

The Leigh Academy

Assessment, Recording and Reporting



Understanding The Leigh's Module Reports

Overview

While students are on roll at The Leigh, they will receive a report at the end of each Module. This information can be viewed by parents/carers via My Child at School (MCAS).

Key Stage 3

- 1) Students are given a **Current Grade** indicating their current performance in the subject.
 - a. Where a student cannot be assessed at the current time, an **X** grade is used (such as when a student is new to The Leigh).
- 2) In some modules students are given a **Test Grade**, where they have taken a moderated Leigh Academies Trust assessment in that subject.
- 3) An aspirational **Target Grade** showing the final grade the student should be aiming for in each qualification.
- 4) An **Attitude to Learning (A2L)** score on a scale of 1 to 9.

Definitions

Current Grade

This is a holistic teacher assessment of where a student is, it is their current standard of work based on all evidence, available to their teacher. The Current grade should reflect where a student is in a course of study and includes all assessments, marked work and prior learning that have occurred in the previous Modules since starting the course. In the vast majority of cases, it is likely that Current Grades will be maintained over time. In exceptional cases, a Current Grade may fluctuate if a students' progress accelerates or decelerates for any reason.

Current Grades are summarised in the form of a Leigh Academies Trust Assessment Grade (5, 6, 7 etc.). These have been chosen to tie in with the system of reformed GCSEs that were first assessed in 2017, and show what grade that student is 'on course' to attain, based on the Year 7 and 8 ability of students who go on to reach that standard.

Test Grade

This is the outcome of a subject test. The Leigh Academies Trust have developed tests for Key Stage 3 which are taken by students at all academies at key points in the academic year. These are moderated by teachers from all our academies to ensure the standards are comparable.

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Attitude to Learning Scores

This takes into account the attitude to learning students' display in lessons and application in the subject. It is graded on a scale of 1 to 9, where the meaning of each point on the scale is defined as below:

ATTITUDE TO LEARNING Descriptors	
9	A highly motivated exemplary student who is likely to achieve at an outstanding level. A reflective learner, able to recognise and work to remedy weakness. A highly organised independent learner.
8	A motivated student, who takes full responsibility for his/her learning, and who always, completes all class work and homework to a very high standard. He/she demonstrates initiative and has a positive, reflective approach to learning
7	A committed student, who demonstrates a keen interest in his/her work and who is determined to achieve. He/she is developing the skills to advance his/her own learning. He/she will always aim to complete class work and homework to a good standard.
6	A hard working student who completes all work to a standard that reflects his/her ability. He/she demonstrates some initiative and will seek assistance when required. The student completes class work and homework to a good standard.
5	A student who completes the work to a standard in line with his/her ability but does not show real commitment to his/her studies. He/she completes all tasks presented to them, but lacks the initiative or motivation to develop their own learning further.
4	A student with the potential to achieve more, but whose lack of commitment is hindering his/her progress. He/she is capable of distinguishing what he/she needs to do to enhance his/her learning but often chooses not to do so. Class work and homework are completed to a basic standard, or sometimes not finished completely.
3	An underachieving student who demonstrates little motivation to learn. The student shows minimal commitment to class work and homework. His/her behaviour is inconsistent, and their attentiveness is erratic.
2	A poorly motivated student whose behaviour and negative attitude adversely affect his/her own learning and that of others. He/she is inattentive in class. The student regularly fails to complete homework or class work.
1	A student who is disruptive and unprepared to learn. His/her poor attitude and behaviour adversely affects his/her own learning and that of others. He/she will often reject help and guidance that would enable him/her to further his/her learning. Homework is frequently not completed and deadlines are rarely met.

Summary of Levels / Grades awarded

At Key Stage 3, Leigh Academies Trust Assessment Grades are used ranging from 9 to 1. Grade 9 is the top of the range. These have been chosen to tie in with the system of reformed GCSEs that were first assessed in 2017.

Sometimes fine grades may be attached to identify where a student's marks fall within that grade range, with 'a' being the highest Fine Grade.