assessments and complete one more trial exam (Weimar and Nazi Germany). All assessments and trial exams are completed in exam conditions and students are given chance to revise whether for homework or in lesson. The sum of all the assessments is then averaged out to inform their projected grade.

If you have students in other year groups, this information is already available for students in Years 11 and 13. For Years 7 and 8, target and progress information is not made available on GO 4 Schools but information in exercise books or on test papers will indicate how students are performing and feedback will be provided during parents’ evenings and on reports.

Please be aware that at certain times of the year, for example during the exams results period in the summer holidays and at the start of the academic year, progress information may not be visible whilst the system is being updated.

If you have any queries about your child’s progress, please contact their form tutor in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs Critchley – Data Manager

*Please note that we are unable to provide you with information for certain subjects for exam year groups due to ongoing modification of courses e.g., Year 10 BTEC Health and Social Care. Feedback will still be provided during parents’ evenings and on reports. Any other omissions may occur where a student has not completed an assessment.