## **Key Stage 5 assessment grades at NKS:**

Key Stage 5 students will be assessed using A-Level grades (A\*-E)

These grades will be fine graded from A\* to E when reported for assessment drops.

+	Has potential to get the next grade up		
	Secure, this is the grade they will get		
-	In danger of dropping to the grade below.		

ATL		Homework
Always follows the School's behaviour for learning rules and is always prepared for lessons.  Goes above and beyond in their approach to learning, particularly with respect to Independent Learning.	1	Homework is always completed on time, and the quality of the work goes above and beyond the expectations set.  The work is presented with care and accuracy.  Students increasingly participate in Independent Learning activities.
Follows the School's behaviour for learning rules and is usually fully prepared for lessons.  The student's good behaviour contributes to their successful learning.  Routinely responds positively to the expectations of and guidance from staff.	2	Homework is generally completed on time.  The work is presented to the standard expected.  Students begin to engage with Independent Learning activities.
Working below the expected standard of the School's behaviour for learning rules.  Often unprepared for lessons. This impacts negatively on their own learning.	UM ISSI	Homework is often not completed on time.  Homework is not completed to the expected standard.  There is little or no participation in Independent Learning activities.

## What is a projected grade at A Level?

A projected grade is a professional judgement, considering a student's current attainment, rate of progress and engagement with class and homework. It will be drawn from a combination of assessed pieces of work, coursework (NEA) and Pre-Public Exams, as well as from observations of their engagement in class and other elements of work and homework. It is not a target - It is a professional judgement of the grade the student is likely to achieve if they continue to work as they have been since the previous assessment.