

## PERIOD GRADE CRITERIA FOR LOWER SCHOOL

### Information to Parents on Effort and Attainment

#### Effort

- 5  
Very Good** This pupil has completed every piece of work set. They have put in effort beyond that requested on several pieces of work and have shown an obvious enthusiasm for the subject. There is evidence of independent learning.
- 4  
Good** This pupil has completed every piece of work set and frequently demonstrate that they have gone to extra trouble to produce a piece of work that more than satisfies the criteria laid out. They have been attentive in class and can be relied upon to set a good standard.
- 3  
Satisfactory** There might be the occasional failure to complete work but this is rare, work is usually completed on time and satisfies the criteria laid down for it. The pupil pays attention in class and, whilst not working at full stretch, is judged to be making a satisfactory attempt in class and with unsupervised work.
- 2  
Below expectations** This pupil is working below his or her ability level. Work is sometimes not submitted, incomplete or not in on time. In class, concentration may often wander and on a temporary basis it may require hard work to establish a positive work atmosphere with the pupil.
- 1  
Serious Concern** Work is frequently not handed in, late and/or the quality is well below that which the pupil is thought capable of. There is a cause for concern about this pupil in the learning environment and remedial action is called for. There may be evidence of a negative attitude to learning. A parent-tutor discussion is required to agree the way forward.

#### Attainment

- a Very Good
- b Good
- c Average
- d Below average
- e Weak

Grades can be linked to levels in all subjects but are particularly relevant in the core subjects of English, Maths and Science.

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**Attainment**

Year 8	Period Grade	NC Levels – Core Subjects			Foundation Subjects
		English	Maths	Science	
	a	6	7	6	7
	b	5	6	5	6
	c	4	5	4	5
	d	3	4	3	4
	e	Working below NC Level for age			

Year 7	Period Grade	NC Levels – Core Subjects			Foundation Subjects
		Science	English	Maths	
	a	6/5	6	7/6	6
	b	5/4	5	6/5	5
	c	4	4	5	4
	d	3	3	4	3
	e	Working below NC Level for age			

Year 6	Period Grade	NC Levels
	a	5
	b	4a/b
	c	4c/3a
	d	3b/c
	e	Working below NC Level for age

Year 5	Period Grade	NC Levels
	a	4a
	b	4b/c
	c	3
	d	2
	e	Working below NC Level for age

Year 4	Period Grade	NC Levels
	a	4
	b	4c/3
	c	3c/2a
	d	2b/c
	e	Working below NC Level for age

Year 3	Period Grade	NC Levels
	a	3a/b
	b	3c
	c	2
	d	1
	e	Working below NC Level for age