



ST. MARY'S *Catholic High School*

Grading of New GCSEs from 2017

The New, reformed GCSEs specification, will be sat by our Year 11 students during June 2017 for only Mathematics. These GCSEs will be graded numerically from 9-1, where 9 being the highest and 1 the lowest, instead of A* to G. Our current Year 11 students will therefore have grades 9-1 in Mathematics alongside the traditional grades A*-G in their other subject areas. By 2019 there will be reformed GCSEs and new grading in all subjects.

The following information is taken from the Department for Education U.K explaining the new grading system 9-1. Statistical predictions will be used in 2017 to ensure that there is alignment between the new and current grading structures, such that:

Broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 4 and above as currently achieve a grade C and above

Broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 7 and above as currently achieve a grade A and above

Broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 1 and above as currently achieve a grade G and above GCSE,