

Aspiration Grades

Key Stage 3 – Years 7, 8 & 9

Key Stage 4 – Years 10 & 11

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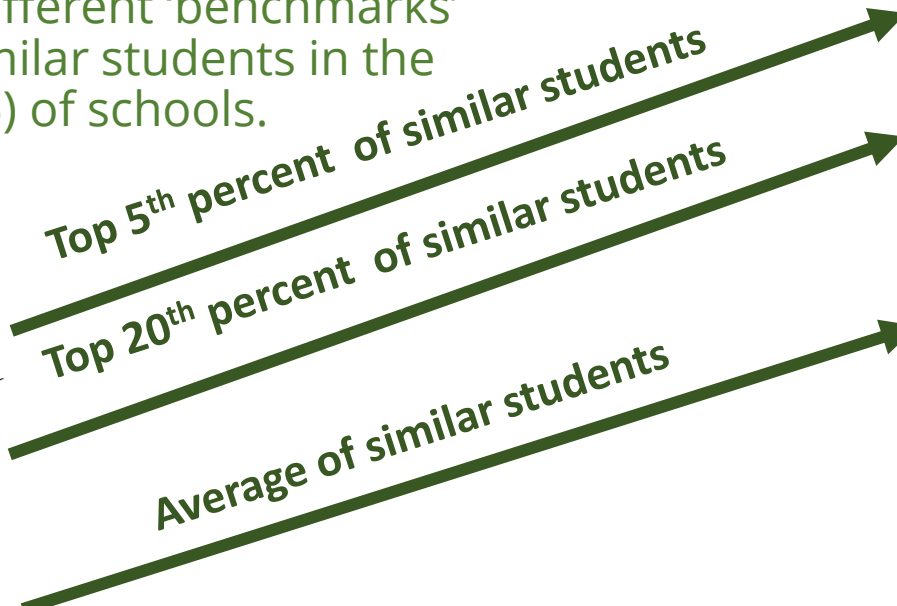
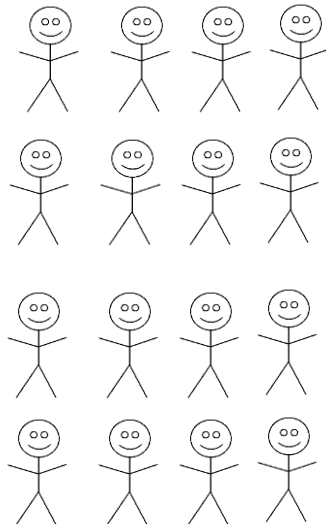
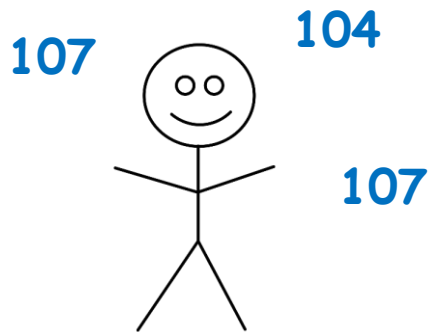
Setting Aspiration Grades

GCSE English

We use Fischer Family Trust (FFT) to set our Aspiration grades for our students.

FFT provide a statistical package giving 3 different 'benchmarks' of grades based on the performance of similar students in the top 50% (FFT50), 20% (FFT20) and 5% (FFT5) of schools.

Year 6



- 9
- 8 **FFT5**
- 7 **FFT20**
- 6
- 5 **FFT50**
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1

'Similar' students who have completed their GCSEs

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Using the data from the previous slide we are able to generate Aspiration Grades in all subjects which we then share with parents, students and staff.

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Cornbury House 10ABC

GCSE Challenge Grades 2018 – 2020



Subject	Aspiration Grade 20	Aspiration Grade 5
English Language	8	8
English Literature	8	8
Mathematics	7	7
French	8	8
German	8	8
History	8	9
Religious Studies	8	9
Science Trilogy	7-7	8-8

Aspiration Grades

Aspiration grades are generated using a nationally recognised external provider. The aspiration grades are generated mainly using Key Stage 2 results and national historical data to project GCSE outcomes in the future.

Aspiration 20 shows the grades that students with the same KS2 grades as your daughter achieve in the top 20% of schools and Aspiration 5 grades show grades achieved by similar students in the top 5% of schools. As the name suggests, these grades represent grades with a high degree of challenge. The school also has grades to compare our school with the top 50% of schools. We use these to identify students who are not achieving their potential but we only share the 20 and 5 grades because we have high aspirations for our students.

