

Year 10 (class of 2017)

- GCSE English, English Literature and GCSE Mathematics will be graded on the new 9-1 grading system (see equivalence table below). This applies to all children across the country completing their GCSEs summer 2017.
- The new versions of these qualifications have additional elements that make them more difficult, for example, more problem solving in mathematics and unseen texts in English.
- All other GCSEs will be graded on the old A*-G grading system. BTECs will continue to be graded Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*.
- Targets are set for each subject and printed on Progress Reports. These targets are what we expect children to achieve at the end of key stage 4 (Year 11) in summer 2017. Targets are set using whichever grading system applies for that subject (eg. English using 9-1, Science using A*-G).
- A **Current Working Grade** (a holistic teacher assessment that best describes the standard of work being produced that term) will be included on Progress Reports four times across the academic year.
- If you require any more information about the changes to GCSEs for Year 10, please contact Miss Chamings on 0113 3368400 (extension 63614) or email chamins01@carrmanor.org.uk.

New GCSE Grading Structure



| NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE | CURRENT GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 9 | A* |
| 8 | |
| 7 | A |
| 6 | B |
| 5 | |
| 4 | C |
| 3 | D |
| 2 | E |
| 1 | F |
| U | G |
| U | U |

GOOD PASS (DfE)
 5 and above = top of C and above

AWARDING
 4 and above = bottom of C and above