

## NWHS WEBSITE INFORMATION

### Personalised Target Grades (PTGs)

At Nunnery Wood High School we are always striving to find new ways to raise the levels of attainment and achievement for students. Several years ago, we introduced a system of sharing KS4 target grades and the percentage target chances (PTC's) with students. Over the next few weeks our current Year 10 students will be receiving their KS4 target grades and the associated percentage chances. We will be providing them with the opportunity to discuss the information with their form tutors and subject teachers.

A time line for the sharing of this information is shown below.

### Year 10 Sharing of information

- **Week Beginning 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018-** SLT presentation to year 10 students regarding PTCs during an assembly
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November–** During am form time, form tutors distribute letters and reiterate the theory and process of PTC's to students; students stick one version of their PTC chances grid into their planner.
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November-** Teachers allocate time from 1 lesson to a subject specific discussion regarding PTCs; students record any key information in their planner on their PTC grid.

### The process of using Personalised Target Chances (PTC's)

The table below shows a target grade and the probability of achieving each individual GCSE grade 1-9 for one KS4 subject course for one student. The probabilities are based upon each student's own educational background and relate directly to the chance that they have of achieving each grade.

Showing targets as probabilities rather than as single target grades allows us to see the whole range of grades that similar students, with similar backgrounds and KS2 performance, have achieved in the past. This table of information allows us to see that although, as a school, we have set challenging targets for students in KS4 subjects, it is possible for them to achieve even better grades. As a school we passionately believe in setting challenging, and aspirational targets; and that sharing the percentage chance probabilities is empowering for the student and helps us to support them either further.

### **Example**

A 25% probability of achieving a grade 6 grade in Maths reminds us that in previous years 1 in 4 similar students did actually achieve this grade. The 21% in the grade 7 box indicates that the student has a very good chance of achieving a higher grade if they apply themselves fully during their KS4 studies.

<b>Student 1</b>										
<b>Group</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>KS4 Target Grade</b>
Maths	-	-	7%	11%	18%	25%	21%	12%	6%	6