

## Year 9 (class of 2018)

- Most GCSEs are moving to the new 9-1 grading system (see equivalence table below). This applies to all children across the country completing their GCSEs in the summer of 2018. The list of subjects that will be graded as 9-1 are as follows:
  - English
  - English Literature
  - Mathematics
  - Science
  - Computer Science
  - French
  - Spanish
  - History
  - Geography
  - Religious Education
  - Food Preparation & Nutrition
  - Music
  - Drama
  - Art & Design
  - Physical Education
  - Citizenship Studies
- 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.
- Any other GCSEs taken in 2018 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 2018. Subjects that don't have a target grade indicate where a GCSE has not yet been started.
- A **Current Working Grade** (a holistic teacher assessment that best describes the standard of work being produced that term) will be printed on Progress Reports later in the academic year.
- If you require any more information about the changes to GCSEs for Year 9, please contact Mr Copsey on 0113 3368400 (extension 63628) or email [copsey02@carrmanor.org.uk](mailto:copsey02@carrmanor.org.uk).

## New GCSE Grading Structure Ofqual

NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE	CURRENT GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE
9	A*
8	A
7	A
6	B
5	B
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
U	G
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**GOOD PASS (DfE)**

5 and above = top of C and above

**AWARDING**

4 and above = bottom of C and above