



LITTLEPORT AND EAST CAMBS ACADEMY

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Parent Guide to Go4Schools at Littleport and East Cambridgeshire Academy

The Flightpath

Every student at LECA has a flightpath. Each student is placed on their own flightpath based on their starting point: their combined English and Maths SAT results and results of baseline tests we set. The flightpath is mapped against the new GCSE 1-9 grades with grade 5 being considered 'a good C' grade. This is what colleges and employers will look for when considering applications.

There are three starting points for our students.

- 1) For those students who achieved 90-99 in the SATS their starting point would be -1 and their target grade in all subjects would be 1. In Year 8 it would be 2 and for each year following we would set a further target of one more grade. This means, *as a minimum*, all of these students would achieve level 5 in their subjects – a good C.
- 2) For those in the next band, 100-109, their starting point would be 1 and their end of year target would be 2. The following year it would be 3 and so on.
- 3) For those in the next band, 110+, their starting point would be 2 and their target would be 3. The following year it would be 4 and so on to reach the minimum target grade of 7 (an old A grade)

Some points to note.

- We never cap student progress. If students exceed their targets, we will set higher ones.
- Because we are grading against rigorous GCSE levels from Day 1, almost all students will be below or well below target for at least a term in most subjects. Do not be alarmed by this – the students are not expected to be at GCSE level when they arrive. Our job is to get them there.



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- Because many subjects have a variety of disciplines, all of which we have to test, progress will sometimes fluctuate and even appear to go backwards. On Go4Schools you can look at every assessment we set and often you will see where the specific strength or weakness is in every subject. For example, in English some students perform much better in text analysis rather than creative writing. They may score highly in that and less well in creative work. This will mean that their average grade may go down for a short period until we test again.
- Progress is colour coded so it is easy to see at a glance. The colours are as follows:
 - Red - Below target
 - Amber – Slightly below
 - Green – On target
 - Purple – Exceeding Target

Graphs, Charts and Reports

There are a number of charts and graphs which show a wealth of data on Go4Schools. The key ones are as follows:

- Targets and Grades – This shows each subject and where the student is on their flightpath. If they are on target, the number at the end of the column will be zero. If they are below it will be a minus figure and above it will be a plus figure.
- Attendance Pie Chart – This will have a % figure to the left. You can also click the link to view detailed attendance records.
- Behaviour over time – This shows what has been awarded to your child and how many points they have accrued. Click each event to see the full details.
- Reports are at the bottom of the page. These can be downloaded as PDFs. The first report is created from the baseline results. We will inform you when the next set of reports have been created.



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