



# Understanding your Sixth Form Go4Schools Report

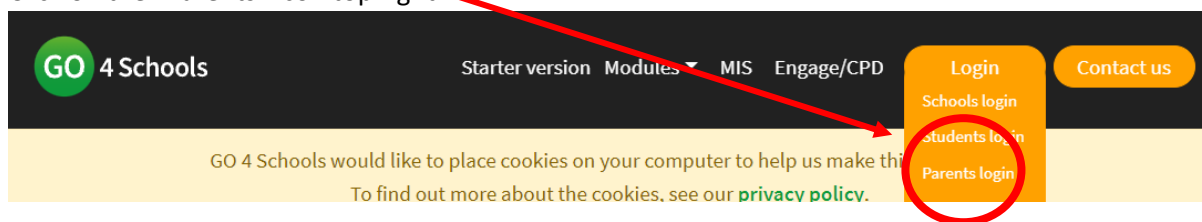
## Introduction

Go4Schools is an online database where we record academic information about students. Formal assessment data is made available shortly after the assessment rather than having to wait for a summary at an end of term report.

At the end of the winter, spring and summer terms we also take a “Snapshot” report of the assessment data so you can see what progress is being made. Behaviour and attendance information is shared via Classcharts.

## Logging on for the first time.

1. Go to the Go 4 Schools website: [www.go4schools.com](http://www.go4schools.com)
2. Click on the "Parents" icon top right.



3. Click "First-time User" then enter the email address we hold on record for you and click "New password." If you need to provide us with an email address, please call the school office with the relevant details. Go4Schools will update overnight and you will be able to try logging on the following day.

### Welcome!

This is the GO 4 Schools login page for Parents and Guardians

In order to log in, please enter your email address that you used to register.

If you don't remember your email address, please contact your school. If you have forgotten your password, please click on the "Forgot your password" link.

If you are having problems with your password, please contact your school.

**Important:** For Data Protection reasons we are unable to divulge or set passwords for parents ourselves.

GO 4 Schools

If your child's school uses GO 4 Schools, they can add the GO 4 Schools mobile app to make it even easier for you to see

Email address:

#### First-time User?

If you haven't logged on to GO 4 Parents and Guardians before, type your email address and click the "new password" button. (Please note that you need to provide an email address that has been registered in GO by the school(s) that your child/children attend.)

Email address:

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New password

Cancel

4. Go4Schools will email you a link to set a password.
5. If you do not receive a welcome email from Go4Schools, this is because we do not have your current email address on record. Please call the school office and they will update our records with the correct address. The server refreshes overnight so you will be able to log on the following day.

## Finding your reports

Once you have logged in, click on this icon:



(on the left toolbar) to view detailed information about each subject.

Click on this icon:



to view reports.

## Grades used in your report

Title	Stands for	What does it mean?
ALPS	ALPS "Most Expected Grade"	This is provided by a research company who give an estimate of what grade you are most likely to achieve at the end of your course based on your GCSE average point score. However, don't let it stop you aiming higher!
Current	Current Attainment	<p>This is the grade your teacher has judged the quality of the work you have completed in class and in assessments so far.</p> <p>You need to be careful with this grade as in some subjects the first units of work are less difficult than later units and you might score very highly. In other subjects, the work might start more difficult and later units may be easier. This is why we provide a "Progress" grade as well; to show how well you are improving each term.</p>
Autumn PPE (Yr13 only)	Pre Public Exams (Mock) grades achieved in November	<p>This is the grade achieved in the recent Pre Public Exams. This is calculated using past exam papers and marked according to exam board criteria.</p> <p>A Second set of PPEs will be held in February to enable students to see how much progress they are making and to help them plan the areas they need to improve or revise before the final exams.</p> <p>Year 12 will sit end of Year PPEs in the summer term.</p>

All A-Levels subjects use A-Level grades A\* to E where A\* is the highest grade and E is the lowest.

BTEC subjects use Pass, Merit, Distinction, Distinction\* grades.

The "+" after a grade indicates you are near the next highest grade and "-" indicates you have only just achieved that grade.

### **Detailed Progress, Engagement and Homework Grades**

We use a simple RAG rating to give feedback on Progress, Engagement, Homework Completion and Homework Quality. In short, students should aim to be green which indicates they are doing everything properly. Amber shows that they are a little way off but with some adjustments could quickly catch up. Red shows that there is a problem and they need to make some big improvements. Purple is reserved for a small number of students in each class who are doing exceptionally well compared to the rest of the class.

The criteria for each grade is shared on the report key but for ease is below:

### Progress:

Purple	Making more than expected progress at this point.
Green	Making expected progress, taking into account their starting point.
Amber	Progress is slightly lower than expected at this point.
Red	Progress is well below expected for this point.

### Engagement:

Purple	Is always engaged and takes a lead in their own learning. Is always enthusiastic about their work, takes pleasure in their success and is inquisitive about new knowledge.
Green	Engages well, takes part, offers ideas, confidently answers questions and makes a good effort in class.
Amber	Is sometimes reluctant to engage, may try to make excuses not to take part, may be reluctant to answer questions and doesn't always make a good enough effort. Not quite achieving their potential.
Red	Is regularly disengaged from work and needs a lot of prompting from the teacher to complete work. Rarely takes part in activities or answers questions willingly. Makes little effort and is not meeting their potential.

### Homework completion

Purple	Always hands homework in and meets all deadlines
Green	Always hands homework in
Amber	Has missed several deadlines
Red	Very poor record of homework completion

### Homework quality

Purple	Exceptional homework
Green	Homework is regularly of a good standard
Amber	Homework is sometimes unsatisfactory or needs improvement
Red	Homework is frequently unsatisfactory and needs to be done again

I hope you find this guide helpful. If you have any questions please email [mdixon@spires.anthemtrust.uk](mailto:mdixon@spires.anthemtrust.uk)