



## Assessment at Key Stage 3

The new National curriculum introduced in September 2014 replaced “levels” which we are all familiar with by a new system of assessment based on a student’s making “*age related expected progress*”:

Terminology	Explanation
<b>Developing</b>	Working toward national expectations for the student’s age
<b>Secure</b>	Good progress made and achieving national expectations for the student’s age
<b>Exceeding</b>	The student is working above their age related expectation.

A student entering St. Anne’s with a year 6 Level 4B SATs result is **Secure**; below Level 4B is **Developing** and a Level 5 or above is **Exceeding**.

Students making progress throughout Key Stage 3 may well remain within the same attainment band as the work in each band becomes broader and more challenging in line with age related expectations.

**ARE (Age related Expectation) abbreviations are D – Developing, S – Secure or E – Exceeding**

### **Homework, effort & behaviour grades:**

- 1 – Outstanding
- 2 – Good
- 3 – Requires improvement
- 4 – Cause for Concern