

WHAT DO THE REPORTS SHOW?

Our reports serve a range of purposes as outlined below.

Each report gives an Attitude to Learning (A2L) grade of between 4 and 1. With a grade of 4 being the highest A2L and a grade of 1 being the lowest A2L. This grade gives parents information on their child's A2L with their class work, and where appropriate, with their homework. Please note, an A2L grade isn't a report on academic progress. However, a good A2L (Grade 3 and Grade 4) usually means a student will make progress and achieve or exceed their target.

A Copy of the A2L Grade Descriptors can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/yyjja678>

Each report reports on academic progress. This is shown on the Current Mark column of the report card. The 'Current Mark' column on the report card provides a grade that shows the progress your child is making in their subjects. This indicates how well they are doing as a **Target Stage** (please see below for further clarification).

WHAT IS A TARGET STAGE?

The 'Current Mark' column on the report card shows what Target Stage a student is working at now. Target Stages are used at Hollingworth Academy to track KS3 students in Years 7, 8 and 9. They are an indicated grade range based on government guidelines. The table below helps illustrate this. Each year represents an important step toward the indicated grade range and doesn't imply an expectation of attainment at that level in Years 7, 8 or 9.

TARGET STAGE	INDICATED GRADE NUMBER	INDICATED GRADE LETTER (FOR COMPARISON PURPOSE ONLY)
4	7-9	A to A*+
3	5-6	C+ to B
2	3-4	D to C
1	1-2	G to E

WHY DO SOME OF THE A2L HOMEWORK BOXES STATE "NOT REQUIRED"?

This is because some subjects don't set homework. Sometimes homework hasn't been set because of staff absence or student absence has meant there is no homework to report on.

WHO DO I CONTACT IF I WANT TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE ABOUT MY CHILD'S REPORT?

You should contact Head of Year if you have any issues with your child's report.

For issues related to your child's progress in specific subjects, they will pass on any concerns to the Head of Department, who will then contact you directly if that proves necessary.

For technical issues, they will pass on your concerns to our Data Manager, who will contact you directly if needed.

HOW MANY REPORTS THIS WILL I RECEIVE THIS YEAR?

We will be providing three reports this year as well as a Parents' Evening for each year group.

We have one parents' evening for each year group with an additional Options Evening for Year 9. The dates for this academic year are shown below:

DATE	EVENT NAME
30 th November 2023	Year 10 Parents' Evening
18 th January 2024	Year 9 Options Evening
25 th January 2024	Year 11 Parents' Evening
8 th February 2024	Year 8 Parents' Evening
18 th April 2024	Year 7 Parents' Evening
9 th May 2024	Year 9 Parents' Evening