



# Fulford Sixth Form

ALPS Estimated Grades

# Why is the bee a living miracle?



# Who is this?





Estimated Chance of survival...

Under

10%

# Expectations

GCSE	ASLEVEL
A*/A	A
A/B	B
B/C	C
C/B	D
D/C	E

# ALPS

- ALPS is an organisation which uses your prior achievement at GCSE in order to **estimate** the grade that you are most likely to achieve in each subject at AS level. The **estimated grades** reflect an average of how students with similar prior achievement profiles to you have achieved in each AS subject in the past.
- **They are not personalised**
- **They are not predictions**

Average GCSE score = 7.5(A+)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Estimated grade</b>
P.E	A
Geography	A
History	A
Politics	A

Average GCSE score = 6.70 (B+)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Estimated grade</b>
Eng. Lang & Lit.	B
Film Studies	A/B
Psychology	B/C
Sociology	B/C



Average GCSE score = 5.20  
(Just above a C)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Estimated grade</b>
Biology	D
Geography	D
Maths	D
Leisure Studies	C/D

# Realistic Expectations

<b>Average GCSE score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Best 20%</b>	<b>Worst 20%</b>
5 (C)	DDE	BBB	UUU
5.5 (C+/B-)	CCD	AAD	DUU
6 (B)	BCC	ABC	DEU
6.5 (B+/A-)	ABB	AAA	DDE
7.5 (A*/A)	AAA	AAAA	DDDD



# Value of Estimates

- Objective
- Good starting point for your own targets
- Good base to compare your actual results
- Indication of your potential – but not the only one ! – you are all different



# Michelangelo...

“The danger for most of us is not that we aim too high and fail to reach our target but aim too low and achieve it”.

## ▶▶ Deciphering the vocabulary:

**Estimates**

The diagram consists of three blue speech bubble shapes with black outlines. The 'Estimates' bubble is at the top left, the 'Targets' bubble is at the bottom left, and the 'Predictions' bubble is on the right. The 'Estimates' bubble has a tail pointing towards the 'Targets' bubble. The 'Targets' bubble has a tail pointing towards the 'Predictions' bubble. The 'Predictions' bubble has a tail pointing towards the 'Estimates' bubble, forming a triangular relationship.

**Predictions**

**Targets**



# Estimates, Predictions and Targets

- Estimates – produced by ALPS, based upon your achievement at GCSE, show how similar students have achieved at A Level in the past
- Predictions – produced by your teachers, show what you are likely to achieve, based upon your performance during the course
- Targets – produced by YOU, based upon estimates, predictions and REALISTIC AMBITION



# Self-Evaluation

- In tutorials just before half term you will complete a Self-Evaluation
- This is an opportunity to reflect on how you have started your AS levels
- You will evaluate your quality of work/practical work, lesson participation, focus, meeting deadlines and independent learning



# Interim Report

- After half term you will receive an Interim Report which will state how well your subject teachers think you are doing.
- This will use the same headings





# Progress Review

- Once you have completed your Self-Evaluation and received your Interim Report you will have a Progress Review with your Form Tutor
- You will discuss your progress, agree on target grades and agree on action points in order to achieve your target grades



**AIM HIGH!!!**