

FAQ's - Year 1 End of Year Grade

Where and when will my end of year grade be published?

Your end of year grade will appear on your My Varndean markbook for each subject under a pre-populated column called End of Year Assessment. The grade will be available to view on **Monday 2 June**.

How is my End of Year grade calculated?

For A level and IB subjects the grade is the result of your end of year exam. For students studying BTEC, CTEC or diploma subjects then the grade is calculated from the range of formal assessment that has been carried out throughout the year. This will include all unit grades and external assessments.

Will I get an opportunity to discuss my grade with my teachers?

Yes, all students will have a one to one (progress meeting) with each of their subject teachers during the progression week which takes place in lessons during the week commencing 9 June. We will also be having a parents consultation on the evening of Tuesday 17 June.

What if I am disappointed with my End of Year grade?

Please don't worry, your report card will have further information on your progress, which will include your Working Towards Grade (WTG). This grade will represent the grade that your teacher feels you are on course to achieve by the end of Year 2. Your WTG includes factors such as effort, application and performance across all the assessments completed so far. We will not judge your progress based solely on one set of end of year exams.

How is my UCAS predicted grade awarded?

We will look at your summer report card, particularly your WTG. In your progress meetings your teachers will give you some specific feedback on your progress over the year and will identify the actions you can take over the summer and during the start of Year 2 to improve your grade. UCAS predicted grades will then be published in September.

What if I get a U grade?

It is important to not to focus solely on the end of year grade. Your summer report card will have the full picture and is a better representation of your current progress. For some students whose report card indicates some concern then you will be invited to a Year 2 enrollment meeting with your Head of School on either 1 or 2 July. Here we will discuss the options available to you in Year 2. It should be noted that all students will progress to Year 2 but for some we may need to amend your learning programme.

If you have any concerns or queries please contact your personal tutor via the link on the top left hand corner of My Varndean.