



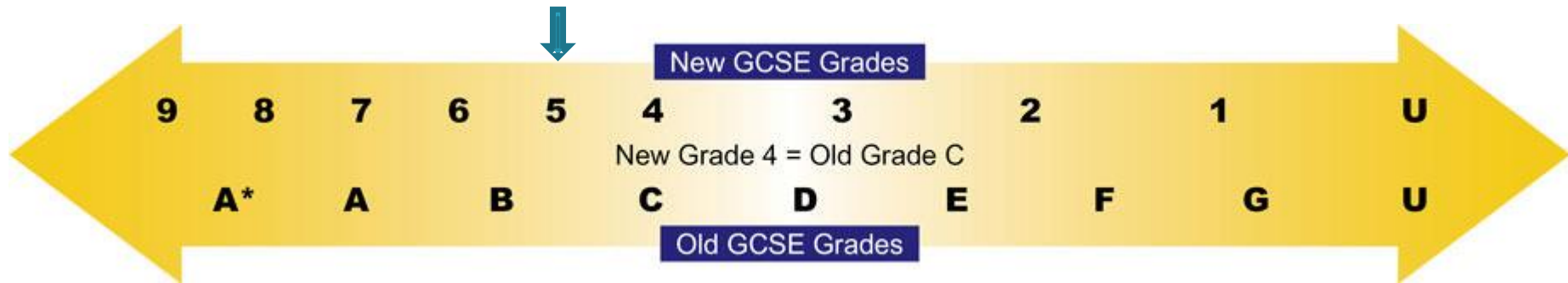
New GCSE Grading Structure

**‘Progression Pathway’
and
‘Target Setting’**

▶ Introduction

- ▶ **GCSE qualifications are being reformed. The new subjects are being introduced gradually, with the first wave (English and Maths) being taught from September 2015 ready for 1st examination in Summer 2017.**
- ▶ **Reformed GCSEs will have a new grading scale from 9 to 1.**

Grade 5 – in line with the average grade of high performing countries.



OFQUAL Update for Schools– September 2016

- ▶ In the first year, the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 4 and above as currently get a grade C and above.
- ▶ In the first year, the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 7 and above as currently get an A and above.
- ▶ The top 20 per cent of all grades at 7 or above or above will be a grade 9.
- ▶ Grade 5 is positioned in the top third of the marks for a current grade C and bottom third of the marks for a current grade B.

When do GCSE subjects convert to the new 9–1 grading system?

Summer Examinations

- 2017: English, Maths.
- 2018: Sciences, Geography, History, RE, MFL, Drama, Computing, Food Prep and Nutrition, Photography, Art.
- 2019: Design Technology.

Setting Targets

West Derby School sets targets according to a pupil's achievement at KS2.

For pupils in years 8 to year 11, the target is set using the KS2 NC level achieved.

For pupils in year 7 the target is set according to the KS2 scaled score achieved.

Targets

Years 8 - 11

KS2 Score	Target – New GCSE 9-1 Grade
6b 6c	9
5a	8
5b 5c	7
4a 4b	6
4c	5
3	4
2	3
1	2
W	1
No KS2 Score	6

Year 7

KS2 Score	Target - New GCSE 9-1 Grade
118-120	9
116-117	8
114-115	8
112-113	8
110-111	7
108-109	7
106-107	7
104-105	6
102-103	6
100-101	6
99	5
98	5
97	5
94-96	4
91-93	4
88-90	4
85-87	3
82-84	3
80-81	3
Below 80	2
B	1
No KS2 Score	6

Tracking Progress

Pupils have their own 'flight path' to climb, year on year, to help stay on track to achieve their KS4 target.

A pupil has their own 'flight path' for new GCSE 9–1 subjects and vocational subjects such as BTECs.

Pupils in years 10 and 11 also have their own 'flight path' for those GCSE subjects that are still to be reformed.

Targets have been made available to pupils and parents so progress can be monitored.

Targets are movable and will be reviewed, therefore if a pupil is already on track to achieve his KS4 target before the end of year 11, his target will be reassessed and he will be given an even more aspirational target. This is called our 'AAA Strategy'. (Aspire, Accelerate, Achieve.)

