

# A Guide to your son's

# **Year 11 Assessment Report at West Hill School**

#### **Predicted Grade**

The Predicted Grade is an indication of the GCSE grade that your son may achieve if he continues to work as he is.

# **Key Stage 4 (KS4) Target**

To help you measure how well your son is doing, he is set an aspirational target for the end of Year 11. Boys may not always reach their target but the expectation is that they aim high and work hard towards it.

### **National Reporting of Grades**

GCSEs are graded 1 - 9, with 9 being the highest grade.

Cambridge Nationals (Sports Studies) and Technical Awards (Business Enterprise) are graded at Level 1 Pass - Level 2 Dist\*, with Level 2 Dist\* being the highest.

More information on the grading system can be found at:

https://ofqual.blog.gov.uk/2018/03/02/gcse-9-to-1-grades-a-brief-guide-for-parents/



### Attendance, Punctuality and Behaviour

This is a summary of some of the key data on attendance, punctuality, and key behaviours that may impact learning. A reminder that you can receive this information at any time using the West Hill School App. Details of how to download the app can be found on the school website:

https://www.westhillschool.co.uk/communication

### **Learning Habits and Aim High Habits**

Learning Habits are set by each department and are formed on criteria essential to successful learning in each given subject.

Aim High habits involve taking initiative, for example reading around the subject and learning at home in addition to the tasks set by teachers.



### **Next Steps**

These suggest ways forward and are specific to each subject. For students who are making excellent progress this will often be to read around the subject or to look ahead to see what topics are coming up. You can find our curriculum maps on each subject page of the school website at <a href="https://www.westhillschool.co.uk/subjects">https://www.westhillschool.co.uk/subjects</a> The maps show the curriculum themes, skills that are being developed, key vocabulary and assessment focus areas. Parents can use this information to help support students and start conversations about areas of study.

## **Report Enquiries**

If you have any questions about your son's report, please contact school using the West Hill School App, alternatively email <a href="mailto:admin@westhillschool.co.uk">admin@westhillschool.co.uk</a>.

For attendance, punctuality or behaviour enquiries, please contact Miss Ridgway – Head of Year 11.

For subject-specific enquiries, please contact your son's subject teacher.

For target ranges and general report enquiries, please contact Miss Staples – Assistant Headteacher – Data, Assessment and Intervention.