



Bloxwich Academy
"Be The **Best** You Can Be"

KS2 Score	KS3 Curriculum Levels	GCSE 1-9 Levels	Legacy GCSE/BTEC Grades
		9+	A*+
		9	A*
		8+	A*-/ Distinction *
		8	A+
	Exceptional Performance	7+	A
		7	A-/Distinction
	8a	6+	B+
	8b	6	B
	8c	5+	B-/Merit
	7a	5	C+
	7b	4+	C
	7c	4	C-/Pass
120	6a	3+	D+
118	6b	3	D
115	6c	3-	D-
112	5a	2+	E+
109	5b	2	E
106	5c	2-	E-
103	4a	1+	F+
100	4b	1	F/L1 Pass
97	4c	1-	F-
94	3a	T5	G+
91	3b	T4	G
88	3c	T3	G-
85	2a	T2	U
82	2b	T1	
80	2c	T	

New GCSE Levels: - with the emergence of "Life after Levels," we have highlighted how the new Key Stage 2 levels will equate to the new specification GCSE levels. This is a comparable standard against which your child will be graded. Pupils may have a starting point of T1-T5 which is a transitional level at the start of the new specification levels. Pupils grades in years 7, 8 and 9 will now be awarded in line with the GCSE 1-9 levels.

This has been supported by the development of the curriculum areas. Lessons will include GCSE skills in years 7,8 and 9. If a child has been awarded a grade 4 in years 7, 8 or 9 this does not mean they would be able to sit a GCSE paper and achieve the grade. The teacher will have awarded this grade because the pupil has shown the skill sets required to answer grade 4 questions.

Fine grades have also been included to support the monitoring of progress similar to the KS3 Curriculum levels 4c, 4b, 4a. The fine grades will be +/- . A pupil may have achieved a 2-, 2 or 2+. This shows how secure they are with the ability to show the particular skill sets being assessed.