

Effort grade descriptors CVEA 2017 - 2018

In order to provide some consistency to the award of effort grades by teachers of all subjects we will be using the following descriptors for data returns 2017-2018.

If you have any queries regarding the descriptors below please ask your DOS or SLT.

Effort Grade	Descriptor
Grade 1 Excellent	This grade is awarded to pupils who meet the criteria for a 2 grade but who have shown exceptional commitment to their studies. Effort 1 pupils will be especially self-motivated or show outstanding commitment to overcoming difficulties. This grade is difficult to achieve so pupils should not necessarily be expected to maintain it for every report.
Grade 2 Good	This grade is awarded to pupils who consistently put substantial effort into their work in relation to their age and ability and who show robust levels of self-evaluation and self-motivation. Work is completed to a high standard of presentation and attention to detail, relative to age and ability, and homework is completed on time and handed in promptly.
Grade 3 Requires improvement	This grade is awarded to pupils whose effort falls short of expectations for their age and ability. This may be because effort is inconsistent, behaviour in class gives rise to some concern or because homework tasks are late or not completed to a satisfactory standard. This grade may be awarded even if effort for some work has been good.
Grade 4 Cause for concern	This grade is awarded to pupils whose effort is consistently a cause for concern. Attitudes to work in class and homework are poor and the pupil shows very little self-motivation. This grade is rare and would normally be associated with discussions between the teacher, the pupil and the parent/guardian where appropriate.