

Key Stage 3 - Years 7, 8 & 9 - Student Assessment Guidance Notes

Students in Year 7, 8 & 9 will have 3 formal Assessments during the Academic Year.

- **An Annual Report**: This will include information about behaviour and quality of homework, the current GCSE Indicators, effort, progress and a teacher comment.
- **A Progress Review**: The progress review will include judgements about progress, effort in lessons, behaviour and homework.
- **End-of-Year Exams**: You will receive a guidance measure of your child's progress towards their GCSE Indicator.

The colours and definitions used on Assessments by Teachers are listed below.

Effort In lessons

- Purple** Actively participates in and contributes to all lessons, completing all work set to a suitably high standard. Always brings the necessary books and equipment to every lesson and is ready to start work.
- Green** Regularly makes a positive contribution to lessons and usually completes all work set to a high standard. Brings the necessary books and equipment to almost every lesson and is ready to start work.
- Amber** Sometimes forgets books or equipment and is not always ready to start work. Regularly misses opportunities to contribute to lessons and does not always complete work to the best of their ability.
- Red** Makes limited or no particular effort to participate in lessons and does not complete classwork or homework to an appropriately high standard. Repeatedly does not have the necessary books and equipment for the lesson and so is not ready to learn.

Behaviour

- Purple** Behaviour is exemplary, with a positive and constructive attitude clearly evident at all times.
- Green** Always cooperative and polite, usually makes a positive contribution to lessons.
- Amber** Usually follows instructions in lessons and cooperates positively, but has not met College expectations of behaviour on all occasions.
- Red** Has regularly failed to meet behaviour expectations in lessons.

Homework

Purple Homework always completed on time, exceeding expectations on occasion.

Green Homework always completed on time to a suitably high standard.

Amber Some pieces of homework have not been up to the expected standard or have not been handed in on time, but expectations are usually met.

Red Homework is regularly not handed in on time, or is not often completed to the expected standard.

GCSE Indicator

This is calculated using prior attainment information.

Progress

The colour will indicate if the student is on track to achieve their GCSE indicator grade.

Purple The student's work demonstrates they should achieve at the top of or above their GCSE indicator band.

Green The student's work demonstrates they are making expected progress within their GCSE indicator band.

Amber The student's work demonstrates they should achieve the bottom of their GCSE indicator band.

Red The student's work demonstrates they are achieving below their GCSE indicator band.