

# FOUNDATION SUBJECTS



When you move into Year 7 you will be given some target grades for all your foundation subjects. Your aim will be to meet or exceed these targets throughout your time in year 7 and 8. You will have 6 weekly assessments in all these subjects, enabling you to track your progress.



Target grades and assessment grades will be based on the GCSE grading system, meaning you will have a target grade from A\* to C, (A\* being the highest grade achievable and grade C being the grade you would need in order to obtain a pass in that subject).

For each of your assessments and for your final end of Year 7 and end of Year 8 exams, you will be given grades for the level of work you produce. These grades will be converted into credits. A grade C will gain you 5 credits, a grade B will gain you 6 credits, a grade A will gain you 7 credits and an A\* will gain you 9 credits.

Each term you will collate this evidence and then add up all the credits received over the year in the foundation subjects.

You will then add up all the credits gained in all subjects to create a final end of year total for the foundation subjects. Any pupil who has dropped a subject will have an average of the credits for their remaining subjects added to their total.

You will be expected to gain a minimum of 250 credits for the foundation subjects at the end of the academic year.

