

Changes to Education – A Parent’s Guide Factsheet:

Court Field School Assessment from Year 7 to Year 9

The Department for Education (DfE) is removing the assessment system of National Curriculum levels from September 2014 and is not replacing it.

It says that once this change is complete:

Beyond the tests at Key Stage (KS) 2 and GCSEs at KS4, it will be for schools to decide how they assess students' progress.

At Court Fields we have looked at the attributes, skills and knowledge needed for GCSE exams and have used this to inform our assessment in Year 7, 8 and 9.

We will report a student’s grade (a number) **indicating** their future GCSE grade, if they continue to work hard and make progress. We will report a GCSE grade as a number to be in line to the changes to GCSEs. (For further information please see **Changes to Education – A Parent’s Guide Factsheet: GCSE reform.**)

We will set challenging targets for Year 7 in February of their first year at Court Fields and explain these targets to parents and carers at Academic Monitoring Evening/Day. At Court Fields we expect all students to achieve better progress than similar students nationally from their Key Stage 2 test scores.

For further information please see:

- **Our mock report example**
- **Changes to Education – A Parent’s Guide Factsheet: GCSE reform**
- **Changes to Education – A Parent’s Guide Factsheet: The New Progress 8 measure**