CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD OF DILIGENCE GRADES

Teachers should use the descriptors below in order to inform a professional judgement about students' diligence. The grade should reflect the most appropriate view of the term as a whole. Teachers must also give due consideration to the needs of those on the S.E.N. register.

Diligence (Classwork)	Description
E	 The student is a role model to others and demonstrates excellence in all that he does. Diligence is excellent in every respect. The student is almost invariably: Industrious Courteous Punctual Engaged Appropriately equipped
G	 Diligence is good in every respect. The student is almost always: Industrious Courteous Punctual Engaged Appropriately equipped
М	Behaviour may have good aspects, but one or more of the following has had to be commented on severally during the term: Industry Courtesy Punctuality Engagement Organisation and equipment
P	 Behaviour is repeatedly a cause for concern in either one or more of the following areas: Industry Courtesy Punctuality Engagement Organisation and equipment
Diligence (Homework)	Description
E	Homework is always completed on time and to an excellent standard.
G	Homework is always completed on time and to a good standard.
M	Homework is always completed on time, but on occasion demonstrates a lack of effort. OR Homework is always of a good standard, but has been submitted late on one or two occasions.
P	 Homework is: Regularly incomplete / of a poor standard. Regularly late (more than twice this term). Or a combination of both.