



# A GUIDE TO YOUR SON'S ASSESSMENT REPORT AT WEST HILL SCHOOL

## Key Stage 4 (KS4) Projection

The KS4 Projection is an indication of the GCSE grade that your son may achieve if he continues to work as he is.

## Target

To help you measure how well your son is doing, he is set an aspirational target for the end of Year 11. Boys may not always reach their target but the expectation is that they aim high and work hard towards it.



## National Reporting of Grades

GCSEs are graded 1 – 9, with 9 being the highest grade.

BTECs and National Certificates are graded at Level 1 Pass - Level 2 Dist\*, with Level 2 Dist\* being the highest.

More information on the grading system can be found at:

<https://ofqual.blog.gov.uk/2018/03/02/gcse-9-to-1-grades-a-brief-guide-for-parents/>

## Grades Awarded - Summer 2021 (as at January 2021)

Please note, the exact details of how grades will be awarded this summer, is still to be determined. We have not changed our criteria in regards how we report progress to you as parents/carers. This criteria may not mirror what the exam boards determine is required in reporting any information to them regarding the awarding of grades, in the summer.

Last year in not dissimilar circumstances, JCQ stated; *“There may be instances where schools and colleges or teachers are put under external pressure from a candidate or their parent/guardian to influence the decision-making ..... Any external pressure must be reported to the exam board(s) who may investigate this as potential candidate malpractice.”* Hopefully you will appreciate therefore that no member of staff will reply to any contact in regards these matters.