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GCSE subject targets 2027

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When we set targets/
goals, we **envision, plan
for, and commit** to
achieving these desired
results.

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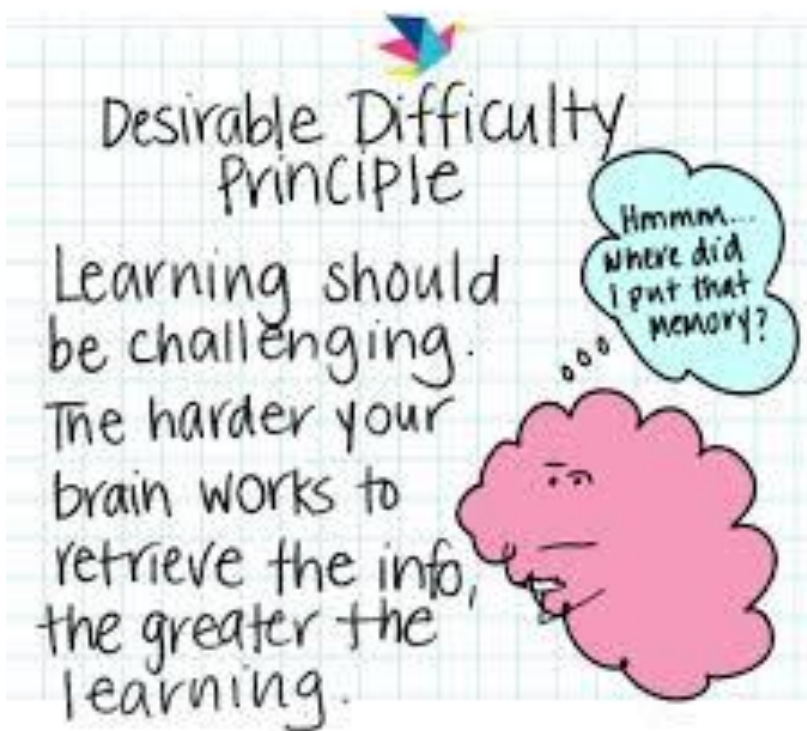
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- Work together
- Attendance
- Punctuality to lessons and school
- Learn from our mistakes

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Academic Targets

Definition of an academic GCSE Target Grade:

A GCSE target grade is a specific, **ambitious**, but **achievable** grade that a student is encouraged to aim for in a particular subject by the end of their GCSE course.

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How are they calculated:

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 - Reading Age
 - End of Year 9 Data
 - Checked by your teachers
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Target grade vs. predicted grade

It is important to differentiate between a target grade and a predicted grade:

- **Target grade:** An aspirational goal set early in a student's secondary education, often based on statistical data.
- **Predicted grade:** A teacher's professional estimate of the grade a student is likely to achieve in their final exam, based on their current progress, attitude, attendance and performance in classwork and assessments.

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What to remember about target grades

- **It's not a limit:** A target grade is an ambition, not a ceiling. Students can and often do exceed their targets through hard work and determination.
- **Focus on learning:** The ultimate goal is to learn and grow, and focusing on effort and understanding is more beneficial than becoming fixated on a single numerical target.
- **Do not compare.**

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What next:

- You will receive your target grades by your subject teacher
- Write this in the inside of your exercise book cover.

Target Grade: (insert grade)

- Your first progress check/ report home will be December.

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