

What does the tracking mean?

Attitude to Learning and Homework:

These are graded from 1 to 4. If your child has a grade 1 or 2 then they are working well and should be congratulated for their effort. If your child has a grade 3 or a 4 for any subject, then please discuss this with them to help them improve. Ideally you should have a conversation with the subject teacher if a child has a grade 4 for any subject.

1 = outstanding 2=positive 3=inconsistent 4=poor

Current Attainment and Good Progress target for the end of the year:

These grades are based on the **new GCSE 9 to 1 grade**. Targets are based on what a child achieved in primary school, their Key Stage 2 result, and what they should achieve if they make good progress. The targets are set for the end of each year and will continue to rise each year until year 11.

The Current grade is the grade a child is working at taking into account their classwork, homework and performance in tests throughout the year.

You may also see a + or a – next to the target or current grade. This is to indicate how secure a child is on a particular grade. For example, a grade 5+ is a high grade 5, a 5 is a middle grade 5 and a 5- is a low grade 5. For students not quite working at grade 1, this will be shown as Entry Level.

This table shows what a child should achieve at the end of year 11 based on their average Key Stage 2 result from primary school. Please remember that Key Stage 2 ‘levels’ are different to GCSE grades.

Key Stage 2 average level	Good progress target for the end of year 11
2	3
3	4-5
4	5-7
5	7-9

This table shows a comparison of the new GCSE 9-1 grades and the old A* to G grades.

New Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Old Grade	G	E/F	D/E	C	C/B	B	A	A/A*	A*