

Course Progress Explanation

1. Minimum Target Grades – First Year Students

This is based upon the student's GCSE grades at enrolment. We use national data from previous years to calculate how well the student should perform in each subject. At the next assessment points in November, January and March, staff will assess the student's actual performance in each subject.

2. Performance Grade

This relates to the external examination grading system to give a realistic picture of the student's level of work at this time. It is the grade that, in the teacher's experience, this performance level would achieve if maintained to the end of the course.

AS/A Level	GCSE	OCR
A	A	Distinction
B	B	Merit
C	C	Pass
D	D	
E	E	
U	F	
	G	

At AS/A Level, grades A - E are pass grades. U is a fail grade.

At GCSE, grades A - C are recognised as pass grades.

At OCR Level 2 and Level 3, pass grades are in the three bands outlined above.

3. Effort is graded for work in class and outside of class using the following scale:

1. The student is working at or beyond our high expectations
2. The student is working well
3. The student is not yet working as well as we would expect
4. The student is causing serious concerns

4. Attendance is given as the percentage of the lessons at which the student was present; the number of lessons absent is also recorded. The calculation takes into account authorised College activities such as field trips and work experience.