If your daughter did not take Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests in Primary school then our teachers have used their professional judgement to produce aspiration grades.

Please be aware that sometimes the aspiration grades for 20 and 5 may be the same.

If you have any queries about the aspiration grades or our assessment process please contact Mr Askew on d.askew@wgsnitney.org.uk

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Key Stage 4

Old letter grades to new number grades

New number GCSE grades		Previous letter GCSE grades
9		
8		A*
7		A
6		
5	5 and above = Strong pass	B
4	4 = Standard pass	C
3		D
2		E
1		F
U		U

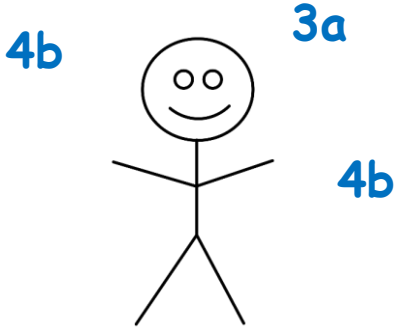
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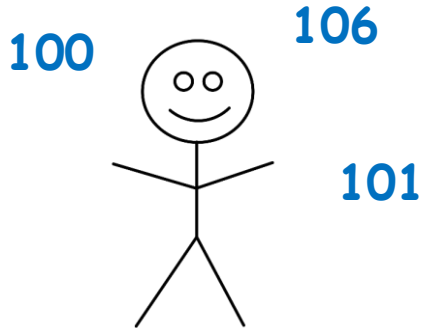


Key Stage 3

We use the FFT20 to make 'Aspiration Levels' for Key Stage 3



Based on Key Stage 2 results



Subject	FFT50	FFT20	FFT5
English Language	4	5	5
English Literature	4	5	5
Mathematics	4	4	5
Business Studies	4	4	5
Drama	4	5	6
French	3	4	5
History	4	4	5
Science Trilogy	4-4	4-4	5-5

GCSE Grades from the previous slide mapped to our Key Stage 3 Mastery system

New GCSE Grades 9-1								
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Mastery			Secure		Developing		Emerging	
Wood Green Key Stage 3 Mastery Statements								

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The Aspiration Grades are then shared with students, parents and staff and can be seen on Reviews sent home over the year.

Name 1

Cornbury House 8DJW

Review 2: June 2018

Attendance: 94.2%

Authorised absence: 12/345

Unauthorised absence: 8/345 (Half days)



Subject	Assessments		Attitudes to Learning			
	Aspiration Grade	Expected end of year progress	Behaviour	Classwork	Homework	Ready to Learn
English	Secure	Secure	3	2	2	2
Mathematics	Secure	Developing	3	2	2	1
Science	Secure	Secure	1	1	2	2
Art	Secure	Secure	1	1	2	1
Drama	Secure	Secure	1	1	1	1
Textiles	Secure	Developing	1	2	1	1
French	Developing	Emerging	3	2	2	2
Geography	Secure	Mastery	2	2	2	2
German	Secure	Secure	2	2	2	2
History	Secure	Developing	1	1	1	1
ICT	Developing	Emerging	3	3	1	2
Music	Secure	Secure	1	2	2	1
Physical Education	Secure	Secure	1	1		1
Religious Studies	Secure	Mastery	2	1	1	1
Personal Development			2	2		1

Aspiration Grade

This is predominantly based on your child's Key Stage 2 tests taken at the end of Year 6. It is an expectation of where your child should be by the end of each academic year in Key Stage 3. This is set using data from an external provider and not by your child's teacher. Please see the new GCSE Grades 9-1 table below to see how the expected end of year achievement could project into GCSE Grades.

New GCSE Grades 9-1								
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Mastery			Secure		Developing		Emerging	

Wood Green Key Stage 3 Mastery Statements

Expected end of year progress

Subject teachers have used classwork, homework and internal assessments to give an expected end of year level.

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Something to note

Subject	FFT50	FFT20	FFT5
English Language	7	8	8
English Literature	7	8	8
Mathematics	8	8	9
Business Studies	8	8	9
Drama	7	7	8
French	7	8	8
History	8	8	9
Science Trilogy	8-8	9-9	9-9

The grades are updated every year as more 'similar' students complete their GCSEs

We will send out revised grades in December of Year 11

We give you FFT20 and 5. You can have FFT50 if this helps.

If you have any questions please
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