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Getting started with the Insights Dashboard (ActiveLearn Secondary)

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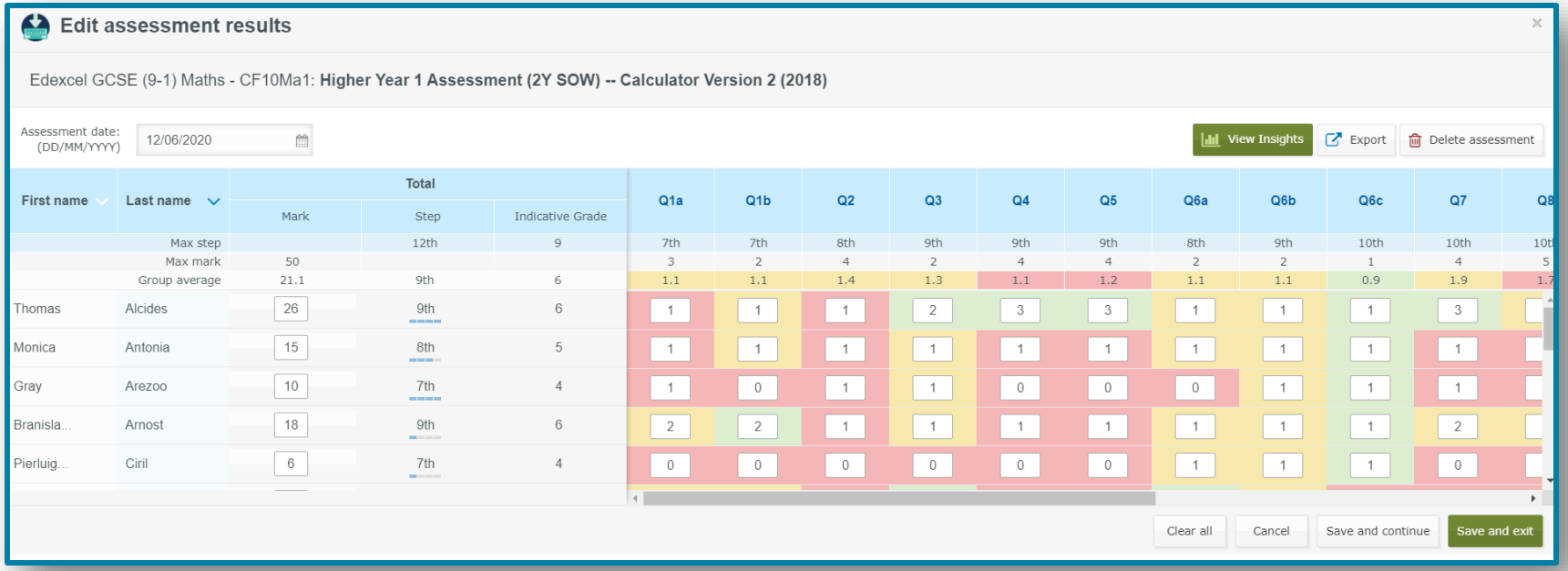
What is the Insights Dashboard?

Our brand-new Insights Dashboard unlocks the power of your ActiveLearn Secondary markbook data, providing easy-to-understand analysis, visuals and nuanced insights to support effective progress tracking and targeted interventions.

Step 1: Enter results in your ActiveLearn markbooks

In order to get the most valuable insights, you will need to enter results for each student at the **question level** in your ActiveLearn markbooks. By doing this, you will see better analytics on student and group performance in topics, skills and questions.



