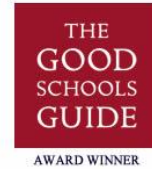




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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 9 Monitoring Grades**

Following on from students receiving their monitoring grades, I would like to clarify some key points in relation to the Minimum Expected Grade (MEG) which students have for each of their GCSE/BTEC exam subjects.

The Minimum Expected Grade is the grade which we expect students to reach by the end of year 11, unlike KS3, when students had an annual, end of year MEG.

The new MEGS which students have are GCSE grades, not K steps which they have had previously. K steps are for progress in years 7 and 8, so the current working at grade will be a lower number than the K step from the end of year 8.

As we are in the first term of year 9 and students are just starting their GCSEs, some of which may be subjects they are studying for the first time, students may not be working at their MEG grade at the moment. Please do bear this in mind when looking at your child's subject grades.

Thank you for all your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Sands  
**Leader of Year 9**

