

Dear Parent/Carer,

After discussion with pupils, parents, teachers and other school staff, effort grades have now changed.

We want to give you and your child more detailed information about their areas of strength and how they can improve to ensure they reach their full potential.

Pupils will now receive feedback on three areas of their 'Attitude to Learning' – behaviour and motivation; classwork; and homework and independent learning – alongside the usual academic grades.

ATTITUDE TO LEARNING			
	 BEHAVIOUR AND MOTIVATION	 CLASSWORK	 HOMEWORK AND INDEPENDENT LEARNING
EXCEPTIONAL means your child:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ understands learning requires effort and shows resilience. ✓ can take different roles when working with others, including that of leader. ✓ is a role model for other pupils. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ returns to their classwork so they can retain and recall information. ✓ gives detailed responses and asks thoughtful questions to develop their understanding. ✓ produces classwork they can be proud of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ is able to monitor, reflect on, and evaluate their own learning. ✓ can select suitable strategies for learning. ✓ shows initiative by completing additional study. ✓ produces homework they can be proud of
EXPECTED means your child:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ is motivated and wants to do well. ✓ is always focused in lesson. ✓ always meets the Golden Rules: Be on time. Equipment out. Mobile phones off. Respect others. Off with coats. Speak in English. Eating chewing gum is not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ challenges themselves by trying work they find hard. ✓ asks and answer questions to help them understand. ✓ completes all classwork in line with their expected level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ plans and improves their work. ✓ responds to feedback using red pen. ✓ completes all homework ✓ completes all homework in line with my expected level.
NOT YET AT EXPECTED means your child:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • does not always meet the expected standard. 		
IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED means your child:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rarely meets the expected standard. 		

Pupils in Years 7-10 will receive academic grades on their next report when they have had the opportunity to fully demonstrate their achievement in their new subjects.

Please complete the [online feedback form](#) at the bottom of the report.

Many thanks for your continued support.