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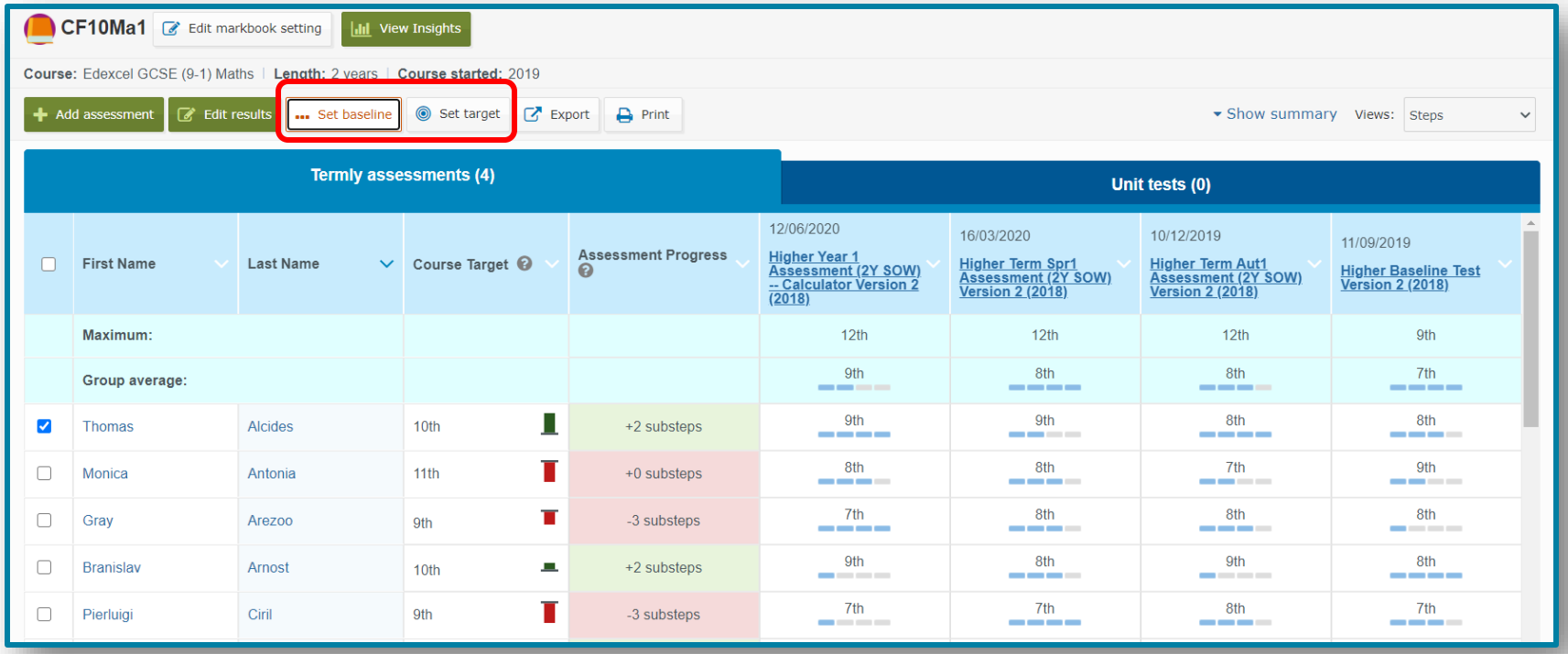
Step 2: Enter baselines and targets in ActiveLearn markbooks

To see if students are on track and making progress in the Insights Dashboard, you will need to enter a **baseline** and **course target** in your ActiveLearn markbooks. If you have entered results from a baseline test, ActiveLearn will calculate a baseline and a course target value for you. Alternatively, add your own.



