Understanding the Data Track System

Subject	Target Grade	Current Working Grade	Estimated Grade
English	6	5A	6B
Mathematics	5	4C	5B
Science	A	B3	A3
Sociology	C	E1	C3

Targets

Targets are based on prior attainment and are prescribed from KS2 attainment. These are a minimum expectation of the progress they need to make by the end of Year 11.

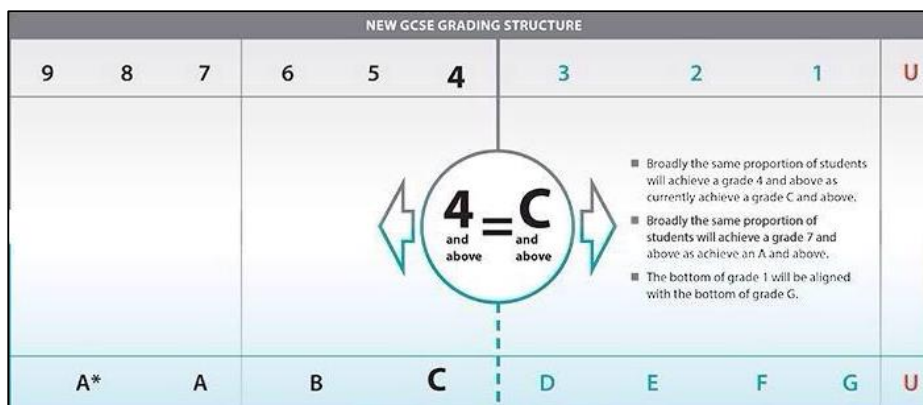**Estimated and Current working grades**

Estimated grades are a professional judgement based on assessment information and attitude to learning of what students will achieve by the end of year 11. Estimated grades can go up and down over the two years.
Current working grades are where students are tracking at this moment in time, this is an up-to-date grade.

Numbers and Letters

Numbers – English and Maths only

The Government introduced new courses for English and Maths last year, they are now awarded in numbers. The system goes from 9 – 1. The conversion from letters to number can be seen below.

On the data track for English and Maths you will see a letter next to the number. The letter represents the confidence that we have in the student achieving that level.

A – Very secure and could possibly move up to the next level
B – Secure in achieving this level
C- Less secure and may drop to the level below.

Letters – Other GCSE/BTEC subjects

All other GCSE subjects are graded A* to G and BTEC subjects are graded Distinction star to Level 1 Pass. A conversion of the BTEC to other GCSE subjects can be seen below:

Distinction *	A*
Distinction	A
Merit	B
Pass (level 2)	C
Pass (level 1)	D

On the data track for GCSE/BTEC subjects you will see a number next to the letter. The number represents the confidence that we have in the student achieving that grade.

1 – Very secure and could possibly move up to the next grade
2 – Secure in achieving this grade
3- Less secure and may drop to the grade below.