



BBA Guide to Year 11 Reports (Dec 16)

For all subjects, Bristol Brunel Academy will provide students and parents with a target grade, current grade and a predicted grade.

The **target** grades show what the learners, based on their key stage 2 results from primary school, are statistically likely to achieve based on results in those subjects achieved by pupils with the same prior attainment at key stage 2 nationally.

The **current** grade shows the learners and parents that if they were to sit the final examination today, this is what they would achieve.

The **predicted** grade shows the learners and parents what we believe the learner will achieve based on their current assessments, classwork, homework and attitude to learning.

On the reports, you will see a mix of numbers and letters. I hope to explain below the meaning.

Subject	Target Grade	Current Grade	Predicted Grade	Coursework	Effort	Behaviour	Homework
English	4	3=	4-	Not Applicable	Good	Outstanding	Good
Geography	C	D3	D1	Good	Good	Good	Good
Business BTEC	Pass	Merit2	Pass1	Requires Improvement	Good	Good	Good

9-1 Grades

A new grading structure has been introduced, from grade 9 to 1, to replace the familiar A* - G grading scale. The DfE and Ofqual have provided the following grid to show a comparison between the old and new grading systems. This is only in place for English and Mathematics this academic year.

A 5 is classed as a good pass. The DfE has stated that a 4 will be the benchmark needed to access Level 3 courses at Post 16 in September 2017.

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	C
4	D
3	E
2	F
1	G
U	U

Annotations for Grade 5: GOOD PASS (DfE) 5 and above - top of C and above. AWARDING 4 and above - bottom of C and above.

Cont'd overleaf...

9-1 Grades

This grade will be sub-divided into fine grades to demonstrate how secure the student is within the grade boundary.

This fine grading takes the form of a +, = or – next to the grade. In the example of a student in the '5' grade boundary the fine grades mean the following

- 5+ a secure 5 grade and with intervention has a good chance of a 6 grade
- 5= a 5 grade is most likely but will require intervention to secure
- 5- an insecure 5 grade and will require intervention to secure

A*-G Grades

For most subjects, students will still achieve an A* - G grade. This fine grading takes the form of a number 1, 2 or 3 next to the grade. In the example of a student in the C grade boundary the numbers mean the following

- C1 a secure C grade and with intervention has a good chance of a B grade
- C2 a C grade is most likely but will require intervention to secure
- C3 an insecure C grade, shows ability at this grade and will require intervention to secure.

BTEC Courses

BTEC courses will continue to be graded Distinction*, Distinction, Merit or Pass. Here the fine grading also takes the form of a number. In the example of a student in the 'Merit' grade boundary the numbers mean the following

- Merit1 a secure Merit grade and with intervention has a good chance of a Distinction grade
- Merit2 a Merit grade is most likely but will require intervention to secure
- Merit3 an insecure Merit grade, shows ability at this grade and will require intervention to secure.

BTEC First Awards are Level 1/Level 2 qualifications. They broadly equate to GCSE grades as below.

<u>BTEC First Award Grade</u>	<u>GCSE Grade</u>
Level 2 Distinction*	A*
Level 2 Distinction	A
Level 2 Merit	B
Level 2 Pass	C
Level 1 Pass	E/F

If you have any queries regarding the above, please contact your child's subject teachers or Tutor in the first instance.