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GCSE (9-1) qualification and notional component raw mark grade boundaries – June 2026 series

GCSEs are 'linear qualifications'. This means all the assessment takes place at the end of the course. Linear qualifications are made up of a number of separate exams or non-exam assessment (coursework) called 'components'.

The mark students get on each exam paper or non-exam assessment will be the 'component mark'. There isn't a grade for each component – just a mark. This is sometimes called a 'raw mark'.

In most cases, we just add the component raw marks together to get the 'total mark'. For a few qualifications, some components are worth more than the others so we have to work this out first.

Each component contributes a certain percentage to the total qualification mark. In most cases, this contribution is equal – but not always. We use 'weighting factors' to make sure each component contributes the right amount towards the total mark. We get the total mark by multiplying the raw marks by the weighting factor and then adding these marks together. We then check the total mark against the qualification grade boundaries to get the qualification grade. The qualification grade is the final result and what will appear on the certificate.

We know it's useful to see how students did in each component so we also publish component grade boundaries. These show what the grade would be if we gave out grades for components. 'Grades' at component level don't automatically add up to the same grade at qualification level.

For more information about results and grade calculations, see our website.

GCSE Ancient History

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J198		01	Greece and Persia	Raw	105	91	82	73	64	56	48	37	26	16	0
J198		02	Rome and its neighbours	Raw	105	89	80	71	61	51	41	32	23	14	0
J198				Overall	210	180	162	144	125	107	89	69	49	30	0

GCSE Art and Design

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J170		01	Art, Craft and Design: Portfolio	Raw	120	112	105	99	89	79	69	50	32	14	0
J170		02	Art, Craft and Design: Externally set task	Raw	80	75	71	66	59	52	46	35	23	12	0
J170				Overall	200	187	176	165	148	131	115	85	55	26	0
J171		01	Fine Art: Portfolio - Visiting Moderation	Raw	120	112	105	99	89	79	69	50	32	14	0
J171		02	Fine Art: Externally set task	Raw	80	75	71	66	59	52	46	35	23	12	0
J171				Overall	200	187	176	165	148	131	115	85	55	26	0
J172		01	Graphic Communication: Portfolio - Visiting Moderation	Raw	120	112	105	99	89	79	69	50	32	14	0
J172		02	Graphic Communication: Externally set task	Raw	80	75	71	66	59	52	46	35	23	12	0
J172				Overall	200	187	176	165	148	131	115	85	55	26	0
J173		01	Photography: Portfolio - Visiting Moderation	Raw	120	112	105	99	89	79	69	50	32	14	0
J173		02	Photography: Externally set task	Raw	80	75	71	66	59	52	46	35	23	12	0
J173				Overall	200	187	176	165	148	131	115	85	55	26	0
J174		01	Textile Design: Portfolio - Visiting Moderation	Raw	120	112	105	99	89	79	69	50	32	14	0
J174		02	Textile Design: Externally set task	Raw	80	75	71	66	59	52	46	35	23	12	0
J174				Overall	200	187	176	165	148	131	115	85	55	26	0
J175		01	Three-Dimensional Design: Portfolio - Visiting Moderation	Raw	120	112	105	99	89	79	69	50	32	14	0
J175		02	Three-Dimensional Design: Externally set task	Raw	80	75	71	66	59	52	46	35	23	12	0
J175				Overall	200	187	176	165	148	131	115	85	55	26	0
J176		01	Critical and Contextual Studies	Raw	120	112	105	99	89	79	69	50	32	14	0
J176		02	Critical and Contextual Studies: Externally set task	Raw	80	75	71	66	59	52	46	35	23	12	0
J176				Overall	200	187	176	165	148	131	115	85	55	26	0

GCSE Biology A (Gateway Science)

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J247	F	01	Paper 1 (Foundation Tier)	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	57	46	34	22	9	0
J247	F	02	Paper 2 (Foundation Tier)	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	55	47	34	21	9	0
J247	H	03	Paper 3 (Higher Tier)	Raw	90	74	69	65	56	47	39	34	n/a	n/a	0
J247	H	04	Paper 4 (Higher Tier)	Raw	90	67	62	56	47	39	30	26	n/a	n/a	0
J247	F		*Foundation Tier: 01+02*	Overall	180	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	112	93	68	43	18	0
J247	H		*Higher Tier: 03+04*	Overall	180	141	131	121	103	86	69	60	n/a	n/a	0

GCSE Biology B (Twenty First Century Science)

