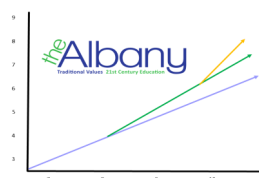


Assessment at *The Albany* - Seven things to remember!

1. Primary and Secondary schools are no longer required to use national curriculum levels when reporting on your child's targets, progress or attainment.
2. GCSEs are in the process of being revised across the country. This includes replacing GCSE letter grades (A*-G) with number grades (9-1).
3. All of our students in years 7 to 9 have been allocated a 'flightpath' which relates to a number grade for each subject. This is the target grade that our pupils are aiming to achieve at the end of year 11.
4. During each report cycle we will inform you of your child's progress in each subject with regard to their allocated flightpath. We will report that your child is:



exceeding expected progress
making expected progress
not making expected progress



5. Your child's teachers have the right to exercise their judgement in adjusting your child's flightpaths. This will usually happen at the end of an academic year, although in some cases this might happen during the course of an academic year.

Your child's flightpaths will only ever be adjusted in an upwards direction – never down.



6. We have changed the descriptions which are attached to effort grades (or Attitude to Learning grades), which recognise exceptional effort and encourage aspiration.
7. We would like you to support your child's learning by taking an active interest in their homework and their studies more generally.

Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any further questions. Thank you for attending

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