



Praising Stars

Effort Grades

Students First

Raising standards and transforming lives





EI STAR STUDENTS

You always invest in your own learning. You:

- are always ready to learn
- always listen carefully to teachers and other students
- make an excellent contribution to group work and to whole class discussions
- work well independently including doing homework which involves extra reading or research
- always hand your homework in on time.



E2 VERY PROMISING STUDENTS

- You almost always invest in your own learning. You:
 - are usually ready to learn
 - usually listen carefully to teachers and to other students
 - usually make a good contribution to group work and to whole class discussions
 - try to work independently including sometimes doing homework which involves extra reading or research
 - usually hand your homework in on time.



E3 HARD WORKING STUDENTS

You are positive about learning. You:

- generally try to be ready to learn
- generally try to listen to teachers and students
- generally try to contribute to group work and to whole class discussions
- are making progress with working independently and have done some homework which involves extra reading or research
- generally try to hand your homework in on time.



E4 WAKE-UP CALL STUDENTS

You are beginning to neglect your Academy work.

You:

- are sometimes not ready to learn
- sometimes do not listen to the teacher and to other students
- sometimes do not contribute to group work and whole class discussions
- do not work well independently and do not attempt homework which involves extra reading or research
- sometimes do not hand in your homework on time
- exhibit behaviour which disrupts your learning and that of other students.

You are in danger of not doing as well as you can.

The target grade you have been given will not be reached if you do not wake-up to this problem.

You will not graduate to Key Stage 4/5.



E5 TARGET STUDENTS

You are in danger of missing out on your education.

You need help in valuing your own learning and often block the learning of others. You:

- frequently interrupt lessons
- slow down the learning
- don't do enough work in lessons
- arrive late
- distract other students
- get easily distracted
- refuse reasonable requests
- fail to hand in homework

You will already have been spoken to about your work and your parents/carers will have been asked to help you get back on track. You will have already had help and advice. At this stage your parents/carers will be asked permission for you to attend after-academy sessions to catch up on work and you will be monitored very closely.



E6 NEGATIVE STUDENTS

This will not be allowed to persist.

You are having major difficulties in managing your own learning and are stopping other students learning. You:

- disrupt learning
- challenge other students
- challenge teachers
- truant from lessons
- do not respond to being on report
- do not improve despite the help we have offered
- do no homework

Serious consequences will follow.



NOTE:

If you receive a C3 in a lesson within a Praising Stars[®] cycle, the highest effort grade you can achieve is an E3.

If you receive a C4, the highest effort grade you are likely to achieve is an E4.

C4 Other does not automatically count against effort grades.