

Key Stage 3 Claremont Bands for Years 7 & 8

For the purpose of tracking progress, all pupils in year 7 and 8 are allocated a **Claremont Band** on the scale of A to E - this system of 5 bands is determined by KS2 levels alongside other test data.

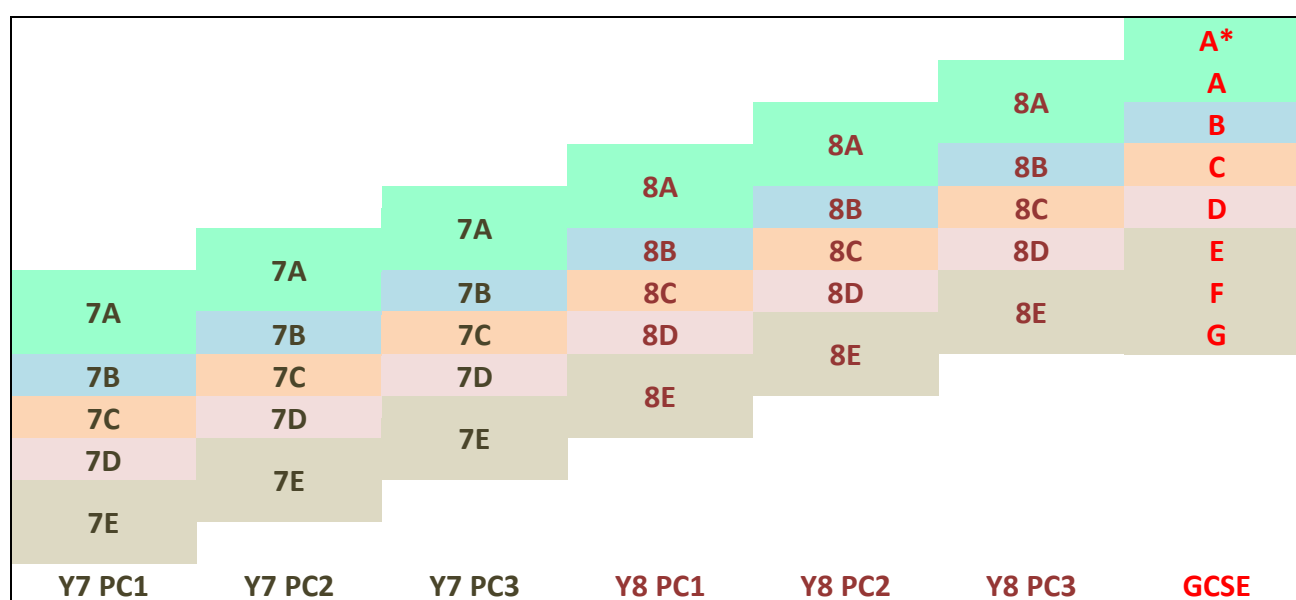
The Claremont Bands are related to *potential* GCSE outcomes in the language of the GCSE grades as we currently know them.

Year 7 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E

Year 8 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

Progress in subjects is reported at three key points in the year i.e. **Progress Check 1, 2 and 3** - these assessments are what we term **Flightpaths** ... *based on the work so far, is an individual making the progress needed to achieve an e.g. 7B at the end of year 7*. We use the Progress Check levels to monitor progress in relation to the Claremont Band, tracking individual pupil progress and set up interventions where appropriate.

FlightPath across KS3 & 4



Subject information in the form of **Subject Band Descriptors** describe the attributes / skills / knowledge associated with each band.