



SMITHILLS SCHOOL ROUTE 2	
END OF YEAR	GRADE
11	2+ ○
10	2- ○
9	1+ ○
8	1 ○
7	W+ ○

SMITHILLS SCHOOL ROUTE 3	
END OF YEAR	GRADE
11	3+ ○
10	3- ○
9	2+ ○
8	2- ○
7	1+ ○

SMITHILLS SCHOOL ROUTE 4	
END OF YEAR	GRADE
11	4+ ○
10	4- ○
9	3 ○
8	2+ ○
7	2- ○

SMITHILLS SCHOOL ROUTE 5	
END OF YEAR	GRADE
11	5+ ○
10	5- ○
9	4 ○
8	3 ○
7	2 ○

SMITHILLS SCHOOL ROUTE 6	
END OF YEAR	GRADE
11	6+ ○
10	5+ ○
9	4+ ○
8	3+ ○
7	2+ ○

SMITHILLS SCHOOL ROUTE 7	
END OF YEAR	GRADE
11	7+ ○
10	6+ ○
9	5+ ○
8	4 ○
7	3 ○

SMITHILLS SCHOOL ROUTE 8	
END OF YEAR	GRADE
11	8+ ○
10	7+ ○
9	6+ ○
8	5 ○
7	4- ○

SMITHILLS SCHOOL ROUTE 9	
END OF YEAR	GRADE
11	9 ○
10	8+ ○
9	7 ○
8	5+ ○
7	4 ○

- Routes are based on GCSE 9-1 grading.
- This is your child's target for the end of Year 11. For example, a route 5 means the student should achieve a grade 5 GCSE.
- Students have the same route for every subject.
- The route and current working at grade are displayed on books.
- The arrows shows there is no limit to how high students can aspire.

ROUTES TO SUCCESS



New GCSE grading structure

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	
8	A*
7	A
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6	B
5	
<p>GOOD PASS (DfE) 5 and above = top of C and above</p>	
4	C
<p>AWARDING 4 and above = bottom of C and above</p>	
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3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U