



CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

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My Ref: CM/JLR

Your Ref:

Date:

17 October 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of our drive to ensure that all students reach their true potential, they are set national expectation grades for their Level 3 courses. Rather than using the words target grades, we have instead opted for 'national expectation grades.' National expectation grades are formulated using GCSE and BTEC outcomes in Year 11, along with a comparison historically of how students with the same Year 11 outcomes have performed nationally in that subject. This then provides us with a rough approximation of what students can be expected to achieve at Level 3. This is by no means a barrier, and we strive to ensure that all students achieve the best grades that they possibly can.

At the moment the Department for Education have not released national expectation data for the new NQF Level 3 BTEC qualifications, and this will not be released until later this academic year. Therefore, we feel it unwise now to share national expectation grades with students and parents.

Please be assured that this does not mean staff are unaware of what students should be achieving based on their Year 11 performance. All Level 3 teachers have had approximate national expectation grades shared with them, and staff will be differentiating in lessons accordingly. Once the national data has been released by the Department for Education, the grades will be amended and shared appropriately.

If you have any further questions or queries regarding National Expectation grades, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or via email at c.mills@cannockchase-high.staffs.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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