

Student Attainment and Progress at Haileybury Turnford

**KS3 (Year 7, 8 & 9)
Progress Updates 2025/2026**

Reporting to Parents and Carers



Reporting knowledge and skills (Expected Standard) at KS3

- No target grades are given to students at KS3
- GCSE style 9-1 grades will not be reported to parents at KS3
- Subject areas have created set criteria with the expected knowledge and skills that a student in their year group should acquire across the year. Details of the expected knowledge and skills in each subject area can be located on our schools website here <https://haileyburyturnford.com/expected-standards-ks3/>
- Each student will be measured against the criteria of knowledge and skills in each assessment and this will be reported to parents using a 5-point scale (further details are provided later in this guidance)
- Each student will receive an ATL grade demonstrating their attitude to learning in lessons (further details are provided later in this guidance)



Reporting knowledge and skills (Expected Standard) at KS3

In order to measure how students are progressing towards the acquisition of knowledge and skills we have introduced **five standards** shown in reports including:

- **Working towards the expected standard (WTES)**
- **Working towards plus (WT+)**
- **Working at the expected standard (WAES)**
- **Working above plus (WA+)**
- **Working well above the expected standard (WWAES)**



Reporting knowledge and skills (Expected Standard) at KS3

Each of the reporting grades are described below:

- **Working towards expected standard** - shows that a student is below the standard of knowledge and skills expected in that subject for that age group
- **Working towards plus** - shows that a student is working towards, and close to, the expected standard set in the subject for that age group
- **Working at expected standard** - shows that a student has met the criteria for the knowledge and skills expected in that subject for that age group
- **Working above plus** shows that a student has met the standard and may have exceeded some parts of the knowledge and skills expected in that subject for that age group
- **Working well above expected standard** - shows that a student has exceeded the criteria of the knowledge and skills expected in that subject for that age group



Frequently Asked Questions

What does “*Expected Standard*” mean?

This represents the current standard being demonstrated by your child in their lessons as of the date of the progress update. Evidence as to their standard is collected through a range of methods including assessments, book work, verbal responses and dialogue with teachers.

The current level does not indicate the final standard expected from your child. Students will have further chances to learn new knowledge and demonstrate skills and understanding during the rest of the academic year from their learning in school, homework and assessment tasks. Their final standard achieved will be provided in the July 2026 Progress Update.



Tracking Attitudes to Learning (descriptors)

ATL 5	The student's attitude to learning is conscientious and diligent. They are highly motivated, use their initiative, ask questions to extend their learning and take responsibility for their own learning. Students seek challenge and support as necessary, and extend their studies by proactively seeking opportunities to develop their subject knowledge beyond the classroom. They are keen to share their work and discuss related topics with staff and peers. Homework is completed to a very high standard.
ATL 4	The student's attitude to learning is pro-active. Students are motivated individuals who complete tasks fully and independently in lessons, actively reviewing and improving their work before seeking support from a teacher. They consistently undertake extension activities and produce homework of a good standard. They are willing to redraft and improve work repeatedly to attain the highest standard of work possible.
ATL 3	The student shows a willingness to learn, but they can often be passive rather than pro-active when it comes to their own learning. Students can work independently to produce work of a good standard, but rely on the teacher to direct evaluation and assessment. They make little use of extension activities in lessons and they require prompting and encouragement to complete redrafts and improvements. Homework is generally completed to an acceptable standard.
ATL 2	The student may not complete tasks fully, and may require a significant level of monitoring to ensure that concentration is maintained. Students may be slow to start tasks and do not actively seek support if they are unsure what to do. Students may lack resilience and are content with completing the minimum requirements. Homework is often incomplete and rushed.
ATL 1	The student's attitude to learning is cause for concern and they often fail to actively engage with or take responsibility for their own learning, even with encouragement and support. Students may be fully dependent on staff and may resist support or create barriers to learning, giving up quickly if they are struggling. They can be disengaged and only rarely demonstrate interest in topics or pride in their work. They are often without the appropriate equipment and rarely complete homework.

Further information and contacts

- If you have any queries, please contact your child's Form Tutor or Year Achievement Coordinator in the first instance

Year Group	Year Achievement Coordinator Contact Details
Year 7	Miss H Allingham – allinghamh@haileyburyturnford.com
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Senior Staff contacts

- Alternatively, contact the following staff with further queries

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