



### Year 7, 8 and 9 – How to understand your child’s report on Wise.

All students in the school (Year 7 to 11) are given highly aspirational Year 11 target grades. These target grades are based on how well students performed in Year 6 SATs examinations. It is possible to look at national data and determine what grade would be expected at GCSE level for a child than began secondary school at a certain level, this would be average attainment. At Wombourne High School, and within the Invictus Trust, we look for much greater than average attainment, and therefore the target grades are approximately one grade higher than average attainment. The Year 11 target grades are therefore termed aspirational targets, as there is real challenge within them.

Students are assessed termly on how well they are progressing towards the aspirational target grades. They are given a progress grade of between 1 and 4 for each subject.

**Progress grade 1** (a red bar) means that a student is not on-track to meet their target grade in a subject and significant intervention is needed to help them progress.

**Progress grade 2** (a yellow bar) means that a student is making progress. However, to reach the highly aspirational targets the teacher will provide additional work for the student to complete either at home or within lessons.

**Progress grade 3** (a green bar) means that a student is making progress to meet the highly aspirational target grade. This is a really good achievement.

**Progress grade 4** (a green striped bar) means that a student is making progress above the highly aspirational target grades. This is a truly outstanding achievement. If a student has extremely high GCSE target grades, such as grades 8 or 9, it will not be possible to go above them. However, that should not detract from the fact that these students are performing at an extremely high level and for these students a progress grade 3 is a fantastic achievement.