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J257	F	01	Breadth in Biology	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	58	47	37	28	18	0
J257	F	02	Depth in Biology	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	54	44	34	24	15	0
J257	H	03	Breadth in Biology	Raw	90	67	60	53	43	33	24	19	n/a	n/a	0
J257	H	04	Depth in Biology	Raw	90	71	64	57	48	39	29	24	n/a	n/a	0
J257	F		*Foundation Tier: 01+02*	Overall	180	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	112	91	71	52	33	0
J257	H		*Higher Tier: 03+04*	Overall	180	138	124	110	91	72	53	43	n/a	n/a	0

GCSE Business

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J204		01	Business 1: business activity, marketing and people	Raw	80	62	58	53	47	40	34	25	15	6	0
J204		02	Business 2: operations, finance and influences on business	Raw	80	66	60	55	48	42	36	26	17	8	0
J204				Overall	160	128	118	108	95	82	70	51	32	14	0

GCSE Chemistry A (Gateway Science)

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J248	F	01	Paper 1	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	65	54	42	29	17	0
J248	F	02	Paper 2	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	55	46	34	23	12	0
J248	H	03	Paper 3	Raw	90	83	78	73	63	53	43	38	n/a	n/a	0
J248	H	04	Paper 4	Raw	90	80	73	66	55	44	33	27	n/a	n/a	0
J248	F		*Foundation Tier: 01+02*	Overall	180	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	120	100	76	52	29	0
J248	H		*Higher Tier: 03+04*	Overall	180	163	151	139	118	97	76	65	n/a	n/a	0

GCSE Chemistry B (Twenty First Century Science)

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J258	F	01	Breadth in Chemistry	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	55	45	35	24	13	0
J258	F	02	Depth in Chemistry	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	52	42	31	21	11	0
J258	H	03	Breadth in Chemistry	Raw	90	68	61	54	45	36	27	22	n/a	n/a	0
J258	H	04	Depth in Chemistry	Raw	90	70	63	57	48	39	30	26	n/a	n/a	0
J258	F		*Foundation Tier: 01+02*	Overall	180	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	107	87	66	45	24	0
J258	H		*Higher Tier: 03+04*	Overall	180	138	124	111	93	75	57	48	n/a	n/a	0

GCSE Citizenship Studies

				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J270	01	Citizenship in perspective	Raw	50	45	42	39	36	34	32	25	18	12	0
J270	02	Citizenship in action	Raw	100	71	69	66	58	48	39	30	21	11	0
J270	03	Our rights, our society, our world	Raw	50	36	32	29	26	24	22	17	12	7	0
J270			Overall	200	152	143	134	120	106	93	72	51	30	0

GCSE Classical Civilisation

				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J199	11	Myth and Religion	Raw	90	79	74	68	62	55	49	36	23	11	0
J199	12	Women in the Ancient World	Raw	90	69	64	58	52	46	41	30	19	9	0
J199	21	The Homeric World	Raw	90	69	63	58	51	45	38	28	19	9	0
J199	22	Roman City Life	Raw	90	70	64	59	52	47	41	30	20	9	0
J199	23	War and Warfare	Raw	90	70	64	59	51	44	36	27	18	9	0
J199		*Option A: 11+21*	Overall	180	148	137	126	113	100	87	64	42	20	0
J199		*Option B: 11+22*	Overall	180	149	138	127	114	102	90	66	43	20	0
J199		*Option C: 11+23*	Overall	180	149	138	127	113	99	85	63	41	20	0
J199		*Option D: 12+21*	Overall	180	138	127	116	103	91	79	58	38	18	0
J199		*Option E: 12+22*	Overall	180	139	128	117	105	93	82	60	39	18	0
J199		*Option F: 12+23*	Overall	180	139	128	117	103	90	77	57	37	18	0

