



A GUIDE TO YOUR SON'S GRADES AT WEST HILL SCHOOL

Current Attainment

Your son is given a current attainment grade in each of his subjects. This grade is based on the evidence so far in lessons and assessments and is an indication of the grade your son is working at.

Projection

Based on his current attainment, a projected grade for the end of Y11 is given for each of his subjects. This projection is calculated in school, based on the past performance of boys at West Hill.

Aspirational Target

To help you measure how well your son is doing, he is set an aspirational target. These targets are set at a high level to match the high expectations we have for the boys.

Your son may find he is below target in some subjects and he needs to work hard to make the gap between his projection and target as small as possible.



National Benchmark

The benchmark is a grade given for each subject that shows the national average exam results for boys who had the same KS2 scores as your son.

Your son is expected to aim high and work hard to be well above this benchmark.



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National reporting of grades

Depending on which year your son is in, he will receive numbers and letters in different subjects. For numbered grades, 9 is the highest. To see how well your son is doing, please look at the **Projection** compared to the **Aspirational Target**.

If your son is in Y7, 8 or 9, his **LIVE** data is likely to be below a good pass for the end of Y11. To see if your son is on track to get good passes in his subjects, please look at the **Projection**.

Year 11

Business Studies, Design and Technology, Electronics G-A* (C is a good pass)

Business Enterprise, Engineering, ICT ECDL Level 1 Pass – Level 2 Dist* (L2 Pass is a good pass)

All other subjects 1-9 (4 is a standard pass, 5 is a strong pass)



Year 10

Engineering, ICT ECDL, Business Enterprise Level 1 Pass – Level 2 Dist* (L2 Pass is a good pass)

All other subjects 1-9 (4 is a standard pass, 5 is a strong pass)



Years 9, 8 and 7

All subjects 1-9 (4 is a standard pass, 5 is a strong pass)

