



Lord Grey Academy

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Targets v Current Grades

Current Grade = The Grade the student is working at right now at this moment in time

End of Year Target Grade = The grade the student is working towards to achieve by the end of that school year

At the start of the year we would expect students to be 'Off Target' and as we progress through the year they should be moving towards hitting the end of year target. There may not be a grade change every term - this is normal as progress is not always in a perfectly straight line.

How we set targets

We use the Year 6 SATs tests and a nationally recognised tool to look at how students who achieved similar SATs results went on to achieve at GCSE. The tool looks at all students nationally which is generally around 500, 000 students each year, so the data provided is a good indicator of how students go on to achieve in Year 11.

To calculate the 'End of Year' target grade we look at the target grade created for Year 11. We then calculate where the student needs to be at the end of each year to be 'on track' to achieve the end of Year 11 target grade.

For some students this will mean they would be expected to be working below a GCSE grade 1 in Year 7 or 8.

For these students we have created 6 Transition levels, (T1-6), with T6 being just below the expectations of a GCSE grade 1.

So, a student with a 'Current' grade or 'End of Year' target grade of a T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, or T6 has a grade just below a GCSE grade 1. As these students progress through Lord Grey 'Current' grades and 'End of Year' target grades will begin to change to GCSE grades on the 9-1 scale

Example for a student who has minimum end of Year 11 target grades of GCSE grade 4

Year 7 By the end of Half term 2	Year 7 By the end of Half term 4	Year 7 End of Year target	Year 8 End of Year target	Year 9 End of Year target	Year 10 End of Year target	Year 11 End of Year target
T5	T6	1	2	3	4	4

A student with an 'End of Year' target of a GCSE grade 1 for Year 7 would begin Year 7 with 'Current' grades on the T1-6 scale, and be aiming to achieve a grade 1 at the end of Year 7 to be 'On track' to achieve the end of Year 11 target of a grade 4