

# Year 8 and 7 Targets and Assessment

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017

Lord,

Thank You for the unique talents  
with which each of us is born  
and for Your support  
as we employ them over our lifetime  
with Your grace and good guidance.

Lead us to use wisely the varied abilities  
which each of us receives and develops  
in his or her own way,  
individual as our finger-prints,  
reflecting the singular personality  
and unique individualities  
You have given us.

Help us support and respect all those who work to make our lives safe and comfortable.

Grant us strength and wisdom to share  
our talents in ways that honour and enlighten  
all whom we encounter, and all whom we knowingly or unknowingly influence.

Help us, Lord, to walk our special paths  
kindly and courageously in a manner  
that enriches all whom we meet  
on our life's journey.

May our way be bright, safe and joyous!  
In living each day, guided by You,  
may we create a noble life,  
be of help to many others  
and leave behind lasting achievements  
and an inspiring legacy.

All of this I pray to You,

Amen

## New GCSE Grade Equivalence Table:

GCSE	New
G-	1-
G	1
G+	1
F-	1+
F	2-
F+	2
E-	2
E	2+
E+	3-
D-	3
D	3
D+	3+
C-	4-
C	4+
C+	5-
B-	5+
B	6-
B+	6+
A-	7-
A	7+
A+	8-
A*-	8
A*	8+
A*+	9

## GCSE Results 2021/2022:

English, Maths, Science, RE, MFL,  
Humanities, Arts, Computer Science:

New 9-1 grades:

“Standard Pass” = 4

“Strong Pass” = 5

CAMNAT Sports Science, BTEC  
Engineering, BTEC H&S, AQA Technical  
Award Technologies:

D\* = A\* (8.5)

D = A (7)

M = B (5.5)

P = C (4)

Name:			
Subject:			
Teacher:			
Class & Form:			
Term 1 Target:		AP1 Grade:	
Term 2 Target:		AP2 Grade:	
Term 3 Target:		AP3 Grade:	
End of Year Target:		AP4 Grade:	
GCSE Target:			

Target flight paths are set from KS2 SATS data. Meeting targets means you are on track to make at least expected progress. Aim to beat your targets and make more than expected progress.

A + means at the top end of the grade, an = means in the middle of the grade, a - means at the bottom end of the grade.

# Data Reports

- ▶ At all 4 assessment points you will be issued a data report.
- ▶ Data reports contain the following information:
  - Attainment
  - A2L
  - Concern Codes (B, H, C, E, A, R, I)
  - Attendance % (Including % unauthorised absences)
  - Pastoral summary (Including uniform, equipment, participation in school life)
- ▶ These reports are important in tracking your progress over time.
- ▶ They are important for your parents to see how you are performing at school.

# 4 Assessment Points - Important dates

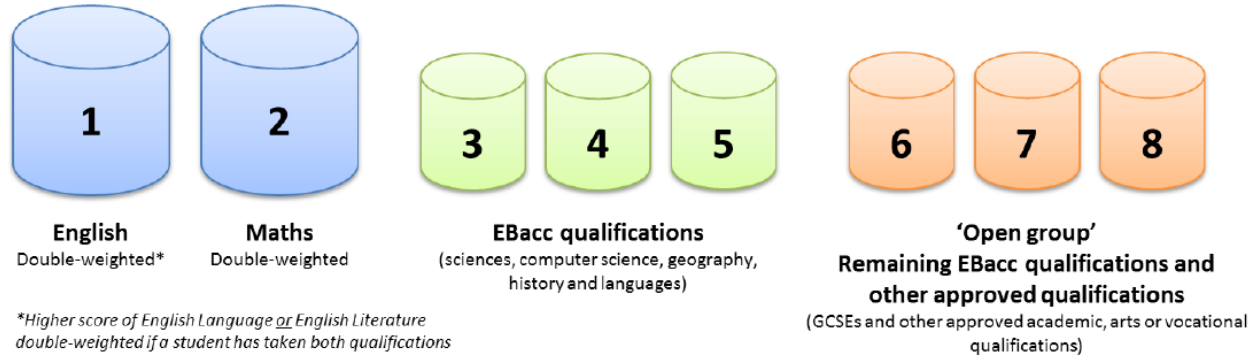
- ▶ AP1 deadline: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, most assessments will take place the week prior to half term holidays, in class (4 weeks away).
- ▶ Y8 Parents' Evening: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November.
- ▶ AP2 deadline: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, most assessments will take place the first two weeks after the Christmas holidays, in class.
- ▶ Y8 written reports issued: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.
- ▶ Y7 Parents' Evening: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February.
- ▶ AP3 deadline: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, most assessments will take place the week after Easter holidays, in class.
- ▶ Y7 written reports issued: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May.
- ▶ AP4 deadline Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, most assessments will take place following the Summer half term holidays, in class.

# Looking Forward - Choosing Option Subjects in Y8

- ▶ Y8 Options brochures issued: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February with Y8 written reports.
- ▶ Y8 Options evening: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March.
- ▶ Y8 Options deadline: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March.
- ▶ Important things to consider: Progress 8 and English Baccalaureate

# What is Progress 8

## Progress 8 measure



- Gaining eight good qualifications has become the new measure of success in this country for students and schools.
- A “strong pass” in English and Mathematics will still be required if you want to go into a college, sixth form or apprenticeship.
- Colleges, sixth forms, apprenticeships and universities will now expect students to have **‘Progress 8’** to gain entry.
- The *English Baccalaureate* will also be required to gain entry to some colleges, sixth forms and universities.



# What is the English Baccalaureate?

- ▶ The English Baccalaureate (Ebacc for short) is not a qualification but an additional way in measuring the success of individual students.
  
- ▶ The EBacc recognises the success of those young people who attain GCSEs at grades 9 - 5 (A\*-C) across a core of academic subjects, these are:
  1. English.
  2. Mathematics.
  3. Humanity- History or Geography.
  4. 2 Sciences (Triple and Double award and Computer Science).
  5. A Foreign Language.
  
- ▶ To fulfil the EBacc, a pupil would need to achieve grade 9 - 5 (A\*-C) in English, mathematics, two sciences, a humanities and a language. Achieving the Ebacc will be very important if you have aspirations of going to University as well as being able to apply for certain types of jobs.

# Y8 Options summary

1. English Language and Literature.
2. Mathematics.
3. Science (Triple or Double award).
4. RE.
5. Core PE - non examination.
6. French.
7. Geography or History (or both)
8. 2 Options from: Sports Science, Computer Science, Health and Social, Food Technology, Textiles Technology, Engineering Technology, Media Studies, Art, Spanish.