



BARNWELL SCHOOL

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Understanding the Data Track System – Key Stage 3

Example Report

Subject	GCSE Target Grade	Projected Year 11 Grade Band	Aspiration	Respect	Responsibility
Art	5	Grades 1-3	2	2	3
English	5	Grades 6-7	3	3	3
Maths	5	Grades 4-5	3	3	3

GCSE Target Grade

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

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
	7
B	6
C	5
	4
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	
U	U



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Projected Year 11 Grade Band – GCSE Grades

Students will receive one of the following four projected year 11 grade bands based on their current achievement in their subject assessments. The grade band is a projected teacher prediction for the end of year 11 and not a current working grade.

Projected Year 11 Grade Bands
Grades 8-9
Grades 6-7
Grades 4-5
Grades 1-3

Projected Year 11 Grade Band – BTEC Grades

Students will receive one of the following four projected year 11 grade bands based on their current achievement in their subject assessments in a BTEC subject. The grade band is a projected teacher prediction for the end of year 11 and not a current working grade.

The equivalent GCSE grades can also be found in the table below.

Projected Year 11 Grade Bands - BTEC	Equivalent GCSE Grade Band
Level 2 D – D*	Grades 7-9
Level 2 P - M	Grades 4-6
Level 1 P - D	Grades 1-3

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 predictions, and therefore the projected year 11 grade bands, 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 & Outcomes: k.collier@barnwell.herts.sch.uk