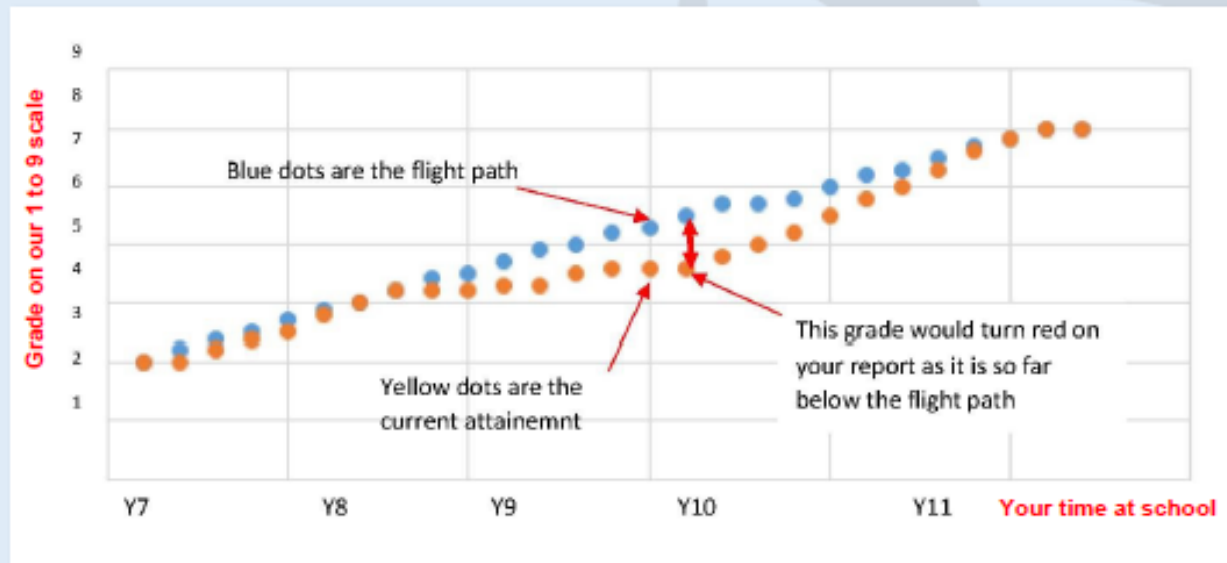


SO HOW DOES ASSESSMENT WORK? STUDENT GUIDE

YOUR FLIGHT PATH: In the image below the blue dots show where you need to be if you are going to get your benchmark. If your current attainment grades (yellow dots) are close to the flight path your grades will be green on your half-termly report.



YOUR BENCHMARK: This grade is an aspirational target. If you can reach it you will be one grade above average for your ability in a high performing school.

7M benchmark

6M Student target

YOUR STUDENT TARGET: This is the grade you set yourself during the October student target setting week. It is what you believe you can realistically strive for. You get statistical estimates to help you decide on this target. But only you know what you can really achieve!

In years 7&8, the foundation stage, teachers report a current attainment grade only.

In years 9 to 13 teachers report both a current attainment and a predicted grade. The predicted grade is your teacher's best guess of the grade you will get in your public examination. This is based on their experience of their subject and of your ability and your application.

The 1-9 fine scale:

When your teachers report an assessment grade they will use our 1-9 scale. They look at your work over the last half term and make a judgement about the work you have produced and the skills you have shown in class. The fine grades H,M,L refer to how confident they are about assigning this grade.

So for example a 6H is a confident judgement that you are demonstrating the skills worthy of a grade 6 on our 1-9 scale, whereas if a 6L is given the teacher is not as confident you have yet mastered all the skills

Colour coding on your report:

Above flight path
On or within 2 fine grades of flight path
3 or 4 fine grades below flight path
5 or more fine grades below flight path