

Year 7 Information Evening

Assessment & Reporting



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Purpose of the Evening

- Explain how we will be monitoring your child's progress
- How parents can be involved in supporting their child
- Explain when we start GCSE Options
- Explain the safe use of the Internet at home
- Mobile Phone Policy



Monitoring Student Progress



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Reports

- Every 3 – 4 weeks
- These include:
 - Module reports
 - Mid Year Report
 - End of Year Report



How we Assess

- Numbering Assessment only (9-1)

- E.g. 9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1



Fine Tuning (sub levels)

- Within each GCSE grade we also use + and –
- E.g. 4- 4 4+ 5- 5 5+
- We therefore have sub levels within each grade



Rate of Progress

- Generally, students should expect to progress one sub level each term and a full number each year.



How do we know where to start your child?

- Results from their admission tests taken October 2017
- KS2 Assessments in Mathematics and Reading
- Internal tests and work undertaken this term
- This information will determine where the students will start
 - Either working towards Level 1
 - Level 1, 2, 3 or 4
- Sub-Levels will also be used
 - E.g. 2-, 2, 2+
 - 3-, 3, 3+



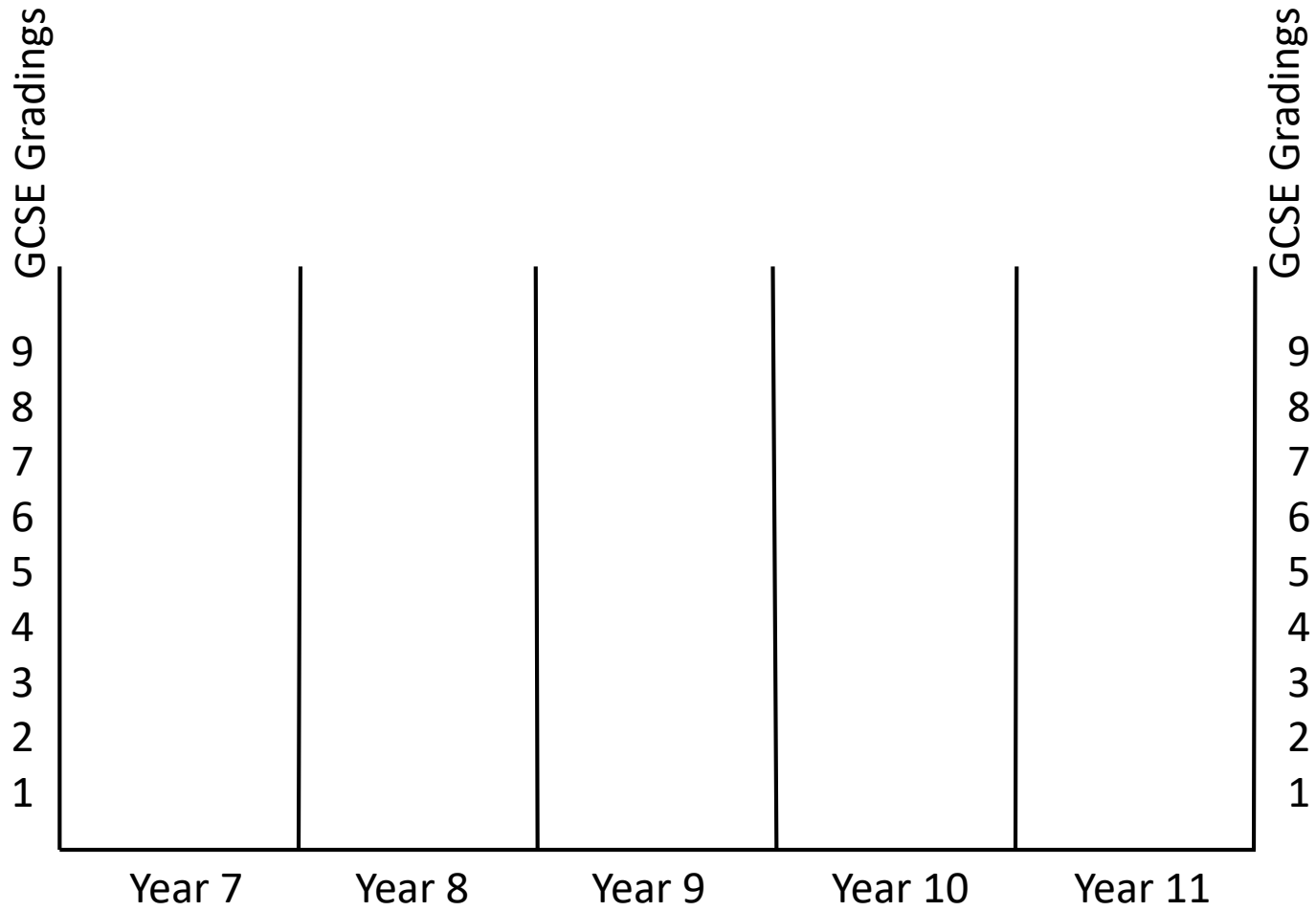
Starting Level will depend on:	Year 7 GCSE Starting Grade	End of Year 11 GCSE Target Grade
Admissions Scores KS2 Test Result Internal Tests	4	9
	3+/4-	8
	3	7
	2	6
	1	5
	Working towards a 1	4
		3
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		1

