

PERIOD GRADE CRITERIA FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 9

Information to Parents on Effort and Attainment

Effort

- 5 Excellent** This pupil has completed every piece of work set, prep and class work. They have put in effort beyond that requested on several pieces of work and have shown an obvious enthusiasm for the subject. There is evidence of independent learning.
- 4 Very Good** This pupil has completed every piece of work set, prep and class work, and frequently demonstrate that they have gone to extra trouble to produce a piece of work that more than satisfies the criteria laid out. They have been attentive in class and can be relied upon to set a good standard.
- 3 Good** There might be the occasional failure to complete work, but work is usually completed, handed in on time and satisfies the criteria laid down for it. The pupil pays attention in class and, whilst not working at full stretch, is judged to be making a satisfactory effort in class and with unsupervised work.
- 2 Below expectation – Room for improvement** This pupil is working below an acceptable level. Work is sometimes incomplete or not in on time. In class, concentration may often wander and on a temporary basis it may require hard work to establish a positive work atmosphere with the pupil.
- 1 Serious concern** Work is frequently not handed in, late and/or the quality is well below that which the pupil can produce. There is a cause for concern about this pupil in the learning environment and remedial action is called for. There may be evidence of a negative attitude to learning. A parent-tutor discussion is required to agree the way forward.

Attainment

The first year in Middle School is a transition stage from Lower School and (before) GCSE. Grades can be linked to levels in all subjects but are particularly relevant in the core subjects of English, Maths and Science.

	Period Grade	NC Levels – Core Subjects			Foundation Subjects
		English	Maths	Science	
Year 9	A	7	8	7	8
	B	6	7	6	7
	C	5	5/6	5	6
	D	4	5	4	5
	E	3	4	3	4