

## Approximate Progress Path

| Band                   | Standard Met      |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    | New GCSE                 |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Higher Band D          |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    | 9<br>8<br>7              |
| Middle Band D          |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |                          |
| Lower Band D           |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |                          |
| Higher Band C          |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    | 6<br>5+<br>5-<br>4+      |
| Middle Band C          |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |                          |
| Lower Band C           |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |                          |
| Higher Band B          |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    | 4<br>4-<br>3+<br>3<br>3- |
| Middle Band B          |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |                          |
| Lower Band B           |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |                          |
| Higher Band A          |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    | 2+<br>2<br>2-<br>1+      |
| Middle Band A          |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |                          |
| Lower Band A           |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |                          |
| Working towards Band A |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    | 1                        |
|                        | <b>End of Yr6</b> | <b>End of Yr7</b> | <b>End of Yr8</b> | <b>End of Yr9</b> | <b>End of Yr10</b> | <b>End of Yr11</b> |                          |

- Pupils arriving in KS3 working above the expected Year 6 standard will be aiming for the higher grades 7, 8 and 9.
- A pupil arriving in KS3 having met the expected standard for Year 6 would be expected to go on to achieve at least a secure grade 5 in the new GCSE.
- A pupil arriving in KS3 working below the expected standard for Year 6 would be expected to be at least bordering the new GCSE grade 4 by the end of Year 11.