



Saint Ambrose College KS4 Report Explanation Sheet

Attendance Summary:

Attendance record since the start of the academic year in September.

- The Percentage (%) of Authorised Absences; i.e. absences approved by the school.
- The Percentage (%) of Unauthorised Absences; i.e. absences which have not been explained nor authorised.
- The Percentage (%) of Lates; i.e. late for school.

Assessment Summary:

The Subject Grade, Effort and Target Summary shows progress to date in each subject.

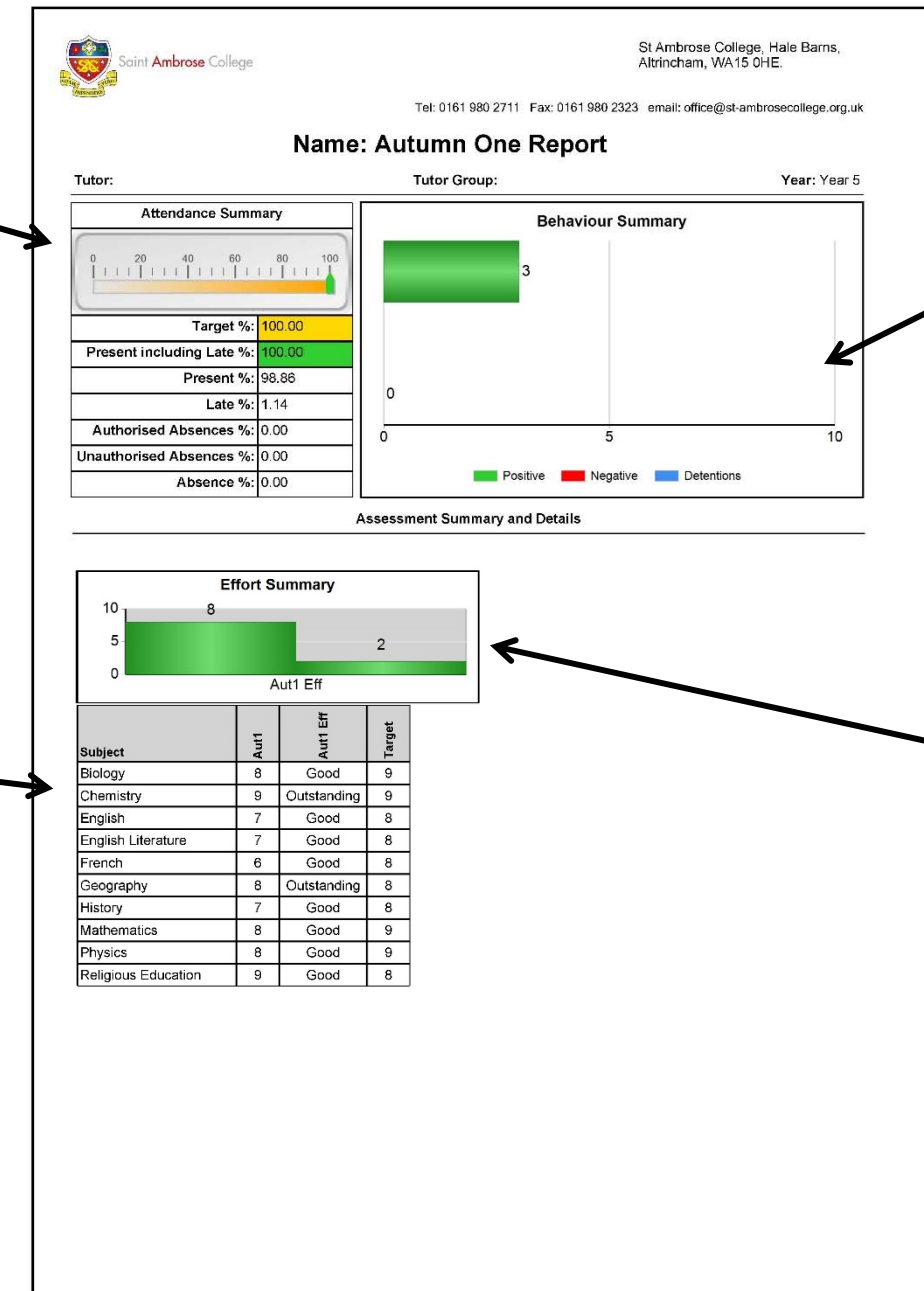
The grade in each subject can be compared against the target.

The target is the final GCSE examination target. The targets are aspirational and should challenge your son. The target is generated from Key Stage 2 and CATs data and may change during the year as a progress is made in his learning.

New GCSE Grades:

GCSE grades for all subjects will be awarded as a numbered grade 9-1. Target grades together with the 'working at' grade are shown on the report as a number to reflect these changes.

Grade 9 is now the A** grade, grade 8 is A* and 7 is A etc.



Behaviour Summary:

Behaviour record since the start of the academic year; totals are cumulative.

The **Green Bar** chart indicates the number of House Points and Edmund Rice points accrued for good work and effort. In doing so, he is fulfilling the Eight Essentials, our core values: Concern; Compassion; Justice; Evangelisation; Spirituality; Excellence; Community and Christian calling.

The **Red Bar** chart indicates the number of negative marks, known as 'pink slips' which have been accrued.

The **Blue Bar** indicates the number of after-school detentions.

Effort Summary:

In line with the new marking and assessment policy the effort grades have changed to the following;

- Outstanding
- Good
- Passive
- Reluctant

What does an outstanding report look like?

An 'outstanding' report will have the following:

- Excellent levels of attendance and punctuality.
- An increasing number of positive behaviour marks and no negative behaviour marks or detentions served.
- Outstanding effort in all subjects.
- Grades that are steady or improving against your son's target grades.

Key:

Aut1: the grade at which your son is working in the first-part of the Michaelmas Term.
Aut1Eff: effort for the first-part of the Michaelmas Term.

Spr1: the grade at which your son is working in the first-half of the Lent Term.
Spr1Eff: effort for the first-half of the Lent Term.

Sum1: the grade at which your son is working in the Trinity Term.
Sum1Eff: effort for the Trinity Term.