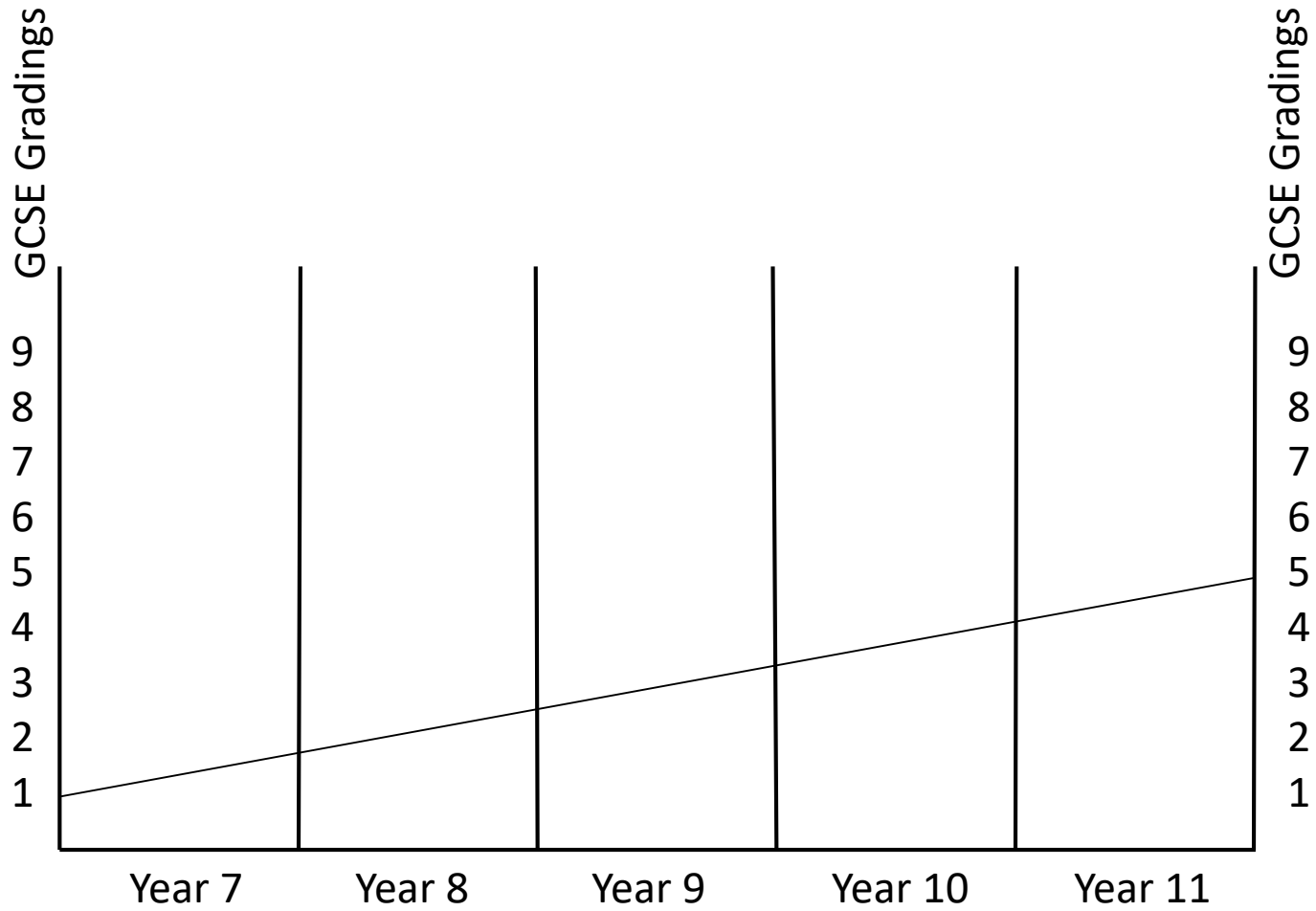


