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Progress review SAMPLE

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REVIEW PERIOD

Sep–Oct 2026

Sessions 8

Engagement Excellent

STUDENT	SUBJECT	TUTOR
Erin (sample)	**Chemistry** Higher	**Rayan Bahhane**

WORKING AT NOW	PREDICTED GRADE	TARGET
C	B	A

Last review (Jul–Aug 2026): predicted **C** — **Up one grade**

AREAS OF STRENGTH

Mole calculations are solid now. She sets the work out line by line and carries units through, so she is picking up the follow-on marks she used to drop.

Bonding and intermolecular forces: she can name the force and say what it does to boiling point, which is most of a 3-mark question.

AREAS THAT NEED WORK

Open-ended questions. She writes one correct point and stops, so she gets 1 of 3. We are working on giving two linked points and a worked number where the question allows it.

Esters and hydrolysis: she can draw the ester link but mixes up which part comes from the alcohol and which from the acid.

PLAN FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

1. Nature's Chemistry: esters, fats and oils, then proteins. Two past paper questions a week on each.
2. Open-ended questions from 2019, 2022 and 2024, marked against the marking instructions so she sees where the second and third marks sit.
3. Prelim on 12 January: full paper under timed conditions in the session before it.