

Grade Descriptors 2021-22

COMMITMENT TO LEARNING	
EXCELLENT *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few students will gain this. It is reserved for students who go above and beyond what is expected. It could include what the student does at a school club or club outside school. It is not possible to define 'beforehand' what it takes to achieve it and as such the teacher will add a brief note to explain why they have awarded it.
EXCELLENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows resilience and embraces challenge Takes responsibility for their own learning Reflects on their own progress and uses feedback effectively in order to improve Demonstrates reasoning independently Has a resourceful approach to problem solving and academic activities Consistently demonstrates a positive attitude towards their studies Is prepared to take an active and inquisitive role in the classroom Collaborates with other successfully
GOOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usually shows resilience and can embrace challenge Generally, takes responsibility for their own learning Is willing to act on feedback in order to improve Demonstrates reasoning at time and with guidance Can show a resourceful approach to problem solving and academic activities Demonstrates a positive attitude towards their studies Is prepared to take an active and inquisitive role in the classroom when encouraged Can collaborate with others successfully
NEEDS TO IMPROVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sometimes shows resilience but can be too willing to give up Responsibility for their own learning is inconsistent Does not always respond to feedback effectively Occasionally demonstrates reasoning but this is not consistent Does not willingly demonstrate resourcefulness during class activities Sometimes demonstrates a positive attitude towards their studies but this is sporadic Can contribute in lessons but can be passive in their approach Sometimes collaborates in a positive way but can disrupt the learning of others
CAUSE FOR CONCERN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is unwilling to embrace challenge Does not take responsibility for their own learning Does not engage with teacher feedback Fails to demonstrate reasoning skills Does not have a resourceful approach to their studies Demonstrates a negative approach to their studies Does not engage in a positive manner in the classroom Has the potential to collaborate successfully with others but often disrupts the learning of others

HOMEWORK	
EXCELLENT *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few students will gain this. It is reserved for students who go above and beyond what is expected. It is not possible to define 'beforehand' what it takes to achieve it and as such the teacher will add a brief note to explain why they have awarded it.
EXCELLENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always completes to the best of their ability and reflects upon work successfully Always completes to deadline Often demonstrates independent thinking and extended thoughts
GOOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always completes to a good standard and sometimes reflects upon work successfully Completes to deadline
NEEDS TO IMPROVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completes to an inconsistent standard and sometimes lacks detail Deadlines are occasionally missed
CAUSE FOR CONCERN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When completed homework is often of an unsatisfactory standard that does not reflect the best of their ability Deadlines are often missed