Y11 Flight Paths

Examined Summer 2017

Please refer to the flightpath according to whether the subject being taken is
 GCSE 9-1 / GCSE A*-G / BTEC / OCR National

Y11 2017: ENGLISH / MATHS 9-1							Y11 2017: GCSEs A*-G						
KS2	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	KS4 T	KS2	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	KS4 T
6B	7c	7a	8b	8-	9	9	6B	7c	7a	8b	A	A*	A*
5A	6b	7c	7a	7-	8	8	5A	6b	7c	7a	B	A	A
5B	6c	6a	7b	6	7+	7	5B	6c	6a	7b	B	A	A
5C	5a	6b	7c	6-	7	7	5C	5a	6b	7c	B	A	A
4A	5b	6c	6a	5	6+	6	4A	5b	6c	6a	C	B	B
4B	5c	5a	6b	5-	6	6	4B	5c	5a	6b	C	B	B
4C	4a	5b	6c	4+	5	5	4C	4a	5b	6c	C	B	B
3A	4b	5c	5a	4-	4+	4	3A	4b	5c	5a	D	C	C
3B	4c	4a	5b	3+	4	4	3B	4c	4a	5b	D	C	C
3C	3a	4b	5c	3	4-	4	3C	3a	4b	5c	D	C	C
2A	3b	4c	4a	3-	3+	3	2A	3b	4c	4a	E	D	D
2B	3c	3a	4b	2+	3	3	2B	3c	3a	4b	E	D	D
2C	2a	3b	4c	2	3-	3	2C	2a	3b	4c	E	D	D
1	2c	2a	3b	1+	2	2	1	2c	2a	3b	F	E	E
W	2c	2b	2a	1	1+	1	W	2c	2b	2a	G	F	F
N	5c	5a	6b	5-	6	6	N	5c	5a	6b	C	B	B

Y11 2017: BTECs							Y11 2017: OCR Nationals						
KS2	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	KS4 T	KS2	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	KS4 T
6B	7c	7a	8b	D	D*	D*	6B	7c	7a	8b	L2D	L2D*	L2D*
5A	6b	7c	7a	M	D	D	5A	6b	7c	7a	L2M	L2D	L2D
5B	6c	6a	7b	M	D	D	5B	6c	6a	7b	L2M	L2D	L2D
5C	5a	6b	7c	M	D	D	5C	5a	6b	7c	L2M	L2D	L2D
4A	5b	6c	6a	P	M	M	4A	5b	6c	6a	L2P	L2M	L2M
4B	5c	5a	6b	P	M	M	4B	5c	5a	6b	L2P	L2M	L2M
4C	4a	5b	6c	P	M	M	4C	4a	5b	6c	L2P	L2M	L2M
3A	4b	5c	5a	L1P	P	P	3A	4b	5c	5a	L1D	L2P	L2P
3B	4c	4a	5b	L1P	P	P	3B	4c	4a	5b	L1D	L2P	L2P
3C	3a	4b	5c	L1P	P	P	3C	3a	4b	5c	L1D	L2P	L2P
2A	3b	4c	4a	L1P	P	P	2A	3b	4c	4a	L1M	L1D	L1D
2B	3c	3a	4b	L1P	P	P	2B	3c	3a	4b	L1M	L1D	L1D
2C	2a	3b	4c	L1P	P	P	2C	2a	3b	4c	L1M	L1D	L1D
1	2c	2a	3b	L1P	P	P	1	2c	2a	3b	L1P	L1M	L1M
W	2c	2b	2a	L1P	P	P	W	2c	2b	2a	L1P	L1M	L1M
N	5c	5a	6b	P	M	M	N	5c	5a	6b	L2P	L2M	L2M

Y10 Flight Paths

Examined Summer 2018

Please refer to the flightpath according to whether the subject being taken is
 GCSE 9-1 / GCSE A*-G / BTEC / OCR National

Y10 2018: GCSE 9-1							Y10 2018: DT ICT GCSE						
KS2	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	KS4 T	KS2	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	KS4 T
6B	7c	7a	6+	8-	9	9	6B	7c	7a	8b	A	A*	A*
5A	6b	7c	5+	7-	8	8	5A	6b	7c	7a	B	A	A
5B	6c	6a	5	6	7+	7	5B	6c	6a	7b	B	A	A
5C	5a	6b	5-	6-	7	7	5C	5a	6b	7c	B	A	A
4A	5b	6c	4+	5+	6+	6	4A	5b	6c	6a	C	B	B
4B	5c	5a	4	5	6	6	4B	5c	5a	6b	C	B	B
4C	4a	5b	3+	4+	5	5	4C	4a	5b	6c	C	B	B
3A	4b	5c	3-	4-	4+	4	3A	4b	5c	5a	D	C	C
3B	4c	4a	3-	3+	4	4	3B	4c	4a	5b	D	C	C
3C	3a	4b	2+	3	4-	4	3C	3a	4b	5c	D	C	C
2A	3b	4c	2	3-	3+	3	2A	3b	4c	4a	E	D	D
2B	3c	3a	2-	2+	3	3	2B	3c	3a	4b	E	D	D
2C	2a	3b	1+	2	3-	3	2C	2a	3b	4c	E	D	D
1	2c	2a	1	1+	2	2	1	2c	2a	3b	F	E	E
W	2c	2b	1-	1	1+	1	W	2c	2b	2a	G	F	F
N	5c	5a	4	5-	6	6	N	5c	5a	6b	C	B	B

