

Report Cards 2021/2022



Teaching staff collect and present information on students' achievement and progress at three times during the year. Within school they are called 'Data Collect 1, 2 and 3'.

The teaching staff grade the students' current work, attitude to learning, classwork effort, homework effort and areas for improvement. We then collate the information and this is recorded on our MIS system.

The functionality of our system means that we can share the 'Report Cards' with parents after each data collect. This will now give parents an update on their child's progress and areas for development at three key points during the year.

In addition to this there will be an opportunity to meet teachers at a parents evening to discuss students' progress in more detail.

Data Collect 1	Reports to Parents
All Years	26 th November 2021

Data Collect 2	Reports to Parents
Years 7, 8 & 9	18 th March 2022
Year 10	4 th March 2022
Year 11	28 th January 2022
Year 12 & 13	11 th February 2022

Data Collect 3	Reports to Parents
Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12	8 th July 2022

Targets and Grades Explained

Years 7, 8 & 9 (KS3)

Here at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, teaching staff mark the students on a grading system called steps. Pupils are placed on an initial step following a baseline assessment which gives them an individualised pathway in each subject. As they develop and progress during their time here progress is recorded and graded appropriately.

The steps start at 1C, 1B, 1A, 2C, 2B, 2A – and continues up to 7B, 7A, 8C, 8B, 8A

These steps must not be confused with the GCSE grading system or the KS2 levels.

On the report cards:

The students 'End of Year Target' is the step that their subject teacher expects them to be working at by the time they finish the academic year.

The 'End of KS Target' is the step that their subject teacher expects them to be working at by the time they come to the end of their Key Stage (KS3 - Years 7 & 8 this would be by the end of year 8).

'Current Mark' is where teachers will record the step that the students are working at now.

Years 10 & 11 (KS4)

The students 'End of Year Target' is the GCSE grade that their subject teacher expects them to be working at by the time they finish the academic year.

The 'End of KS Target' is the GCSE grade that their subject teacher expects them to be working at/achieve by the time they come to the end of their Key Stage (KS4 – the end of year 11)

'Current Mark' is where teachers will record the GCSE grade that the students are working at now. The + and – is used to give a better view of how secure the student is within the GCSE grade point.

Years 12 & 13 (KS5)

The students 'End of Year Target' is the A-Level grade that their subject teacher expects them to be working at by the time they finish the academic year.

The 'End of KS Target' is the A-Level grade that their subject teacher expects them to be working at/achieve by the time they come to the end of their Key Stage (KS5 – the end of year 13)

'Current Mark' is where teachers will record the A-Level grade that the students are working at now. The + and – is used to give a better view of how secure the student is within the A-Level grade point.

Attitude to Learning, Classwork Effort & Homework Effort are all graded 1-4

1 – Outstanding 2 – Good 3 – Requires Improvement 4 – Unsatisfactory

Current Grade in relation to Target Grade

Above Target

At Target

Below Target

Significantly Below Target

Improvement Codes are all listed on the Report Cards. They are used to give parents a brief idea of where the subject teacher feels that improvement can be made.

A Attitude to learning	D Design & Creativity	G Group work	M Maintain standards	Pu Punctuation
AT Attendance	E Examination re-sit work	H Homework	P Participation in lessons	R Revision
C Classwork	Ex Exam technique	I Independent learning	Pn Presentation	S Attend study sessions
CA Controlled Assessment	Eq Equipment	L Listening	Pr Practical work	W Written work

PPE Grade is the Pre-Public Examinations Grade (previously known as mock exams).

PPE Preparation is graded using the 1-4 grades by the subject teacher to help gauge the effort that has gone into preparing for the PPE's.

1 – Outstanding 2 – Good 3 – Requires Improvement 4 – Unsatisfactory

The Report Cards will be sent out via email and the Arbor Parent App

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