



The Collegiate Trust
Exceptional Education for All



The parents Forum
30th January 2019

Welcome!

Agenda

- A presentation on Key Stage 3 assessment
 - A presentation on the new GCSEs
 - Social events and fundraising

The email address for parents to send ideas or contact the Parents Forum is:

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Assessment at KS3

Predicted grade

- We use a flightpath system which 'predicts' or 'estimates' a student's final GCSE grade from Year 7 upwards
- This grade is the 'most likely' outcome in a subject if continued to be studied at GCSE and if things go well.
- There will be a low degree of confidence about the accuracy of the grade in Year 7 but a very high degree of confidence by Year 11.
- All subjects, regardless of the structure of their course will assume that students will perform as well in areas not covered so far as those that they have completed thus far.
- Where skills are hierarchical teachers will assume even progress will be made across all aspects of the course for the purpose of predicting grades.

Aspirational grade

- This grade will be derived from a student's prior attainment, usually their KS2 average points score which ranges from 80 to 120 with 100 being 'average'.
- It is the grade they will be set as a target and will be a 'best possible' grade.

KS2	Target
80	3
87	4
94	5
101	6
108	7
115	8/9
120	

Effort grade

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This is a grade from A to E based on a 'best fit' from the descriptions below:

A highly motivated student who always puts maximum effort into all aspects of their learning. Classwork and homework are always completed by the deadline to the student's very best personal standard.

A student who works very hard on most aspects of their learning and puts in a good amount of effort. They demonstrate some initiative and will seek assistance when required. Classwork and homework are completed by the deadline to a good personal standard.

A student who can put effort into their learning at times but whose lack of commitment is hindering progress. Classwork and homework are mostly completed by the deadline but not always to an expected personal standard.

A poorly motivated student who puts little effort into their learning. Regularly fails to complete classwork or homework by the deadline or submits work of poor personal quality.

A student who is disruptive and unprepared to learn and who puts virtually no effort into their learning. A poor attitude and behaviour adversely affects their own learning and that of others. Classwork and homework are seldom completed.

New GCSEs explained

The new GCSE grades

KS2	Old Target	New Target
	A*	9
112-120	A	8
		7
106-111	B	6
		5
101-105	C	5
	D	4
	D/E	3
80-100	E/F	2
	G	1

Important dates:

The Little Shop of Horrors

There are 3 performances. The dates are:

Tuesday 12th February

Wednesday 13th February

Thursday 14th February

Next meeting : TBC!! (March?)