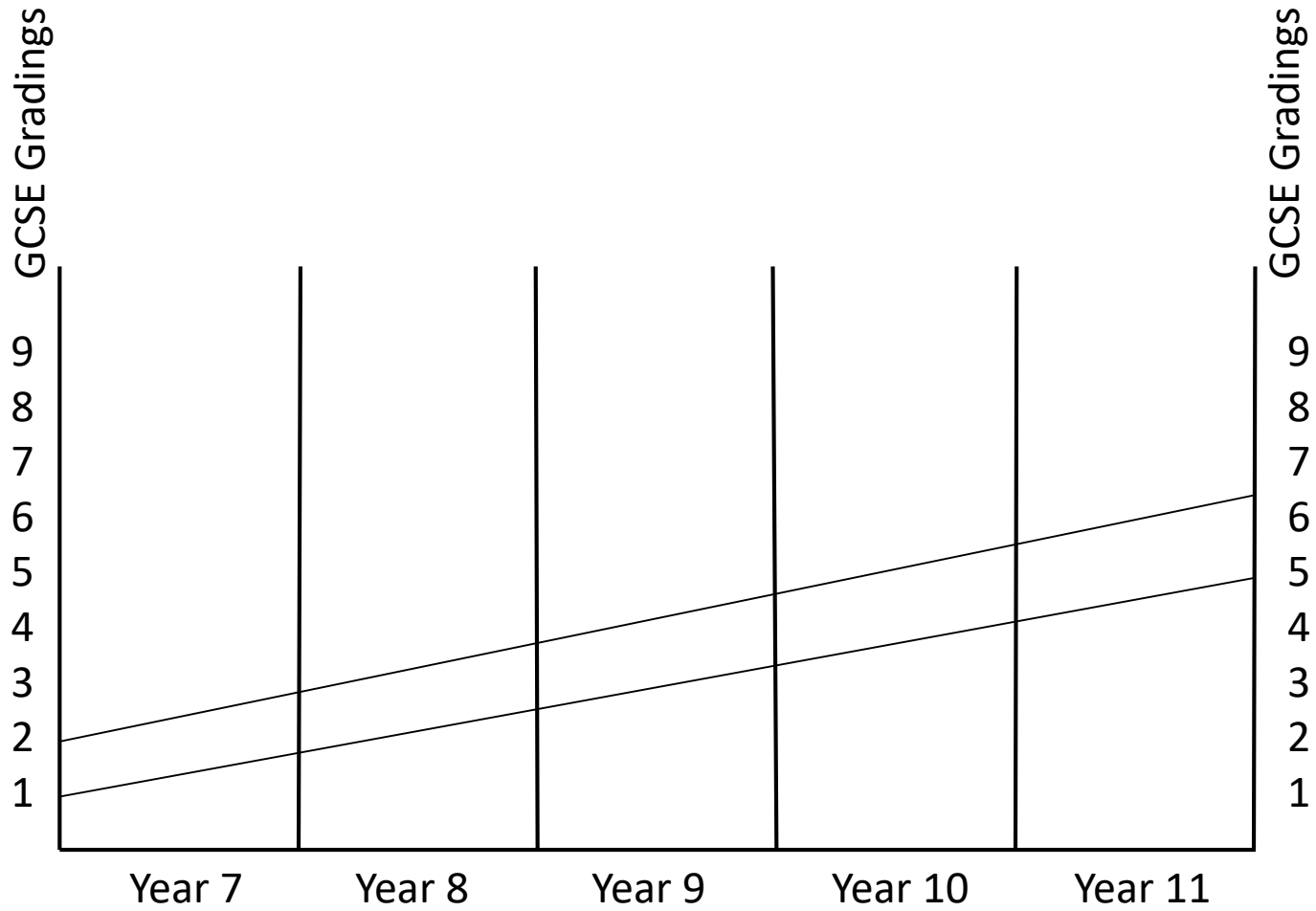
Where does your child start?

