

How do I know if my child is making progress?

All students need to make good progress during KS3 and 4 in order to achieve or exceed their target grade at the end of Y11. This progress is seen as a 'flightpath' through Years 7 to 11. The diagram below sets out how this flightpath model can be used to see what grade a student could achieve by the end of Y11. Both old and new GCSE grade systems are included on the diagram. Currently the grades used in different year groups are:-

Year group	New GCSE grade system - numbers	Old GCSE grade system - letters
11	Maths and English only	All other GCSE subjects
10	All subjects excluding DT subjects listed in the next column	DT subjects; Graphics, Product Design, Resistant materials, Textiles
9	All subjects	

The diagram below shows that if a student is aiming to achieve a **6 or B grade at GCSE in Year 11** they would need to have the following GCSE grades in their A+As.

In Y11	In Y10	In Y9	In Y8	In Y7
6 or B	5 or B/high C	Low 5/4 or C	High 3 or D	Low 3 or D

How GCSE grades should change to progress to a grade 5 in Year 11

