



BARNWELL SCHOOL

Respect • Responsibility • Aspiration

Understanding the Data Track System – Key Stage 4

Pupil Progress App

Our progress reports can now be found on the Pupil Progress App.

If you require a login for the app, please contact Mrs K Collier (k.collier@barnwell.herts.sch.uk)

Example Report from Pupil Progress

Subject	Teacher	Minimum Target Grade	Teacher Predicted Grade	Respect	Responsibility	Aspiration
GCSE in Combined Science <i>AQA Synergy</i>	Mrs Smith	7-7	6-5	Always demonstrates	Always demonstrates	Always demonstrates
GCSE in Computer Science <i>Edexcel (1CP2)</i>	Mr Jones	5	6	Always demonstrates	Always demonstrates	Sometimes demonstrates

GCSE Minimum Target Grade

GCSE targets are based on prior attainment and are initially prescribed from KS2 attainment. The GCSE targets were then reviewed again at the start of year 10. We ensure our students have realistic but aspirational targets to encourage all students reach their full potential by the end of year 11.

GCSE Grades – Numbers Explained

GCSE grades are now awarded as numbers. The new grading system is from 1-9. The conversion from the legacy letters to the new number system is in the diagram below:

Old Grades	New Grades
A*	9
A	8
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B	6
C	5
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D	3
E	2
F	1
G	1
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U	U



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BTEC subjects

BTEC subjects are graded Level 2 Distinction Star to Level 1 Pass. A conversion of the BTEC to the GCSE grading system can be seen below. Please note that some BTEC grades sit between two GCSE grades.

BTEC Level 2	
BTEC Grade	GCSE Equivalent
Distinction* (D*)	8.5
Distinction (D)	7
Merit (M)	5.5
Pass (P)	4

BTEC Level 1	
BTEC Grade	GCSE Equivalent
Distinction (D)	3
Merit (M)	2
Pass (P)	1.25

It is important to note that academic progress is rarely a straight line. Different units of work all bring with them their own levels of challenge and there will also be periods of reinforcement and skill building where progress may be varied. This means that teacher predicted grades can change over time.

If you have any queries regarding your child's progress, please contact the subject teacher or Mrs K Collier, Assistant Headteacher - Student Progress: k.collier@barnwell.herts.sch.uk