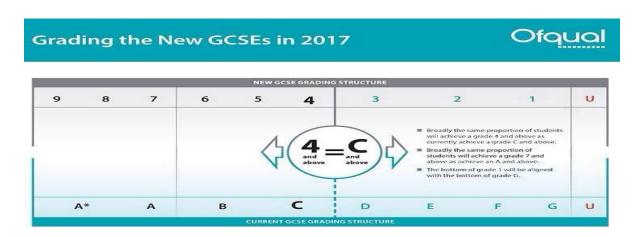


## **Measuring Progress in Year 9**

As you may be aware, the national GCSE qualification grades started changing in the summer of 2017 from awarding pupils grades from **A\*-G** to grades from **9-1**. This started with English and Maths qualifications changing to 9-1 in 2017 and other qualifications followed suit in 2018.



Changes are also occurring too the primary school sector where levels will no longer be used to track progress and no longer reported to secondary schools or parents at the end of Year 6.

Traditionally at Studley High School, levels have been used in reported to parents, during Key Stage 3, to indicate progress and attainment in all subjects and A\*-G grades during Key Stage 4.

Due to the national changes occurring in all schools, Studley High School has developed a new system for tracking pupil progress and attainment. When pupils arrive at Studley High School, we use progress information from their primary school, CATs tests and baseline information to assign them a numerical grade that matches their current attainment. From this starting point we set end of year target grades for all subjects and carefully monitor their progress through the school, leading eventually to their final GCSE grade in Year 11. This means that pupils will know what their current working at grade is and have an end of year predicted grade but using grades from 1-9 instead of levels. These grades will progress and develop each year leading to their official GCSE qualification at the end of Year 11. This will also ensure that your child will continue to be constantly challenged and pushed while at Studley and that their progress in Key Stage 3 will directly flow into Key Stage 4.

In order to provide information on how your child is progressing their in a number of different types of comment in terms of attitudinal data, settling in comments and predictions for end of KS4. Different reports will provide various information.

The new dates for reports are as follows:

## Year 9

14th October 2019 Interim Report

11th November 2019 Parents Evening

11th February 2020 Interim Report

27th April 2020 Full Report

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Barnfield