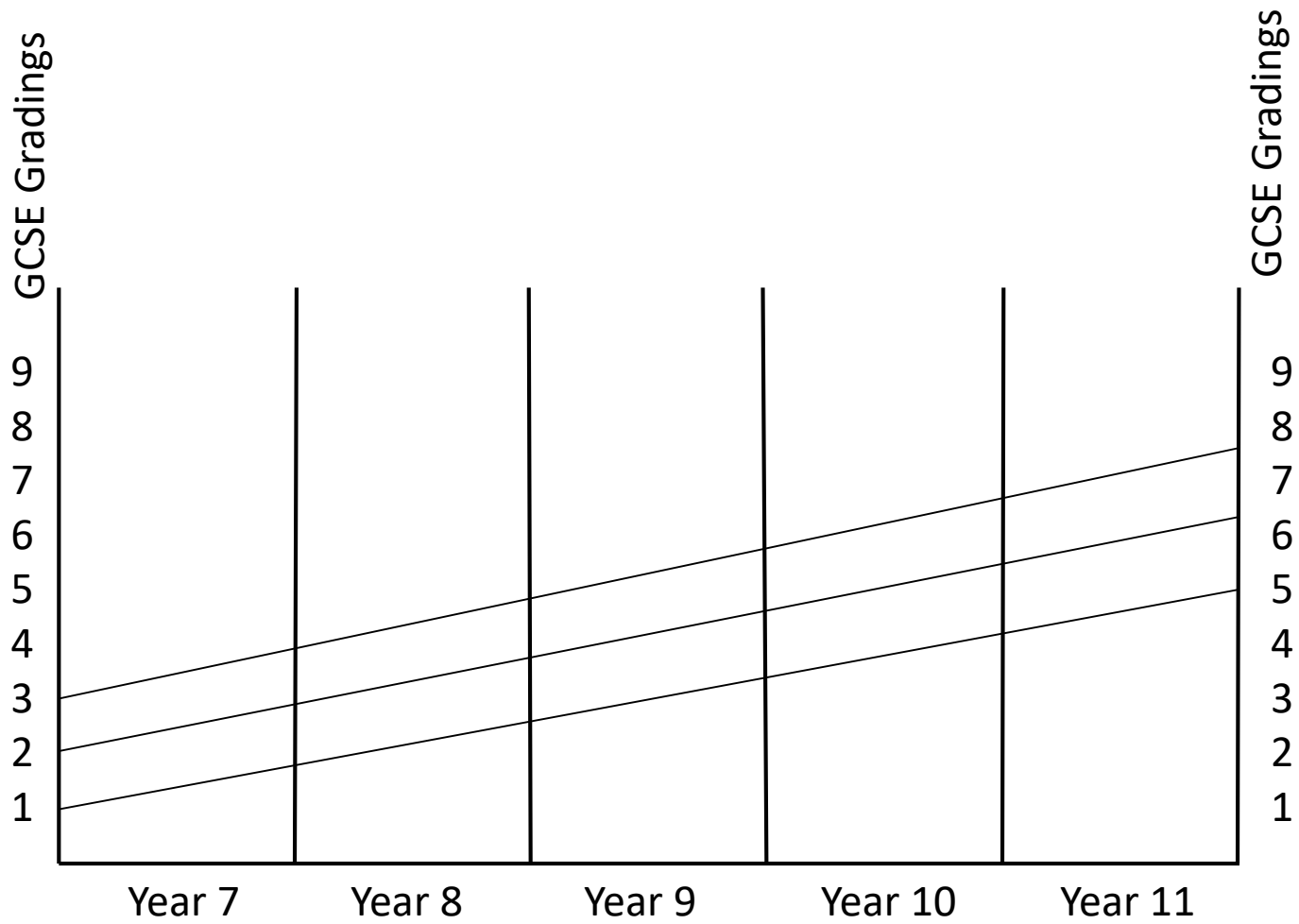


