

Key Stage 4

This report provides information about the progress your child is making in their subjects at Ridgewood. We have provided some further guidance on the terms used below.

KS4 Target - This is your child's End of Year 11 target grade. This grade is projected from their End of Year 6 (SATS) scores and is based on the performance of other students nationally, of similar ability. At Ridgewood, we do recognise that several factors influence the performance of a student and therefore the KS4 Target is an indicator only, of performance. Many students exceed their targets whilst others will take longer to reach that point.

Currently Working At Grade – This is an indicator of where students are performing at the current moment in time. This grade is based upon assessed pieces of work that students have completed over their course, as well as other information such as classwork, homework and other formative assessed pieces. The Current Working At Grade can go up and down over the period of study as naturally students will find some topics more challenging than others.

End of KS4 Predicted Grade – This grade is the grade that your child's teacher thinks they will achieve at the end of Year 11. It will be closely linked to the Current Working At Grade, and will show the learning journey that your child will have to make as they move towards the end of Year 11.

Attitude to Learning – This is an indication of your child's general attitude towards their studies. We want all of our students to be determined learners, who give their absolute all in their lessons, ask teachers lots of questions, and are resilient when faced with challenge. This also includes students' attitudes towards homework. Further details about our Attitude to Learning criteria are available on our website.

Guidance for the 9-1 GCSE Grading Criteria

The table below gives an indication of what the different grades mean, and how they are comparable to both vocational grades and previous A*-G grading criteria.

Grade 9-1	Vocational Equivalent	Old A*-C Grade
9	Level 2 Distinction	A*
8		
7		
6	Level 2 Merit	B
5 (Sometimes called a Strong Pass)		
4 (Sometimes called a Standard Pass)	Level 2 Pass	C
3	Level 1 Distinction	D-E
2	Level 1 Merit	F
1	Level 1 Pass	G

Please do take time to read the report with your child, and then sign the slip and ask your child to return it to their Form Tutor. If you have any questions or queries about the progress that your child is making in Key Stage 4, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher, Form Tutor, Support and Guidance Officer, or their Head of Year.