

## **Target setting at Emerson Park Academy**

Please use the attached table as a guide to our target setting for all year groups at Emerson Park Academy. These targets are designed to show students and parents the end of year expectations regarding progress for all students based on their prior attainment in Key Stage 2.

Parents should note that the expectations placed on those students achieving the higher levels of attainment in key stage 2 are now much higher than those who have made slower progress during that period.

This target setting system is still under development and is likely to be adjusted in response to changes in the new GCSE examinations as they are established in the next few years.

### **How to use the target setting guidance:**

In the past three years there have been two significant changes to the information received from primary schools when students transfer into secondary education.

Firstly, for children arriving before September 2016, national curriculum levels have been translated into a decimal score, so a child arriving on a level 5b may have a 'fine point' decimal score of 5.4, 5.5 or 5.6 and those with a level 4c a 'fine point' score of 4.0, 4.1, 4.2 or 4.3. The two individual subject scores are combined to give one average decimal level from which targets are set.

Students arriving from September 2016 onwards have received a 'scaled score' as a measure of attainment at the end of key stage 2. This is a score within the range 80 to 120 for Maths and for English.

Both of these scores are shown in the table as a starting point from where, ultimately, their year 11 GCSE targets are set. By reading along the row containing the appropriate entry level (fine point or scaled score) you will be able to see the end of year expectations for your child.

Children arriving with levels below 3.0 or a scaled score below 86 will be given separate, more specific targets, within their individual education plan.

If you have any questions please contact us via the [datateam@emersonparkacademy.org](mailto:datateam@emersonparkacademy.org) email.

EOY 6			EOY 7	EOY 8	EOY 9	EOY 10	EOY 11
Ave Scaled score	Ave NC Level	GCSE EQ	Target	Target	Target	Target	GCSE Target
120	5.8	3+	4+	6-	7	8	9
119		3	4	5	6	7	8
118	5.7	3	4	5	6	7	8
117	5.6	3-	4-	5-	6-	7-	8
116		3-	4-	5-	6-	6+	7
115	5.5	3-	4-	5-	6-	6+	7
114	5.4	3-	4-	5-	6-	6+	7
113	5.3	2+	3+	4	5	6	7
112		2+	3+	4	5	6	7
111	5.2	2+	3+	4	5	6	7
110	5.1	2	3	4-	5-	5+	6
109		2	3	4-	5-	5+	6
108	5	2	3	4-	5-	5+	6
107	4.9	2	3-	3+	4	5	6
106	4.8	2	3-	3+	4	5	6
105		2	3-	3+	4	5	6
104	4.7	2	3-	3+	4	5	6
103	4.6	2-	2+	3	4-	4+	5
102		2-	2+	3	4-	4+	5
101	4.5	2-	2+	3	4-	4+	5
100	4.4	2-	2+	3	3+	4	5
99	4.3	1+	2	3-	3+	4	5
98	4.2	1+	2	3-	3+	4	5
97	4.1	1+	2	3-	3+	4	5
96	4	1	2-	2+	3	4-	4
95	3.9	1	2-	2+	3	4-	4
94	3.8	1	2-	2+	3	3+	4
93	3.7	1	2-	2+	3	3+	4
92	3.6	1	2-	2+	3	3+	4
91	3.5	1-	1	2-	2+	3-	3
90	3.4	1-	1	2-	2+	3-	3
89	3.3	1-	1	2-	2+	3-	3
88	3.2	1-	1	1+	2-	2+	3
87	3.1	1-	1	1+	2-	2+	3
86	3	1-	1	1+	2-	2+	3