Y10 2018: BTECs							Y10 2018: OCR Nationals						
KS2	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	KS4 T	KS2	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	KS4 T
6B	7c	7a	8b	D	D*	D*	6B	7c	7a	8b	L2D	L2D*	L2D*
5A	6b	7c	7a	M	D	D	5A	6b	7c	7a	L2M	L2D	L2D
5B	6c	6a	7b	M	D	D	5B	6c	6a	7b	L2M	L2D	L2D
5C	5a	6b	7c	M	D	D	5C	5a	6b	7c	L2M	L2D	L2D
4A	5b	6c	6a	P	M	M	4A	5b	6c	6a	L2P	L2M	L2M
4B	5c	5a	6b	P	M	M	4B	5c	5a	6b	L2P	L2M	L2M
4C	4a	5b	6c	P	M	M	4C	4a	5b	6c	L2P	L2M	L2M
3A	4b	5c	5a	L1P	P	P	3A	4b	5c	5a	L1D	L2P	L2P
3B	4c	4a	5b	L1P	P	P	3B	4c	4a	5b	L1D	L2P	L2P
3C	3a	4b	5c	L1P	P	P	3C	3a	4b	5c	L1D	L2P	L2P
2A	3b	4c	4a	L1P	P	P	2A	3b	4c	4a	L1M	L1D	L1D
2B	3c	3a	4b	L1P	P	P	2B	3c	3a	4b	L1M	L1D	L1D
2C	2a	3b	4c	L1P	P	P	2C	2a	3b	4c	L1M	L1D	L1D
1	2c	2a	3b	L1P	P	P	1	2c	2a	3b	L1P	L1M	L1M
W	2c	2b	2a	L1P	P	P	W	2c	2b	2a	L1P	L1M	L1M
N	5c	5a	6b	P	M	M	N	5c	5a	6b	L2P	L2M	L2M

Y7 Flight Paths

Examined Summer 2021

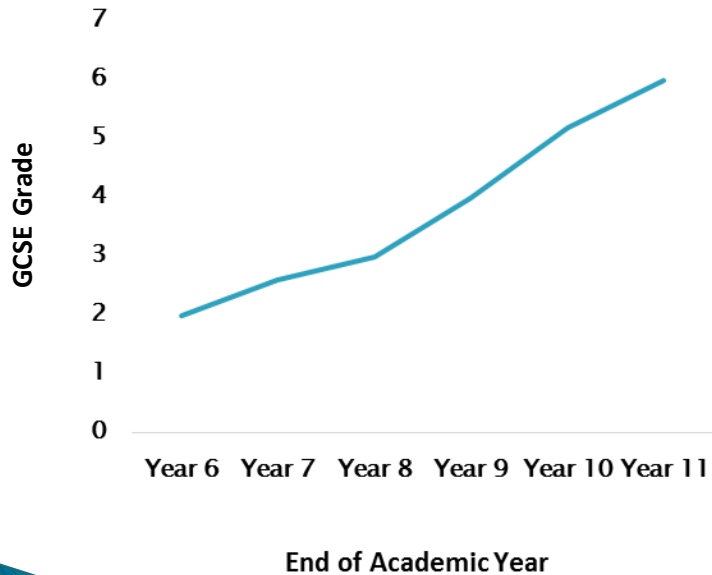
Flightpaths are for GCSE 9-1 subjects. Flightpaths for BTEC and OCR National will be released in year 8, ready for option choices.

Y7 2021 9-1 Subjects						
KS2	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	KS4 T
118-120	4	5	6+	8-	9	9
116-117	4-	5-	6	7+	8+	8
114-115	3+	4+	5+	7-	8	8
112-113	3+	4+	5+	6+	8-	8
110-111	3	4	5	6	7+	7
108-109	3-	4-	5-	6-	7	7
106-107	3-	4-	5-	6-	7-	7
104-105	3-	3+	4+	5+	6+	6
102-103	2+	3	4	5	6	6
100-101	2+	3	4	5-	6-	6
99	2-	3-	4-	5-	5+	5
98	2-	3-	3+	4+	5	5
97	2-	2+	3	4	5-	5
94-96	1+	2	3-	4-	4+	4
91-93	1+	2	3-	3+	4	4
88-90	1	2-	2+	3	4-	4
85-87	1	1+	2	3-	3+	3
82-84	1	1+	2-	2+	3	3
80-81	1-	1	1+	2	3-	3
Below 80	WT1	1-	1	1+	2	2
B	WT1	WT1	1-	1	1+	1
N	2+	3	4	5-	6-	6

Example of a pupil's progression path.

Year 8 – Year 11

NC Level 4b achieved at KS2



Year 7

Scaled Score 100 achieved at KS2