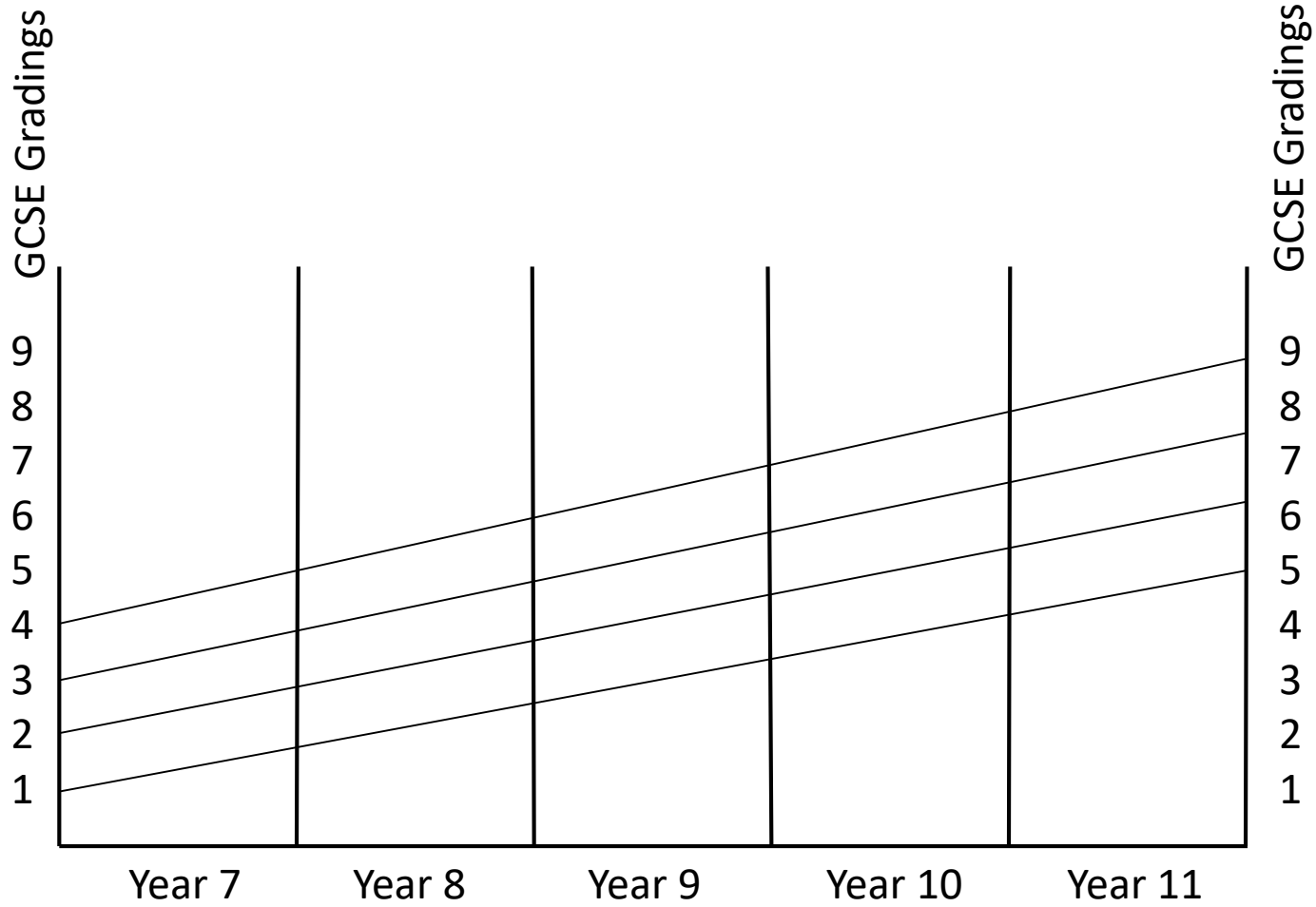
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