

TRENTHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/ Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of a number of changes that are happening within education and what this means for you and your child.

As you may be aware, the way we assess and monitor our students is changing due to educational reforms. Previously your child was given a level throughout Years 1 - 6 (Key Stages 1 and 2). Levels will no longer be used to assess a student and a new grading system has been introduced that shows whether your child is on target to achieve their GCSE prediction. This GCSE prediction will be calculated from the data which is collated from their Key Stage 2 achievements. This grid highlights the figures we will be working from:

Key Stage 2 Attainment	End of Year 11 Target Grade
Level 6a/6b	Grade 9
Level 6c/5a	Grade 8
Level 5b/5c	Grade 7
Level 4a/4b	Grade 6
Level 4c/3a	Grade 5
Level 3b or below	Grade 4

All of our Schemes of Learning in Year 7 to Year 9, now link to this assessment grid. Students will be given a Student Target Grade (STG) and a Current Expected Grade (CEG) which will indicate how well they have achieved, measured against what they should be achieving. It must be stressed that the STG is a target and we would hope that both students and parents would want to exceed these.



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There is an appreciation that there will be questions with regards to these changes and I am more than happy to address any of your concerns during the Year 7 Parents/Tutor Evening on the 12th November.

Many thanks for your continued support and we wish your child an inspirational time whilst here at our school.

Yours sincerely,

Victoria Taylor

Assistant Headteacher

