



## SHERBURN HIGH SCHOOL LIFE AFTER LEVELS



SHS Assessment Ladder	Old KS4 grades
9+	A*1
9=	A*1
9-	A*2
8+	A*3
8=	A*3
8-	A1
7+	A2
7=	A2
7-	A3
6+	B1
6=	B1
6-	B2
5+	B3
5=	B3
5-	C1
4+	C2
4=	C2
4-	C3
3+	D1
3=	D2/D3
3-	E1
2+	E2
2=	E3/F1
2-	F2
1+	F3
1=	G1/G2
1-	G3
Transition 5 (T5)	
Transition 4 (T4)	
Transition 3 (T3)	
Transition 2 (T2)	
Transition 1 (T1)	

### Estimate/Target Setting

“All estimates and targets in all years are set in order to support individual students achieve their best possible outcome, regardless of their starting point on entering the school.”

#### **How are Key Stage 4 estimates set?**

Estimated grades use past national data. These are an average of how the top 20% of students with similar prior achievement (the same Key Stage 2 SATs scores) have performed in the past in each GCSE subject. They are not, therefore, a prediction of future results.

#### **How are Key Stage 4 targets set?**

If a student and his/her teacher feel they could achieve higher than his/her estimate they set a target higher than his/her estimate. This is intended to be aspirational and can be changed throughout the GCSE course.

#### **How are Key Stage 3 estimates set?**

Estimated grades for Key Stage 4 are used for each subject. The progress between Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 4 is split into five equal steps to give the end of year estimates. If a student is reaching their estimate at Key Stage 3 they will reach their estimate at the end of Year 11 **assuming they continue to make progress at the current rate.**

#### **How are Key Stage 3 targets set?**

If a student and his/her teacher feel they could achieve higher than his/her estimate they set a target higher than his/her estimate.

#### **When is data collected?**

Data is collected for every student once each term (and more often for Year 11).

#### **What are Transition Grades?**

Transition Grades are awarded to students who are performing just below a Grade 1 at GCSE.