



15th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 – Summer 2 Attainment Report

Your child’s Summer 2 attainment report has been sent home today via **Satchel One**. The information you receive will be a downloadable PDF file. If you have not yet registered for this free service please use the following link <https://www.satchelone.com/login?userType=parent>. If you need assistance, please follow the instructions provided by Satchel One <https://help.satchelone.com/en/articles/2912165-logging-in-as-a-parent#sign-up-as-a-parent>.

The report provides information regarding your child’s current attainment and pastoral indicators.

How to interpret Attainment data (this is not your child’s data)

Your child has been placed in one of five current attainment bands based upon their performance since September 2023. The bands indicate a likely GCSE grade at the end of their GCSE course.

Band	E	D	C	B	A
Grades	1-3		4-6		7-9

When comparing your child’s current performance against their target band, one of three indicators have been allocated. Please see the example below.

(+) This means your child is currently working above their target band.

(=) This means your child is currently working at their target band.

(-) This means your child is currently working below their target band.

Subjects	Lowton Target Grade	Lowton Target Band	Current Attainment Band HT3	Meeting Attainment Expectations HT3	Current Attainment Band HT6	Meeting Attainment Expectations HT6
English	5	C	C	=	C	=
Mathematics	5+	C	B	+	B	+
Science	5	C	D	-	C	=

For each end of year examination your child has undertaken, excluding RS, they have received a percentage out of 100.

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How to interpret your child's Religious Studies current attainment and examination grade
(this is not your child's data)

The current grade and mock exam grade are two separate pieces of information. The mock exam grade is how your child performed in their exam in June against the elements of the course they have been taught. The current grade takes into account how your child has performed, in class and during assessments throughout the year. There may sometimes be a difference between the two grades.

Your child's grades have been colour coded to demonstrate performance against their Lowton target grade in Religious Studies.

GREEN	<i>The grade is above, equal to or one grade below the target grade.</i>
ORANGE	<i>The grade is two grades below the target grade.</i>
RED	<i>The grade is three or more grades below the target grade.</i>

Your child's grades have been fine graded.

High (H)	<i>Top end of the grade.</i>
Secure (S)	<i>Middle of the grade.</i>
Low (L)	<i>Bottom end of the grade.</i>

Subjects	Lowton Target	Current Grade HT3	Mock Exam HT6	Current Grade HT6
Religious Studies	7-	5	6L	6H

How to interpret Pastoral data: Attendance

Your child's attendance percentage falls into one of 7 category bands from band A to band G. Each band indicates the level of support needed or recognition given.

Percentage	Category	Band
97-100%	Excellent	A
95-96.9%	Acceptable	B
93-94.9%	Below Expected	C
90-92.9%	At risk	D
80-89.9%	Support	E
51-79.9%	Intervention	F
Under 51%	Severely Absent	G

Your child's attendance, achievement and behaviour totals are reported as "Year to date", with the year group averages also provided.

How to interpret Pastoral data: Meeting expectations (this is not your child's data)

Subjects	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
Subject x	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y

Y - means that your child's quality of homework, participation in lessons or behaviour is at the acceptable school standard.
N - means that your child's quality of homework, participation in lessons or behaviour is **not** of an acceptable standard. There are concerns that we may like to discuss.

Unfortunately, we have been unable to provide any information for Food Technology. If you have any further queries regarding your child's report, please contact their form tutor.

Yours faithfully



Mr P Carter
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