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# ASSESSING & TRACKING PROGRESS OF YEAR 9



## Changes to GCSEs

- From September 2015, Year 7, 8 and 9 will no longer have GCSEs graded A\* - G
- GCSEs are graded 1 – 9
- Grade 9 is the highest grade possible

## How do the new grades compare?

Old GCSE grade	New GCSE grade
A*	9
A*/A	8
A	7
B	6
C	5
D	4
E	3
F	2
G	1

\* this is an approximation as the grade boundaries have not yet been set

## How will we assess students in Year 9?

- Interim informal assessment
- End of unit tests, half termly written tests/practical tests/skills tests
- To review/consolidate most recent learning, diagnose gaps
- To relate to GCSE style testing e.g. include adapted or actual GCSE questions
- Formal assessment

- Written assessment with a percentage score for all subjects
- Practical tasks/skills e.g. in PE and Dance
- Will mirror GCSE style testing

## Important dates

Autumn half term 2	4 <sup>th</sup> December Progress Review 1 available on <b>Go4Schools.com</b>
Spring half term 2	March Progress Review 2
Summer half term 1	6 <sup>th</sup> June Year 9 Parents' Evening
Summer half term 1	20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> May Year 9 exam week
Summer half term 2	July Progress Review 3

## Any questions?

- New grading system targets are on **Go4schools.com**
- Discuss these with your daughter
- Get in touch with your daughter's Year Leader, Miss Holmes or Mrs Durrett (Assistant Head) if you have any further questions



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