



# HEDINGHAM SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

ACHIEVEMENT & EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Enclosed you will find the latest progress report for your son/daughter. Below is an outline of the report with a brief explanation of what the information shows.

Progress, Attitude to Learning, Challenge and Resilience and Homework are all explained on the reverse of each report.

All target grades are aspirational and are generated to fall in line with expectations set by the top 25% of schools nationally. They are informed by a range of data, including FFT estimates, Key Stage 2 results, CATs scores and progress in previous years.

Predicted GCSE Grade is a professional prediction made by class teachers of the grade your child is most likely to achieve considering a range of factors including internal assessment data, application in the classroom, student attitude and evidence of independent work outside of lesson time.

This shows the grade your child should achieve based on prior attainment. It is essentially an aspirational target

Subject	GCSE Target	Predicted GCSE Grade	Progress	Attitude to Learning	Challenge and Resilience	Homework
English Language	6	6	Expected	Above Expected	Expected	Above Expected
Mathematics	5	5+	Expected	Outstanding	Outstanding	Above Expected

This shows a prediction of the grade your child is most likely to achieve at the end of Year 11 based on current assessments and the professional judgement of the teachers

### Explanation of Numeric Grading

- Replacing grades A\*-G, students will receive 9-1
- Grades 9-7 equating to grades A\*-A
- Grade 5 equating to top of grade C/bottom of B
- Grade 1 equating to grade G

## Year 11 Parents Evening – Thursday 24 October 2019:

The Year 11 Parents' Evening is on Thursday 24 October 2019 where you will be able to speak with individual class teachers regarding subject specific questions. In addition, there will also be a presentation for parents that gives an overview of the year ahead, information about support channels in school, how to support as parents as well as information about next steps beyond GCSE exams. These presentations are designed for parents and not students. We intend to deliver the presentation in five separate sittings all of which you can book into using our online booking system.

## Parents Evening and Parents Presentation Booking System:

Instead of your son/daughter making the appointments to meet with a teacher, parents will be able to log on and choose which teachers they would like to see, within a timeframe that would suit them best. Parents will be able to book up to thirteen appointments if they choose. I have attached a Parents' Guide to assist you with booking these appointments, but please feel free to contact the School Office if you are unable to log on. The system will go live for Year 11 Parents and Guardians from Monday 14 October 2019 from 6.00 am. Parents will log on using the following information:

- Browse to [hedingham.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://hedingham.parentseveningsystem.co.uk)
- Enter your details with email address and your child's details
- Press the Log in button and follow the instructions
- Once you have completed the process, a confirmation email will be sent and you will be able to print the appointment times chosen

However, if you do not wish to use the on-line system, then please let the School Office know and they will endeavour to make the appointments for you.

## GCSE Success Fair:

In addition to appointments with teaching staff, we shall also be running a GCSE Success Fair (in the Learning Centre) alongside the Year 11 Parents Evening. This will involve subject display stands which will share with you (and provide explanations of) the best resources that students can use to help support their revision and learning outside of the classroom. These will be specific to each subject and will be explained by Sixth Form students who were particularly successful in these subject areas last year. Hopefully this should provide you with an insight into the sorts of things you can support your child with at home during this demanding year. Should you have any general enquiries in regards to progress data, please speak with Mr Pearson.

Yours sincerely



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