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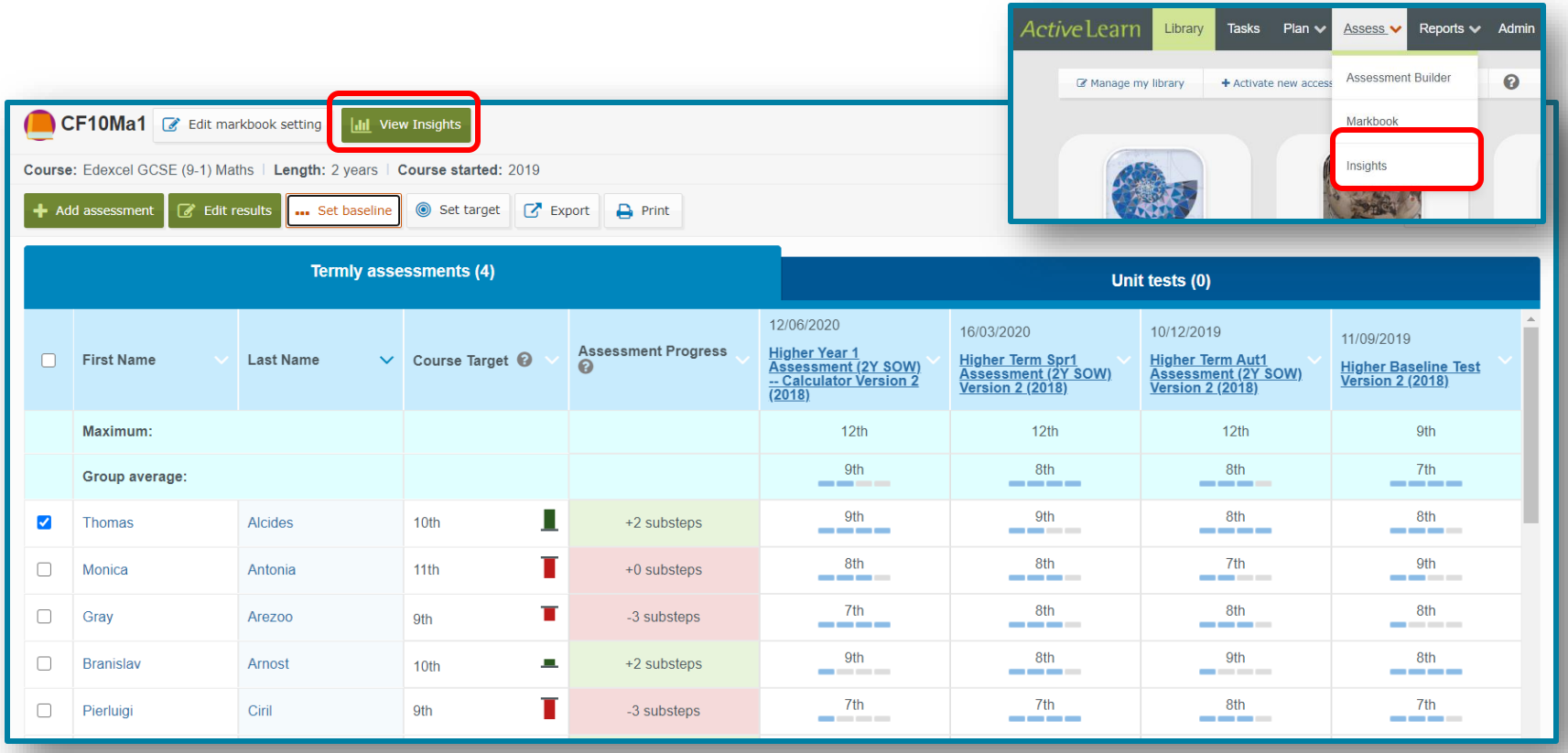
Step 3: Go to the Insights Dashboard

If you have already subscribed to the Insights Dashboard, to access it, simply click on the **'View Insights'** button or use the Assess menu and select 'Insights'. Note that the dashboard refreshes four times per day, so changes you make to your markbooks might not reflect in the dashboard immediately.



