

Percentage attendance	School grading	How many lessons have you missed?	What will the school do?
100-98%	Gold	No lessons	Reward your excellent attendance.
98-95%	Silver	1-2 lesson per fortnight	The Pastoral Team will monitor your
95-90%	Bronze	3-4 lessons per fortnight	The Pastoral Team will challenge your attendance
Less than 90%	Pewter	More than 5 lessons per fortnight	The Pastoral Team will intervene to address your attendance, which can result in fines

Parents guide to report data



House - There are 4 house's at Costello; Brookvale (BR), Camrose (CA), Hackwood (HA) and Loddon (LO). Each student is allocated a house, where they will remain for the 5 years. Students can collect points for their house by participating in house events.

Achievement points - Students can collect 6 lesson stamps a day. These are awarded if students are on time, in uniform, well equipped, worked hard, were respectful and completed their homework. If students get all of these stamps in a week then they are awarded with an achievement point. Students can also gain achievement points for collecting extra curricular/go further stamps for going above and beyond what is expected of them in lesson.

Behaviour points - These are given when a student fails to adhere to expectations regarding behaviour and attitude.

CAT scores - This shows the outcome of the Cognitive Ability Tests (CATs) students took at the beginning of year 7.

Character/Character Home Learning

Gold	Silver
<p>The student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • always gives their best • challenges themselves to complete difficult work • learns from their mistakes • completes all home learning • Is a role model for other students 	<p>The student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consistently gives their best • sometimes challenges themselves to complete difficult work • Is beginning to learn from their mistakes • completes the majority of home learning • leads by example
Bronze	Pewter
<p>The student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sometimes gives their best • completes the easier work • doesn't like failure • could improve their behaviour and conduct • has to be reminded to complete work and home learning 	<p>The student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • does not try hard enough with their work • gives up when work is difficult • is afraid to fail • has to be reminded of appropriate behaviour • does not complete home learning

Assessment against attainment targets

What is an attainment target?

Each subject has 3-6 attainment targets. These are areas that students will focus on over the academic year and are designed for students to develop the skills and knowledge they will need to be successful young adults.

How will attainment targets be assessed?

Students will undertake a range of assessment during the academic year which will inform the grades given. Some examples may include; end of topic tests, an extended piece of writing, making a video, a homework task etc.

What should my child be getting?

By the end of the academic year we would expect the vast majority of student to be achieving secure for each attainment target. Where students are failing to meet the requirements for secure, they may require additional support with their learning. In cases where students are regularly achieving "Advanced", they are exceeding the expectations for a learner their age.

Where can I see the attainment targets?

Attainment targets for all subjects can be found on the school website. They can also be accessed by using the hyperlink in the last column of your child's report.

Why are some of the attainment targets blank?

As the academic year progresses more of the attainment targets will be assessed. Students will be assessed on 3-6 attainment targets per subject.

The Grading system

Em

Emerging - The student has very basic skills and knowledge in the subject.

De

Developing - The student is developing skills and knowledge in the subject.

Se

Secure - The student has secured deeper skills and knowledge in the subject.

Ad

Advanced - The student has consolidated the deeper skills and knowledge in the subject.

Blank - This attainment target has not been assessed