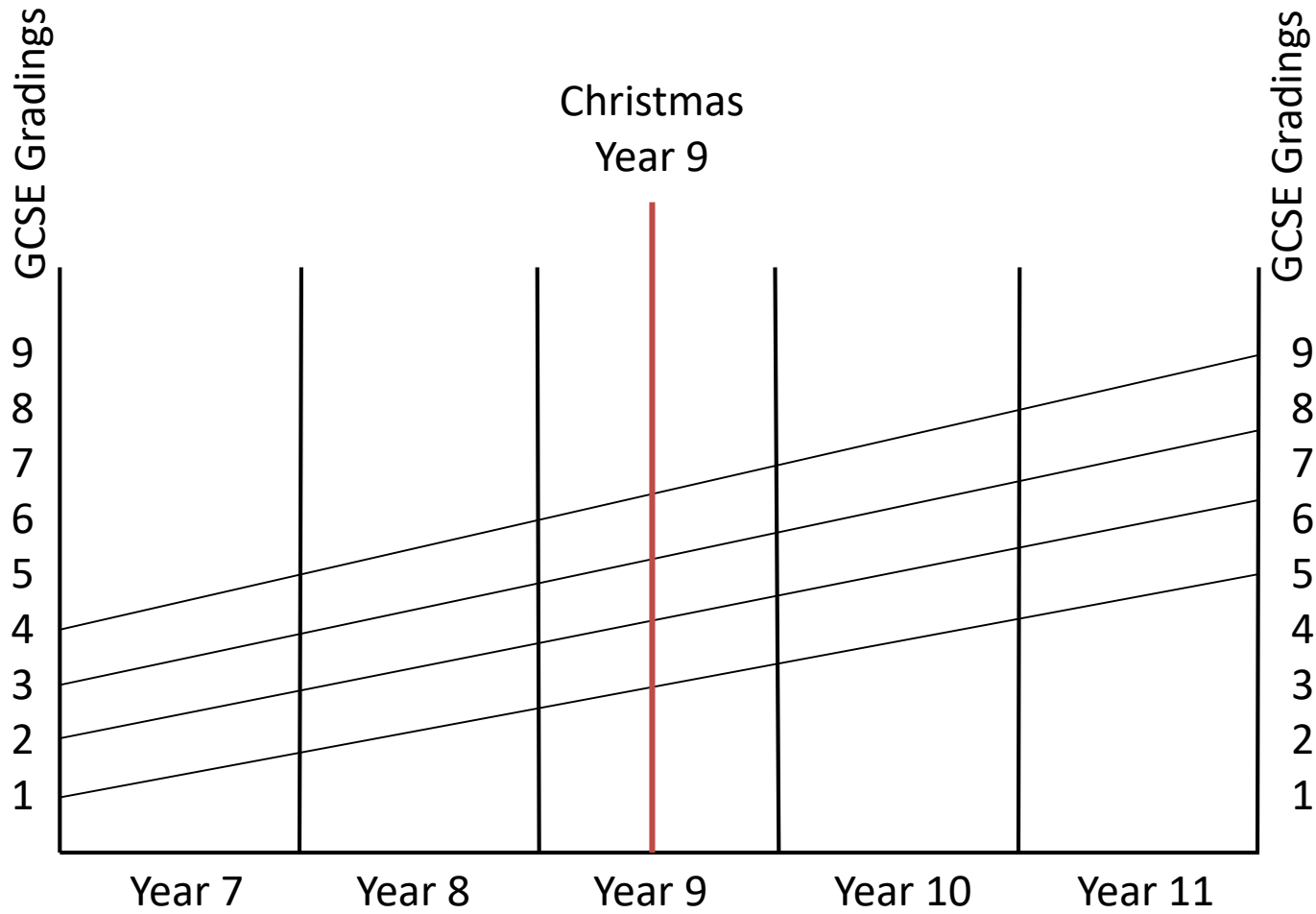


