



Tring School

Year 8 Key Stage 3

Baseline Threshold

This is the starting point identified by each subject for the student for Year 8 and may result in a different Baseline Threshold to that for Year 7. This is based on the strengths and weaknesses of the student in each subject area.

Mastering	Complete competency of a skill and a full understanding of content is demonstrated.
Securing	The student is able to apply the skill and shows a detailed understanding of the content covered
Developing	The student's understanding and competency with the skill is developing, ie they make few mistakes and show a solid understanding of the content covered
Emerging	The student has begun to grasp the concept or show some competence with a skill but this is not developed ie the skill is not consistently applied

Note: For a very small number of students 'Below Emerging' threshold can be assigned to indicate their starting point is below the emerging criteria set by the department area.

Progress

This assessment is based on comparison between the student's baseline threshold and their current work.

Excellent	Working well above threshold level in all areas
Good	Working above threshold level in most areas
Expected	Working at threshold level in most areas
Below	Working below threshold level

Examination Result (Summer Term)

This is the assessment result the student achieved in the Year 8 Examinations (Summer 2018 only)

Attitude to Learning

Attitude to Learning scores are given in relation to Classwork, Homework, Behaviour and Organisation. Scores are from 1-4 for the first three categories and 2-4 for Organisation.

For more information please see the separate Attitude to Learning Criteria document.