



# KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

## Explanation of Learning Cycle Report Information for Parents 2023/24

### Year 11

When students reach Key Stage 4 (14-16, GCSE years) the reports monitor the students' performance using GCSE grades not "flightpaths". The forecast grade is the grade awarded each learning cycle by their teachers based on the work they have completed so far compared with GCSE standards.

The student's target grade is based on the governments expected performance for students who have achieved similar levels in previous assessments. Although the school can move some targets around, this is not common as they are the targets by which the school is judged.

**PLEASE NOTE: The effect of the Covid pandemic and the lack of examinations until 2022 has led to fundamental changes in how targets are arrived at and progress measured. Year 11 do have targets set, but they should be considered minimum standard, although we are not planning on resetting targets despite the unavoidable change in national data.**

If a student does not have a starting point, it is because they did not take the Year 6 tests, or not they have recently joined school.