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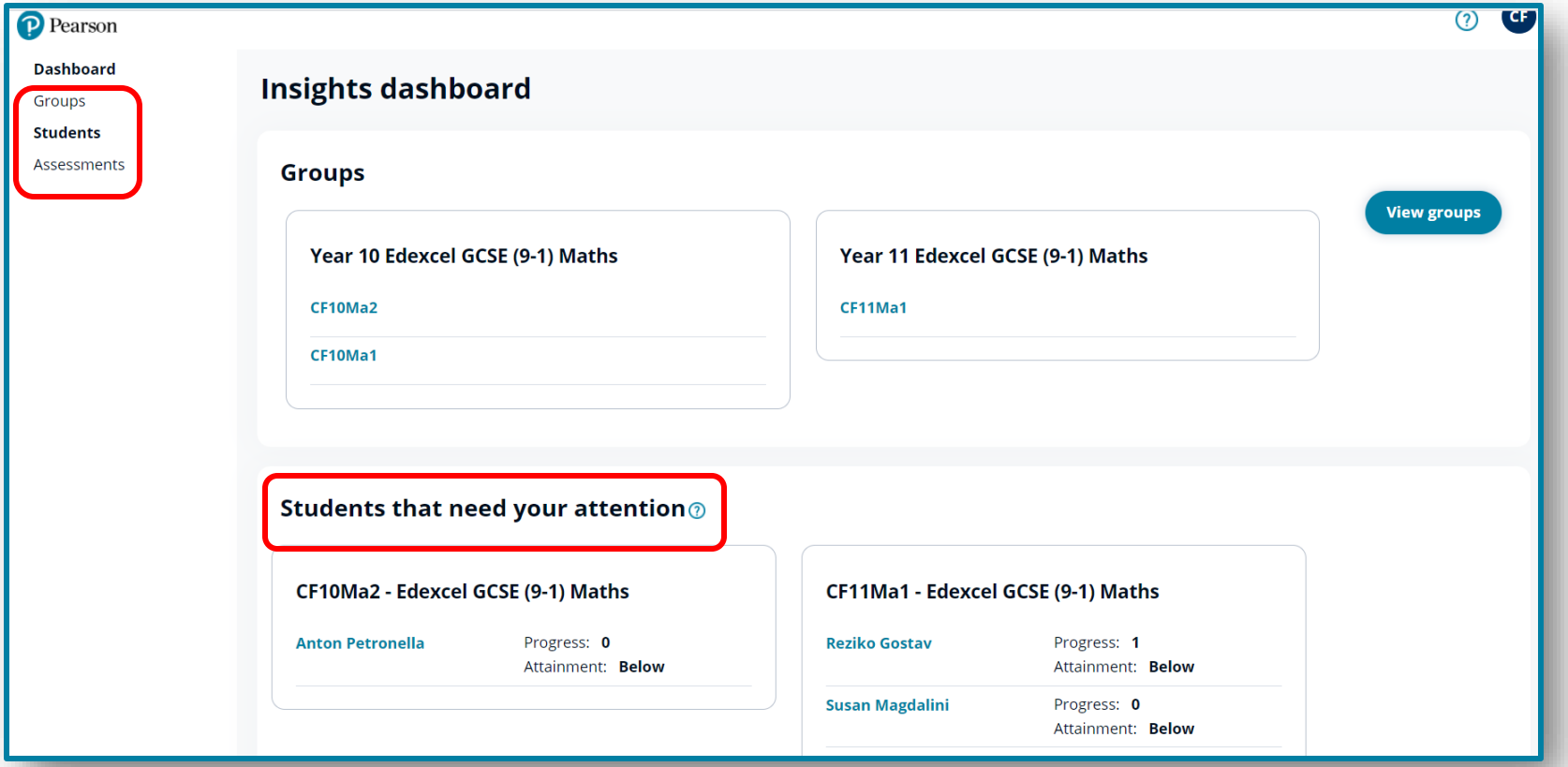
Step 4: Navigate around the Insights Dashboard

You can look at your results from three viewpoints: **Groups** (or classes), **Students** and **Assessments**. The main dashboard highlights the students that need your attention; either because they are **below track** to meet their course target, or because they are showing **negative progress** from their baseline.



