

CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

PREDICTED GRADES - THE SCHOOL POLICY

Predicted A Level grades are an extremely important part of monitoring performance in the Sixth Form and are an integral part of the process of supporting applications for Higher Education and other opportunities beyond school.

- A-Level predictions are based on the professional opinion of the staff who are able to justify their decisions by reference to evidence of performance, achievement and potential.
- A-Level predictions are provided twice, once as Pre-Predictions on UCAS morning in June and secondly as Final Predictions in September, once AS results are known.
- Revisions to predicted grades may only be made after these dates in exceptional circumstances.
- It is school policy to ensure that parents and pupils know the predictions, the reasons for them and any remedial action that may be recommended in the light of these predictions.
- AS grades will be taken into account but achievement at this level should not be presumed to be the same as the predicted grade at A-level. A predicted grade at A-level could, in exceptional circumstances, be lower than that achieved at AS level because the second year of A-level courses are more demanding. Conversely a higher prediction at A-level than the grade achieved at AS-level may be justified because of improvements in performance over time.
- The precise nature and weighting of the evidence on which predictions are based is at the discretion of individual departments but it will normally include all aspects of classwork including attendance and punctuality in completing assignments, homework, tests and examinations.
- The policy for predicted grades for international applications follows the guidelines above, remaining the same as for all UK applications.

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