

Key Stage 5 Assessment Criteria (A Level)

Predicted Attainment (Teachers' professional judgment)

This takes into account individual strengths, AS level grades (where they were sat), mock exams and in-class assessment. The grade offers a guide to potential achievement in the A2 Level public examinations if the student maintains the current levels of effort and commitment. This is also what we would expect a student to achieve at the end of the course with the same level of effort and commitment.

Aspirational target

This is the expected grade for a student to achieve at A Level based on national data and the student's prior attainment. We aim to set realistic, but aspirational goals for all our students at Beths.

Grade Given	Descriptor
A*	Working at grade A*, as indicated by an overall assessment of work.
A	Working at grade A, as indicated by an overall assessment of work.
B	Working at grade B, as indicated by an overall assessment of work.
C	Working at grade C, as indicated by an overall assessment of work.
D	Working at grade D, as indicated by an overall assessment of work.
E	Working at grade E, as indicated by an overall assessment of work.
U	Working below grade E, as indicated by an overall assessment of work.

Sub-Bands

Each attainment grade is divided into three sub-bands. It is designed to indicate the position a student is within the grade.

Sub-Band	Descriptor
Higher (H)	Attainment is towards the higher end of the grade.
Middle (M)	Attainment is in the middle of the grade.
Lower (L)	Attainment is towards the lower end of the grade.

Attitude to Learning

This reflects the subject teacher's opinion of how hard the student is working in class.

Grade Given	Descriptor
1	The student's overall effort in class is excellent.
2	The student's overall effort in class is good.
3	The student's overall effort in class requires improvement.
4	The student's overall effort in class is unsatisfactory.

Quality of Homework

This reflects the subject teacher's opinion of how hard the student is working on their homework.

Grade Given	Descriptor
1	The student's submitted homework is regularly of an excellent standard.
2	The student's submitted homework is regularly of a good standard.
3	The student's submitted homework regularly requires improvement with some incomplete.. Please be prepared to discuss progress with your son's/daughter's teacher if the situation deteriorates further.
4	The student's submitted homework is regularly of an unsatisfactory standard with many incomplete. Please contact your son's/daughter's teacher to discuss the situation immediately.

Lesson Attendance

This is the lesson attendance for your son/daughter to this specific subject since the start of the academic year

Comments

Subject teachers will write comments on one report during the academic year which will identify specific targets to help your son/daughter to focus on particular aspects that may require additional attention.