

Year 8 & Year 9 - Student Review Guideline Information for Parents/Guardians

There will be two Student Reviews issued per year.

- A **Progress Review**: The progress review will include up-to-date grade or level information, plus judgements about progress, attitude to work, behaviour and homework
- An **Annual Review**: This will include information about behaviour and quality of homework, will indicate targets and 'working at' grades or levels, and a comment describing the approach to the subject, the quality of the work typically produced, and the steps needed to achieve improvement.

Category Descriptions

Behaviour

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

Quality of Homework

Excellent	Homework always completed on time, exceeding expectations on occasion.
Good	Homework always completed on time to a suitably high standard.
Variable	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.
Poor	Homework is regularly not handed in on time, or is not often completely to the expected standard.

Progress

Excellent	Has shown improving working at grades in every test and assessed piece of work.
Good	Has shown improving working at grades in most tests and assessed pieces of work.
Variable	Some assessed pieces of work indicate progress, but this is not consistent.
Poor	Most assessed pieces of work show no progress or progress below expectation.

Attitude to Work

Excellent	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.
Good	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.
Variable	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.
Poor	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.

Excellent or Good is given only where there is consistency.

Guide to levels at Key Stage 3 – Year 8 & Year 9

5c = level 5 and just above (5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3)

4a = just below level 5 (4.9, 4.8, 4.7)

4b = half way between 4 and 5 (4.6, 4.5, 4.4)

4c = level 4 and just above (4.0, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3)