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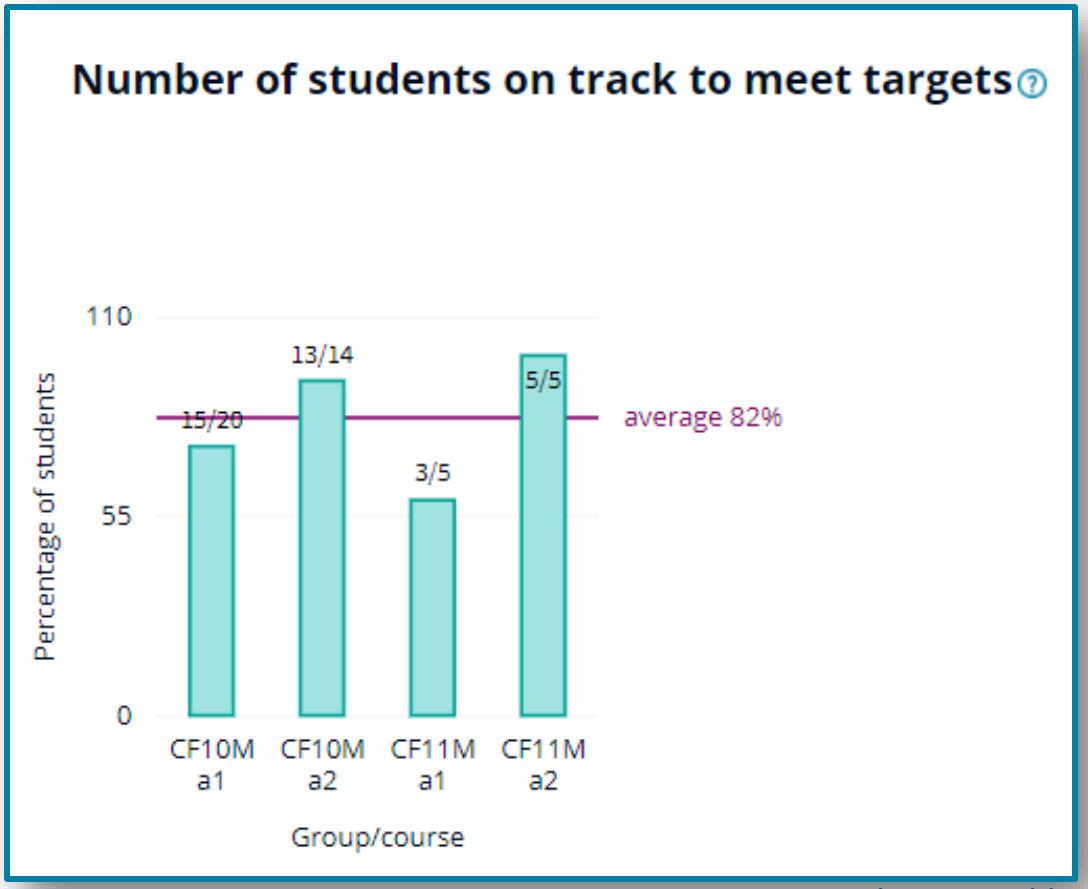
Step 5: View your Groups Overview

The **Groups Overview** shows how many students in your group are on track to meet their end of course target and compare this to other groups. To access it, go to the Groups List and click on the Group Name you want to view.
The '**On Track?**' measure looks at the last assessment taken to see if they are 'on or above' or 'below' track to meet their course target. It is based on linear progress from their baseline to their course target and excludes unit/module tests.
Progress is the difference in indicative grades between the latest assessment and the baseline test (excluding unit/module tests).



