

Reporting and Assessment at Chew Valley School 'At A Glance'.

At each monitoring point, your child will be awarded an attainment grade as well as scores for their attitudes towards their learning. Please see below for what these grades and scores mean.

Year 10

Y10 will receive one grade per subject on their reports as well as their benchmark grade.

Current Working Grade (CWG) - based on all **current** evidence and using the teacher's professional judgement this is the grade the student is currently working at.

- **Benchmark Grade.**

For each subject your son/daughter takes they will receive a predictor produced by Fischer Family Trust (FFT). FFT processes the National Pupil Database for the DfE and provides data and analyses to all schools and LAs in England and Wales. The predictors are used to inform the setting of ambitious and aspirational expected grades for students.

The FFT database predicts the end of KS4 levels that students with the same levels at KS2 are most likely to achieve; we use this as the **Benchmark Grade**. If your child did not sit KS2 SATs due to COVID, the Benchmark Grades are based upon their achievement in the CATs tests that they sat in September of Year 7.

Where students are already achieving their benchmark grade, you should expect teachers to discuss with your son/daughter a more **aspirational target** to ensure they are challenged to realise their full potential.

For more about Fischer Family Trust, please follow this link:

<https://fft.org.uk/fft/target-setting/>

Years 7-9

Y7-9 will receive one grade per subject on their reports as well as their benchmark grade:

Current Working Grade (CWG): - this is an age-related single grade based on Table I below.

Table I:

Grades 7-9	Students awarded grades 7-9 demonstrate advanced knowledge and understanding of the key age-related content and skills for that subject. They are likely to be able to apply knowledge and skills to a range of problems within the subject.
Grades 4-6	Students awarded grades 4-6 are demonstrating a secure understanding of the key age-related content and skills for that subject. Students in this range will have a good understanding of concepts and knowledge and usually need to develop their ability to apply it further.
Grades 1-3	Students awarded grades 1-3 are working towards demonstrating a fully secure understanding of the key age-related knowledge and skills for that subject. They should continue to develop their retention of key content and practise how best to apply it.