



BARNWELL SCHOOL

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Understanding the Data Track System – Key Stage 5

Example Report

| Subject | Target Grade | Estimated Grade | Aspiration |
|--|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| A Level Biology | B | B | 3 |
| A Level English | B | C | 2 |
| BTEC Business Studies - Extended Certificate | M | P | 3 |

Level 3 Target Grade

Targets are based on prior attainment and are prescribed from KS4 attainment.

Estimated Grade

Estimated grades are a professional judgment, based on assessment information and attitude to learning, of what students will achieve at the end of Year 13. Estimated grades can go up or down over the two years.

UCAS points

To support with post-18 applications to university and higher-level apprenticeships, students may need to provide the number of UCAS points they are predicted to obtain. The tables on the following page show how the predicted grades can be converted into UCAS points.

Example UCAS Point Calculation

Based on the report shown above, the UCAS points calculation would be as follows:

Subject 1: A Level Biology – Predicted B = 40 points

Subject 2: A Level English – Predicted C = 32 points

Subject 3: BTEC Extended Certificate – Predicted Pass = 16 points

The total UCAS points this student is predicted = $40+32+16 = 88$

If you have any queries regarding your child's progress, please contact the subject teacher or Mr Daly – Head of Sixth Form, c.daly@barnwell.herts.sch.uk



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Qualification grades and UCAS Points Value

| A Level & WJEC Diploma | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Grade | UCAS Points |
| A* | 56 |
| A | 48 |
| B | 40 |
| C | 32 |
| D | 24 |
| E | 16 |

| BTEC/CTEC Extended Diploma | |
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| Grade | UCAS Points |
| D*D*D* | 168 |
| D*D*D | 160 |
| D*DD | 152 |
| DDD | 144 |
| DDM | 128 |
| DMM | 112 |
| MMM | 96 |
| MMP | 80 |
| MPP | 64 |
| PPP | 48 |

| BTEC/CTEC Extended Certificate | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Grade | UCAS Points |
| Dis* | 56 |
| Dis | 48 |
| Merit | 32 |
| Pass | 16 |

| BTEC/CTEC Diploma | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Grade | UCAS Points |
| D*D* | 112 |
| D*D | 104 |
| DD | 96 |
| DM | 80 |
| MM | 64 |
| MP | 48 |
| PP | 32 |

| RSL Performing Arts | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Grade | UCAS Points |
| D* | 84 |
| D | 72 |
| M | 48 |
| P | 24 |