



Striving for Excellence

Cirencester Kingshill School

Head: Christine S. Oates

February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 Report

You will shortly receive the second pupil report for this academic year. We hope that the format will enable you to see what progress your son/daughter is making in their Key Stage 4 courses.

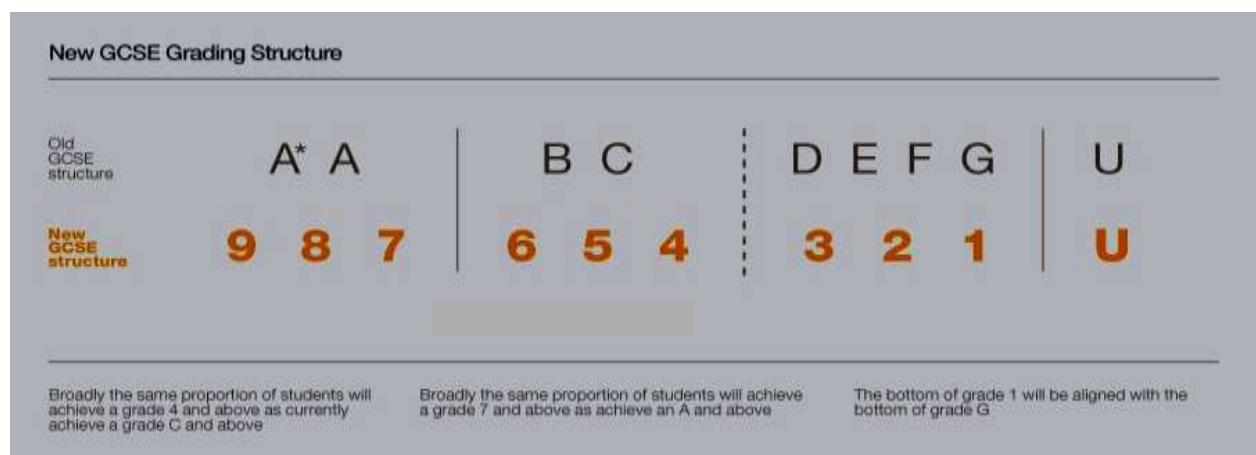
The following notes may help:

Performance and Target grades

Please note that on this second Year 10 report we are giving single Performance and Target grades. As previously advised there may be some revision of these grades from the first Year 10 report as class teachers have become more familiar with the work of their pupils. We would like to emphasise that the Target grade should be seen as an aspirational target that represents what we believe your son/daughter is capable of achieving if they work to their maximum potential. So far this year pupils have been studying English Literature in their English lessons so there is no English Language subject report at this stage.

Please be aware, that due to staff absence some pupils have received 'Unable to Report' for Respect.

All GCSE courses are now using the 9 to 1 grade system. This replaces the A*-G system used previously. The way in which the two systems relate to one another is outlined in the diagram below. Although there is some overlap between a new grade 4 and a grade C please be aware that many 6th forms and FE Colleges are beginning to insist on a grade 5 as an entry requirement for post-16 courses and in some cases are recommending re-takes for pupils who gain a grade 4 in English Language and/or Mathematics. A grade 4 is referred to as a 'standard' pass and a grade 5 as a 'strong' pass. In the cases of BTEC Sport, BTEC Art and Design, and BTEC Children's Play, Learning and Development the grades indicated are P (Pass), M (Merit), D (Distinction) and D* (Distinction *) equivalent to GCSE grades 4, 5/6, 7 and 8/9 respectively. In some cases the grade given may be P1 which indicates a Level 1 pass equivalent to GCSE grade 2.



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Progress Summaries

Behaviour

- Excellent – Never has to be reminded of expectations
- Good – Rarely has to be reminded of expectations
- Need for improvement – Sometimes has to be reprimanded for unacceptable behaviour
- Unacceptable - Regularly has to be reprimanded for unacceptable behaviour

Effort

- Excellent – Always tries their best in class
- Good – Usually tries their best in class
- Need for improvement – Sometimes needs to be reminded to work harder in class
- Unsatisfactory – Regularly has to be reprimanded for insufficient effort in class

Homework

- Excellent – Outstanding effort and completed on time
- Good – Good effort and completed on time
- Satisfactory – Satisfactory effort and completed on time
- Unsatisfactory – Late, poor quality or incomplete work AND/OR not given in at all

Please note that both of the lowest comments for behaviour and effort will show as a 'red' comment on the report and indicate a cause for concern that should be fully discussed with your child. A 'green' comment shows excellent performance and is worthy of recognition.

It would be very helpful if you could also talk about this report with your son/daughter, giving praise where due, and encouragement and advice to help them to make further progress.

The next Parents' Consultation Evening is currently planned to take place on Wednesday 26th May 2021 from 4.00p.m. to 7.00p.m. following the issue of the final Year 10 report on Friday 21st May 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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