



A Guide to Key Stage 4 Flight Paths



FFT Estimate (Red)

This is an estimate of their final KS4 grade from an educational charity called FFT. We use an ambitious estimate, which corresponds to performance from the top 15% of similar schools. This is based on KS2 scores and is a starting point for discussing targets. It is shown by the red marker and the horizontal dotted red lines.



KS3 Flight Path

Small white circles joined by thick black lines indicate the previous tracking grades from Key Stage 3.



Last KS3 Tracking Grade

Horizontal dotted black lines suggest GCSE grade based on the last KS3 tracking grade.



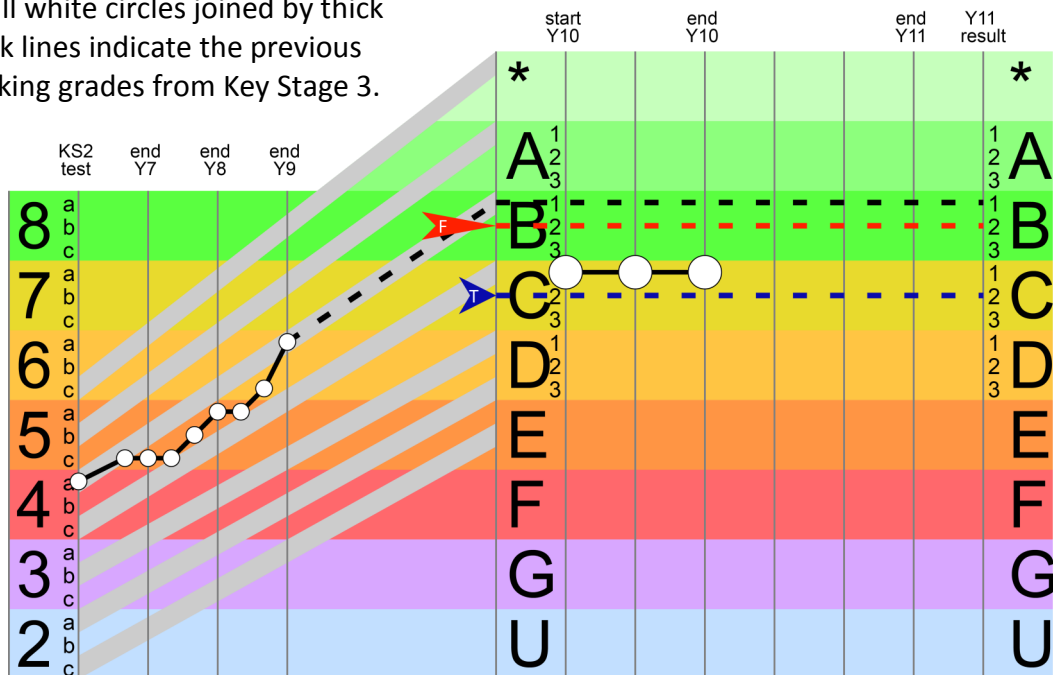
KS4 Flight Path

Large white circles joined by black lines show the predicted grades in KS4. These are the teacher's opinion of the final outcome.



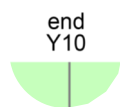
Agreed Target

Subject teachers agree an ambitious target grade - this is shown by the blue marker and the horizontal dotted blue lines.



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The grey sloping bars show the progress we expect at Millthorpe over 5 years. This is much more than the national average progress. All students beginning with 4b or more are expected to make at least 4 levels progress and others to make at least 3 levels progress.



Tracking Points

In Key Stage 4 we track once each term, so there are three rounds of tracking per year reported to parents. These are shown evenly spaced by vertical grey lines.



Baseline Grade

For English and Maths, this is the Key Stage 2 test score turned into a sublevel (where 4a is better than 4b and 4b is better than 4c). For other subjects, the first tracking grade is used as a baseline. This is usually the grade at the end of the first term in Year 7.