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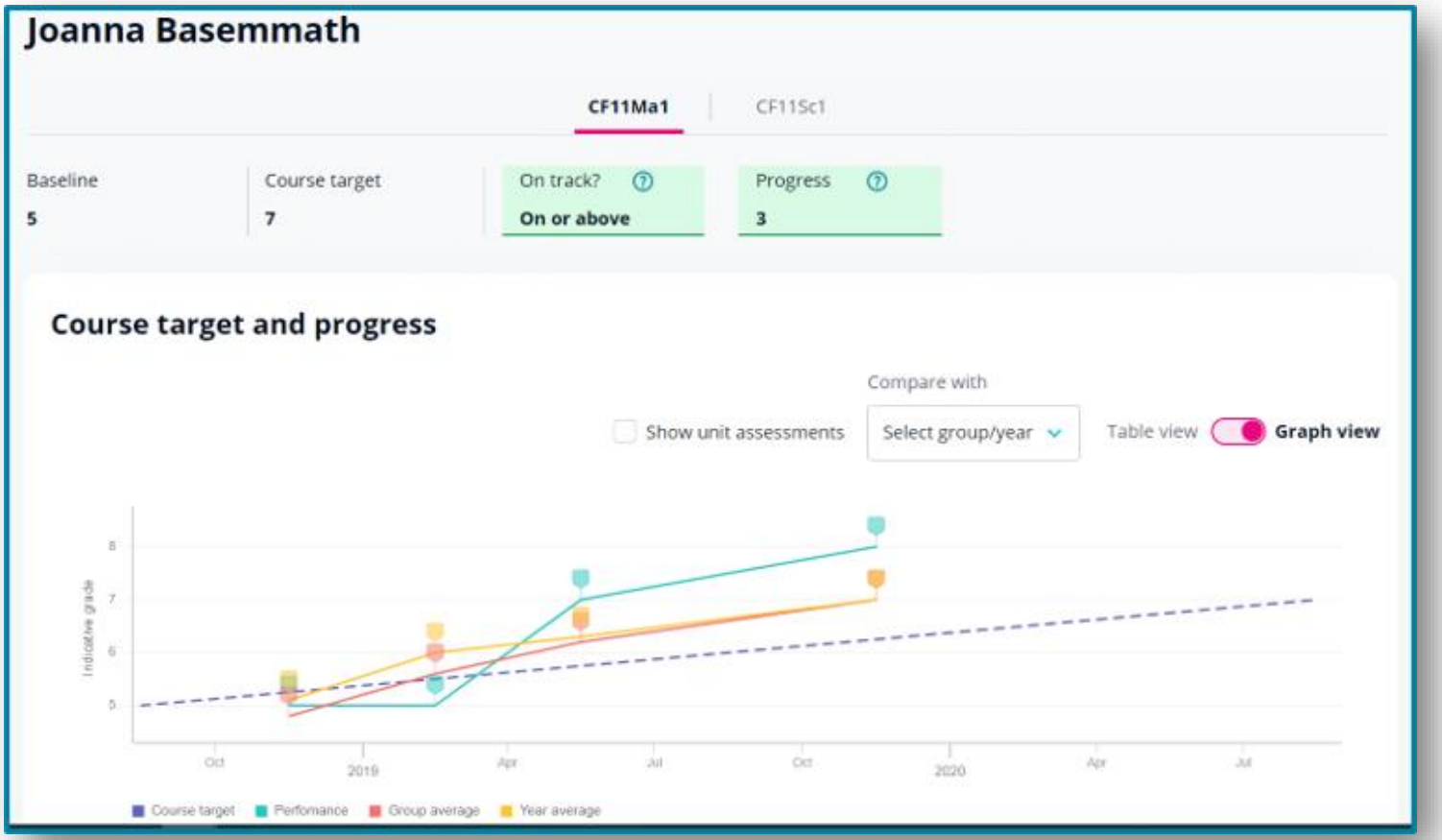
Step 6: View your Student Summary

The **Student Summary** visually shows how a student has performed in their assessments over the length of the course, so you can see whether they're on track to meet their target. To provide context, this can be compared with the rest of the group and year. Find your student in the Student List and click on their name.



