



## **PREDICTED GRADES - THE SCHOOL POLICY**

This policy <u>should be reviewed annually</u> and as required by legislation.			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Reviewer</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Completed</b>
Review	EH/RL	13 11 17	✓
Approved by Governors		Dec 17	✓
Date for next internal review	RL	Jan '19	
Date for next Board of Governors' approval		Dec 20	

Notes:

<b>Review policy to be published:</b>	
On website	✓
On portal	✓
In Dropbox	✓

# **CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

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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 on two occasions in the sixth form. The first occasion is as Internal Predictions in January of Year 12. These predictions are to help students and their parents make an informed decision about their Year 13 choices.
- The second occasion is as Final Predictions, are provided in May/June of Year 12 and accompany teachers' UCAS subject references. These predictions are included in the student's UCAS and Higher Education applications.
- 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.
- Year 12 internal exams will be taken into account when teachers make Final Predictions, but achievement in the internal exams 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 in the Year 12 internal exams because the second year of A-level courses are more demanding. Conversely, a higher prediction at A-level than the grade achieved in Year 12 internal exams 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.