

Key Stage 4 - Year 11 - Student Assessment Guidance Notes

Students in Year 11 will have 2 formal Assessments during the Academic Year.

- **An Annual Report**: This will include information about behaviour and quality of homework, will indicate targets and 'on course for' grades or levels and a teacher comment.
- **Mock Examinations**

The definitions used on Assessments by teachers are listed below.

Behaviour

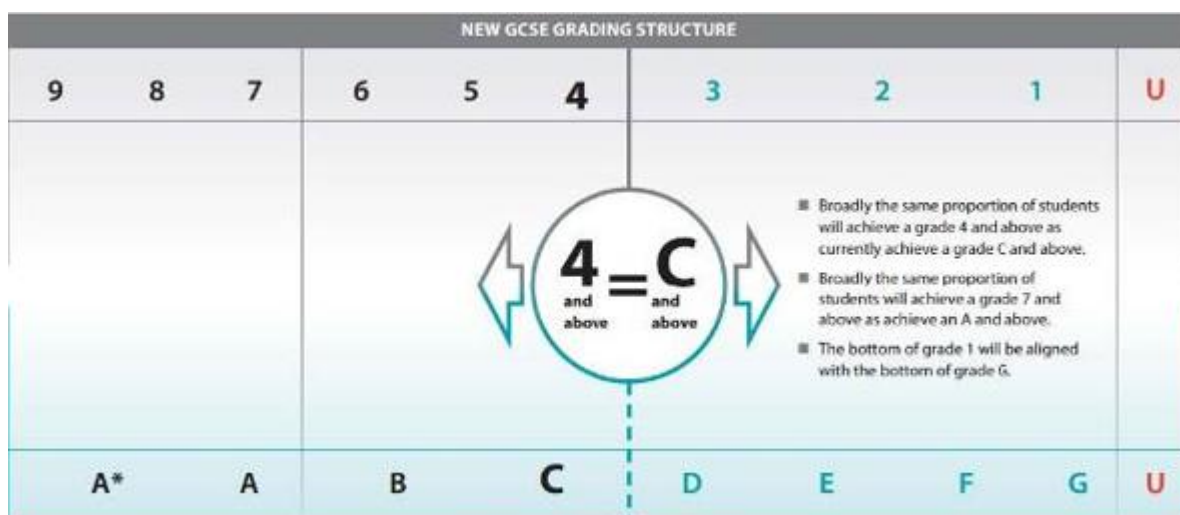
Excellent	Behaviour is exemplary, with a positive and constructive attitude clearly evident at all times.
Good	Always cooperative and polite, usually makes a positive contribution to lessons.
Variable	Usually follows instructions in lessons and cooperates positively, but has not met College expectations of behaviour on all occasions.
Poor	Has regularly failed to meet behaviour expectations in lessons.

Quality of Homework

Excellent	Homework always completed on time, exceeding expectations on occasion.
Good	Homework always completed on time to a suitably high standard.
Variable	Some pieces of homework have not been up to the expected standard or have not been handed in on time, but expectations are usually met.
Poor	Homework is regularly not handed in on time, or is not often completely to the expected standard.

Target Grades, 'On Course For' Grades and Mock Examination Grades

Students in Year 11 will complete GCSE exams which will be awarded a number from 9 (top grade) to 1 (lowest grade). These do not correspond directly to the A* down to G system that was used previously. Numbered grades 9, 8, 7, 6, 5 and 4 cover the previous range A* - C and the numbers 3, 2 and 1 cover the previous grades D to G. The diagram below indicates how the new system and old system can be compared.



BTEC courses will have Pass, Merit, Distinction & Distinction * grades.