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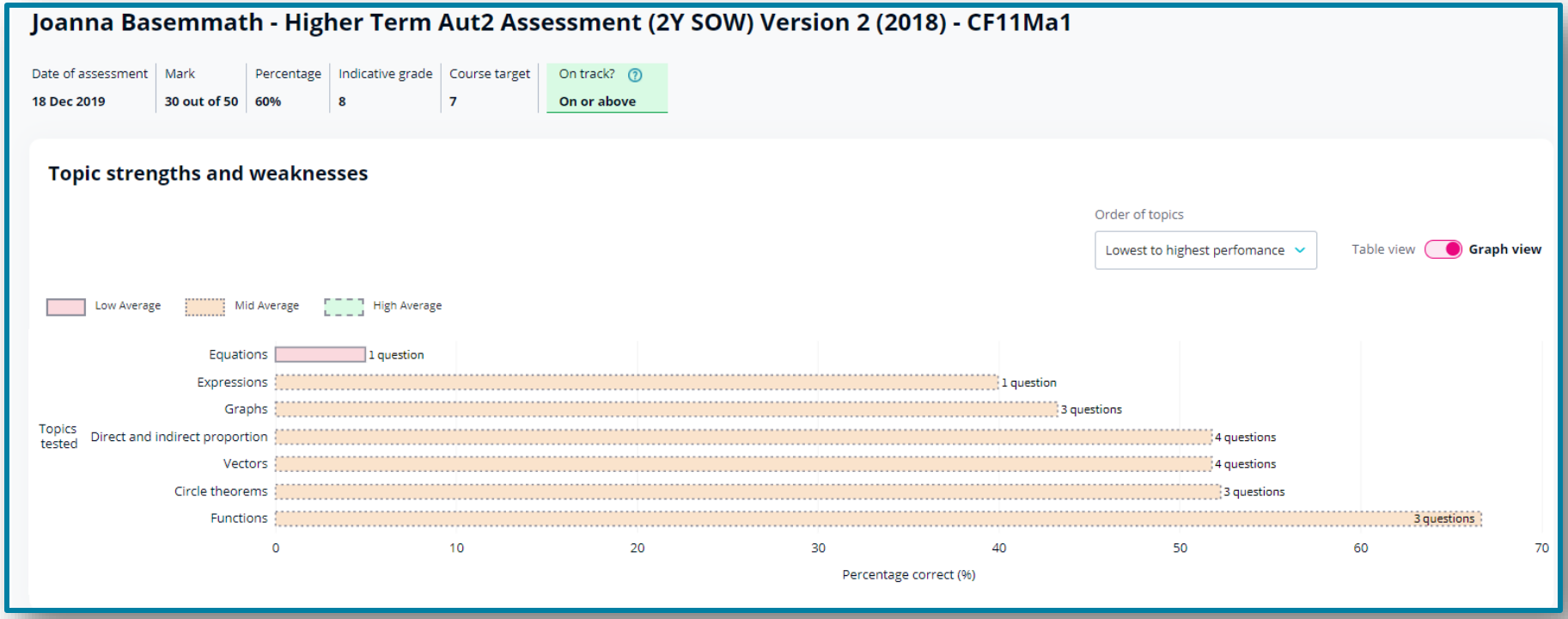
Step 7: View your Student Assessments

The **Student Assessment** shows how a student performed in a particular assessment. It shows their strengths and weaknesses in topics and skills. In the Student Summary, click on the name of the assessment to see their results.



