

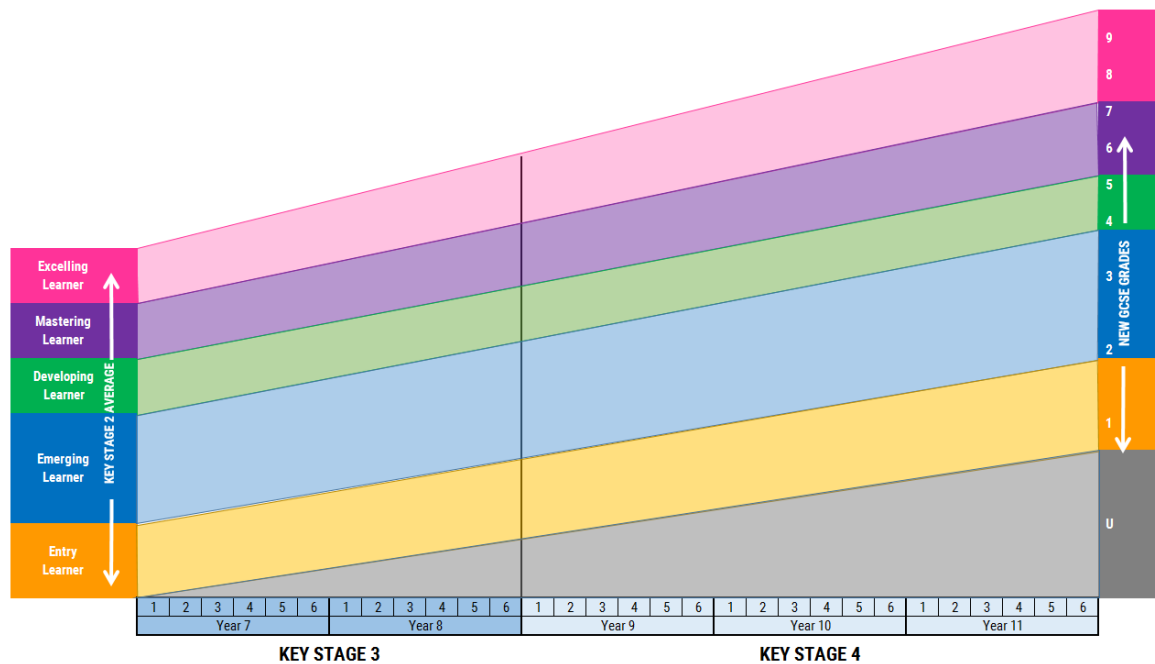


## YEAR 8 PROGRESS REPORT INFORMATION

Since the removal of National Curriculum Levels at Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3, Guilsborough Academy has been working on developing a clear system for reporting progress to parent and carers. Key Stage 3 reporting will now focus on providing parents with details of the expected Learner Pathway for their child within each subject rather than grades or levels.

We are using 5 flightpaths, **Entry, Emerging, Developing, Mastering** and **Excelling**, to describe students' progress and development within a Learner Pathway.

The flightpath indicates an expected outcome from the student progress within a Learner Pathway, developing the skills to support them to access this outcome.



The **Year 8 Pathway** for a subject will indicate the skills and knowledge the student will be expected to access in Year 8. This pathway is decided through the class teacher's professional judgement on which flightpath the student should be working within, based on their knowledge of a student's prior knowledge, skills and understanding; additionally this can be informed by a student's Key Stage 2 results in English and Mathematics.

**Progress** describes how the student is progressing within their Pathway in a subject; either meeting expectations, exceeding expectations or working towards these expectations. Students may be exceeding their Pathway based on current work in classwork. If a student persists in exceeding expected progress for a substantial period, a student may be placed on a higher pathway.

**Behaviour for Learning** is described through a 4-point scale, with grade 1 representing excellent, grade 2 as good, 3 requires improvement and grade 4 as unsatisfactory. A separate document, Definitions of Behaviour for Learning, provides more detail on the criteria for each grade.



Pathways are coloured in the Progress Report to relate to Flightpaths. This is to strengthen the link with Flightpaths that are used in Key Stage 3 to report on attainment and progress, and support progression from Key Stage 3 to Key Stage 4.

Additional information will be provided on the Academy website regarding the Programmes of Study for Key Stage 3 that will assist in understanding Flightpaths and Pathways. Information about flightpaths and the skills that relate to expected progress at each stage will be provided through the Academy website. Information regarding Assessment without Levels can be found on the Academy website - <http://www.guilborough.northants.sch.uk/for-parents/key-information/assessment-without-levels> .

If there are issues you would like to discuss as a result of this progress check please contact the school.