

Year 7 Parent Notes

In assembly this week Mr O'Flynn Deputy Headteacher and Mr Bennett Assistant Headteacher, spoke about the grade system used in school. Mr O'Flynn explained the 9-1 GCSE grading system and how this system is used to grade students on all their reports.

A student who achieves a Grade 5 in Year 7 for a subject will need to add knowledge and understanding throughout Year 8 in order to remain on a Grade 5 by the end of the year. Mr Bennett then explained the Approach to Learning (ATL) grades to the students. Students who are actively participating in lessons and attempting to make progress in every lesson will be awarded 1s and 2s.

This information is important for students as the next set of grades is due before Easter. Students will be asked to predict their grades and then reflect upon their predictions when the grades are released.

As mentioned previously some subjects will be assessing to help inform their grading for the reports. Please see the link under the Year 7 section of the school bulletin, as a guide to the upcoming assessments. Some subjects do assess half termly and will use these assessments as the basis of their grading.

Please discuss the upcoming assessments with your son/daughter and make sure they are preparing to do the best they can in all assessments, whether they are taking place during the week of Monday 26 February, or whether they are assessed regularly every half term.

Have a good week.

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