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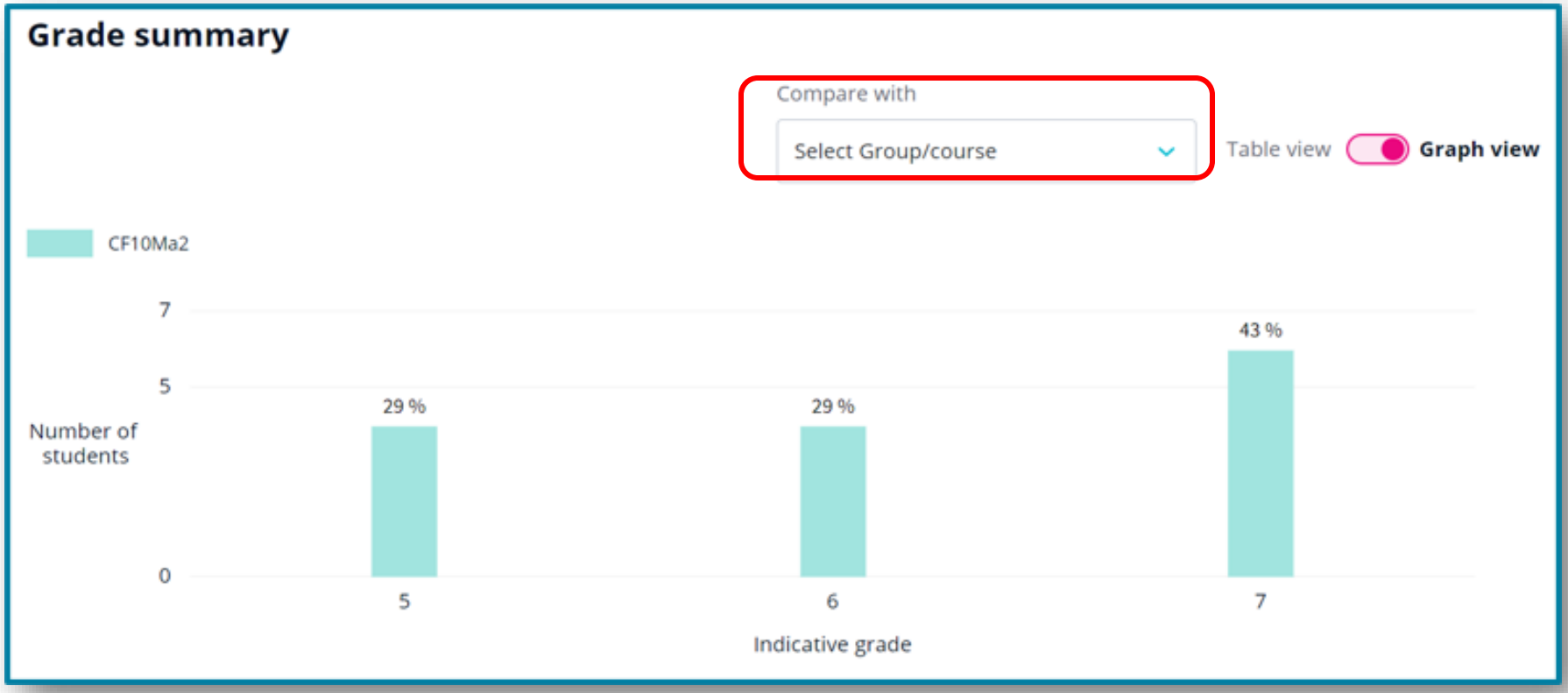
Step 8: View your Assessment Grade Summary

The **Grade Summary** is a simple overview showing how many students got each indicative grade in the assessment. From the main dashboard, either click on an assessment name, or select it from the full Assessment List. You can compare results from this group with another group, by using the 'Compare with' drop down to choose another group. The markbooks and Insights Dashboard provide results in terms of **9-1 indicative grades**, designed to support teachers' own predictions of progress and is not an accurate predictor of grades.



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Step 9: View your Assessment Question-Level Analysis

Whilst looking at an assessment, you can navigate between four features: **Grade**, **Questions**, **Topics** and **Skills/AOs**. To see the **Question-Level Analysis**, click on **Questions**. This shows the group's performance on each question and can be sorted from weakest to strongest.

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Step 10: View your Assessment Topic Analysis

Click on **Topics** or **Skills/AOs** to see performance by topic (or skill) for your group. You can clearly visualise areas where the group underperformed, and use this to help with lesson planning, revision and interventions.

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Next steps and support

Whether you're new to ActiveLearn and Insights Dashboard or want to explore how to make the most of it, our support resources and team are here to help.

More on the Insights Dashboard

- Find out more about ActiveLearn markbooks with our how-to video
- Explore the FAQs
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