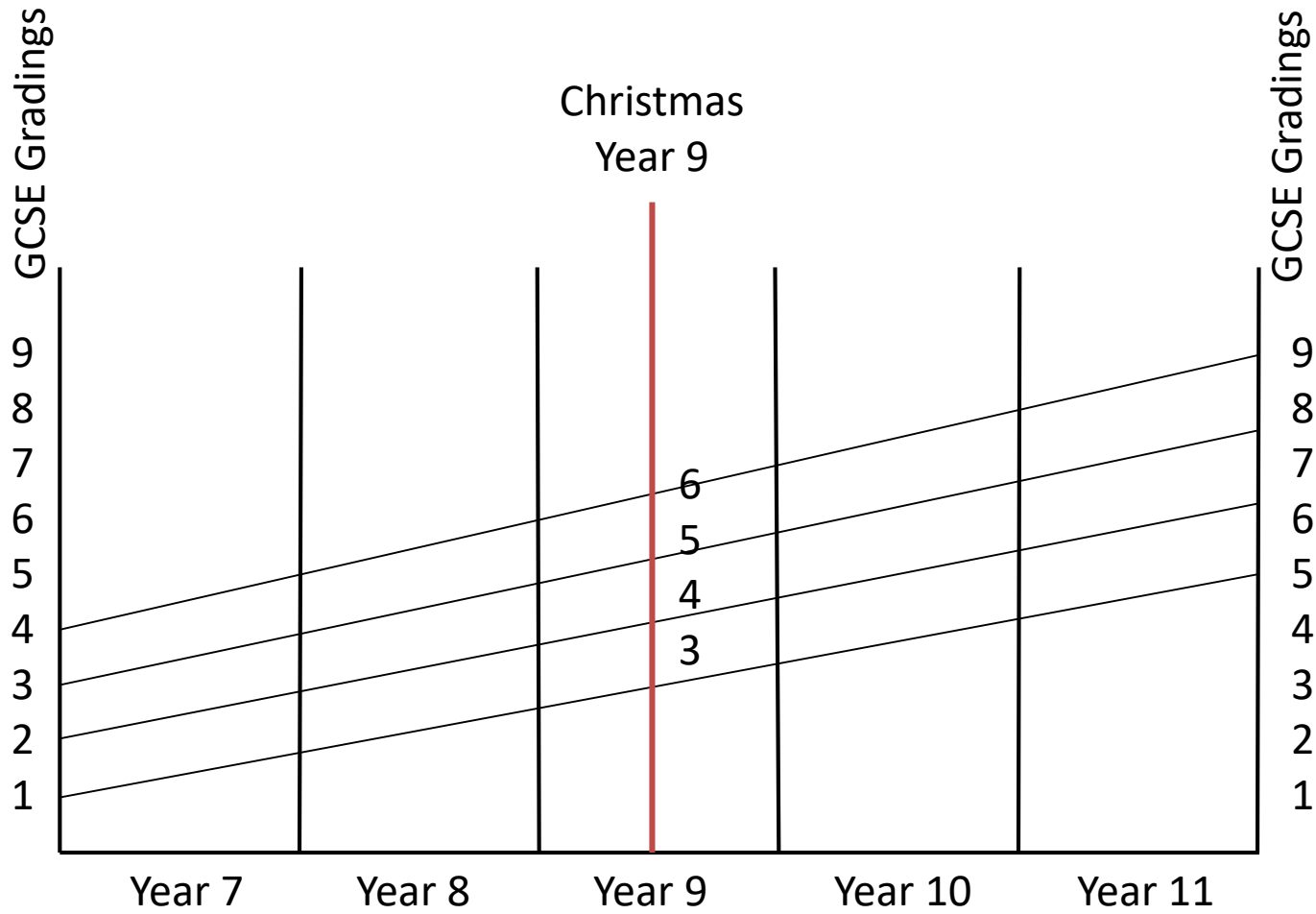












When does the monthly report system start?

- First Module Report for Year 7 - December 2018



How can Parents help?

We ask you 7 questions:

- Are you satisfied with your child's school work?
- Are you satisfied with homework?
- Have you looked at all the books in the portfolio?
- Are you satisfied that work is being marked regularly?
- Do you wish to meet with the Personal Tutor?
- Did you raise a concern last module?
- If yes, was a satisfactory outcome achieved?
- Further comments



GCSE Options

- These will start in Year 8 rather than Year 9
- Students will choose their subjects
- Parents will be involved
- There will be an Options Information Evening in March 2019
- Taster sessions will be provided in courses not previously studied – Parents can attend
- More information will follow in the new year

