

Bolsover Trust Target Setting and Reporting Overview

Throughout the course of 5 years a student will have 11 points where data will be collected on their progress. All students will have their current grade / band matched against their target grade and compared to national data where available.

Target Setting and Reporting of Progress in Key Stage 3

You are probably aware that the government has abolished the old system of using National Curriculum Levels to assess student progress. Consequently, all schools in England and Wales are now expected to devise their own system for measuring student progress and reporting on this to parents.

Target Setting in Years 7 -9

We will continue to use prior attainment data (where available) and our own internal testing to set aspirational targets for students joining us from the start of Year 7. This will now take the form of a GCSE target Band for every subject so that both students and parents can see exactly what they should be aiming for at the end of Year 11 in five years' time.

Target Band	Explanation
A	On-track to achieve GCSE grades 8 - 9 at the end of Year 11
B	On-track to achieve GCSE grades 6 - 7 at the end of Year 11
C	On-track to achieve GCSE grades 4 - 5 at the end of Year 11
D	On-track to achieve GCSE grades 2 - 3 at the end of Year 11
E	On-track to achieve a GCSE grades 1 at the end of Year 11

Reporting Progress in Years 7 -9

Subject staff will then complete a termly Progress Report for each student as they do currently which will be sent home to give you a clear picture of your son or daughter's progress. As in the example below, teachers will use the Banding system to indicate what Band they are performing in for that subject based on their predicted performance. You can then compare this with their Target Band for that subject to establish whether they are on, above or below expectations. We will continue to colour code Progress Reports to highlight the link between targets and predicted Bands:

Working above target
On target
Working below target (a cause for concern)
Working well below target (given the fact that each Band spans 2 grades at GCSE, we would expect to see very few red grades)

Report example

We also include information in the final column in relation to the student's "Subject Targets". Below is a list of the different subject targets the student's teacher can recommend:

- B Behaviour - increased focus required in lessons and avoid distractions of any kind.
- H Homework - handed in on time and with the required amount of effort.
- P Participation - more active involvement in lessons.
- R Resilience - work through challenges and problems without giving up too easily.
- S Skill - continued work and development needed on mastering the subject skills.

- W Work-rate - increase amount of work produced in the time available.

Year 7 Report for Joe Simpson, B4

Subject	Teacher	Target Grade	Predicted Grades		Subject Targets
			DC1 Dec 2020	DC2 June 2021	
Art	Miss Smith	B (6-7)	A (8-9)	A (8-9)	
English	Mrs Smith	B (6-7)	B (6-7)	C (4-5)	S B
Geography	Mr Smith	B (6-7)	B (6-7)	C (4-5)	P S
History	Miss Smith	B (6-7)	C (4-5)	C (4-5)	B
ICT	Mrs Smith	B (6-7)	A (8-9)	A (8-9)	
Maths	Mr Smith	B (6-7)	C (4-5)	C (4-5)	S R
Music	Miss Smith	B (6-7)	B (6-7)	C (4-5)	
PE	Mrs Smith	B (6-7)	A (8-9)	A (8-9)	
RE	Mr Smith	B (6-7)	B (6-7A)	B (6-7)	
Science	Miss Smith	B (6-7)	B (6-7)	B (6-7)	
Spanish	Mrs Smith	B (6-7)	B (6-7)	B (6-7)	B H
Technology	Mr Smith	B (6-7)	D (2-3)	C (4-5)	W

Target Setting in Years 10-11

Students will be targeted an individual grade 9-1 (or vocational equivalent) for all GCSE subjects based on their prior attainment. Maths and English target grades are set against individual scaled scores and all other subjects are an average between Maths and English. An example of a student's target grades can be seen below:

Subject	GCSE Target
English Mr Smith	7
Maths Mrs Smith	6
Science Mr Taylor	6
Art Mrs Ford	6
History Mr Andrews	6

Reporting Progress in Years 10 – 11 example:

Below is an example of what a typical Year 10 or 11 report would look like:

Year 11 Report for Joe Smith, N4

Subject	Target Grade	Predicted Grades		Learner Targets
		DC10 Nov 2020	DC11 Mar 2021	
English Language Miss Smith	6	5	7	
English Literature Miss Smith	6	5	6	
Maths Miss Smith	7	7	7	
Statistics Miss Smith	7	6	6	s

Key	Above Target	On Target	One Grade Below Target	Two Or More Grades Below Target
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