GCSE Classical Greek

				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J292	01	Language	Raw	100	88	78	67	62	57	51	40	29	18	0
J292	02	Prose literature A	Raw	50	43	38	34	31	28	26	20	14	9	0
J292	03	Prose literature B	Raw	50	43	38	34	30	26	23	18	13	9	0
J292	04	Verse literature A	Raw	50	42	38	34	31	28	25	20	15	9	0
J292	05	Verse literature B	Raw	50	43	38	33	30	27	24	19	14	9	0
J292	06	Literature and culture	Raw	50	42	38	35	32	29	27	21	15	9	0
J292		*Option A: 01+02+03*	Overall	200	174	154	135	123	111	100	78	57	36	0
J292		*Option B: 01+02+04*	Overall	200	173	154	135	124	113	102	80	58	36	0
J292		*Option C: 01+02+05*	Overall	200	174	154	134	123	112	101	79	57	36	0
J292		*Option D: 01+02+06*	Overall	200	173	154	136	125	114	104	81	58	36	0
J292		*Option E: 01+03+04*	Overall	200	173	154	135	123	111	99	78	57	36	0
J292		*Option F: 01+03+05*	Overall	200	174	154	134	122	110	98	77	56	36	0
J292		*Option G: 01+03+06*	Overall	200	173	154	136	124	112	101	79	57	36	0
J292		*Option H: 01+04+05*	Overall	200	173	153	134	122	111	100	78	57	36	0
J292		*Option J: 01+04+06*	Overall	200	172	154	136	125	114	103	80	58	36	0
J292		*Option K: 01+05+06*	Overall	200	173	154	135	124	113	102	80	58	36	0

GCSE Computer Science

				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J277	01	Computer Systems	Raw	80	72	67	63	55	48	41	29	18	7	0
J277	02	Computational thinking, algorithms and programming	Raw	80	69	65	61	53	44	36	27	17	7	0
J277			Overall	160	141	132	124	108	92	77	56	35	14	0

GCSE Design and Technology

				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J310	01	Principles of Design and Technology	Raw	100	76	70	64	56	48	41	31	20	10	0
J310	02	Iterative Design Challenge (Moderated Upload)	Raw	100	87	78	69	60	51	42	30	19	8	0
J310	03	Iterative Design Challenge (Moderated Postal)	Raw	100	87	78	69	60	51	42	30	19	8	0
J310		*All options*	Overall	200	163	148	133	116	99	83	61	39	18	0

GCSE Drama

				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J316	01	Devising drama (Moderated Upload)	Raw	60	54	51	48	44	40	36	27	18	10	0
J316	02	Devising drama (Moderated Postal)	Raw	60	54	51	48	44	40	36	27	18	10	0
J316	03	Presenting and performing texts (Visiting Examiner)	Raw	60	54	51	48	44	40	36	27	18	9	0
J316	04	Drama: Performance and response	Raw	80	69	66	64	58	53	48	35	22	9	0
J316		*All options*	Overall	200	177	168	160	146	133	120	89	58	28	0

GCSE Economics

				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J205	01	Introduction to Economics	Raw	80	66	59	52	46	40	35	27	19	11	0
J205	02	National and International Economics	Raw	80	60	56	52	45	38	31	24	18	12	0
J205			Overall	160	126	115	104	91	78	66	51	37	23	0

GCSE English Language

				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J351	01	Communicating information and ideas	Raw	80	66	61	55	49	43	38	29	21	13	0
J351	02	Exploring effects and impact	Raw	80	66	60	55	49	43	37	29	21	13	0
J351	03	Spoken language - (Moderated Upload)	Raw		This component does not count towards overall mark									
J351	04	Spoken language (Moderated Postal)	Raw		This component does not count towards overall mark									
J351			Overall	160	132	121	110	98	86	75	58	42	26	0

GCSE English Literature

				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J352	01	Exploring modern and literary heritage texts	Raw	80	68	60	52	43	33	23	17	12	7	0
J352	02	Exploring poetry and Shakespeare	Raw	80	67	59	52	42	33	24	18	12	6	0
J352			Overall	160	135	119	104	85	66	47	35	24	13	0

GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition

				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J309	01	Food preparation and nutrition	Raw	100	70	65	60	54	48	42	32	22	12	0
J309	02	Food investigation - (Moderated Upload)	Raw	45	38	35	32	28	23	19	14	9	5	0
J309	03	Food investigation - (Moderated Postal)	Raw	45	38	35	32	28	23	19	14	9	5	0
J309	04	Food preparation (Moderated Upload)	Raw	105	93	83	75	67	60	53	41	29	17	0
J309	05	Food preparation (Moderated Postal)	Raw	105	93	83	75	67	60	53	41	29	17	0
J309		*All options* **To create the overall boundaries, components are weighted to give marks out of 150*	Overall	300	236	216	197	176	155	135	103	71	40	0

GCSE Geography A (Geographical Themes)

				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J383	01	Living in the UK today	Raw	60	46	41	37	33	29	25	18	11	4	0
J383	02	The world around us	Raw	60	49	46	44	38	33	28	19	12	4	0
J383	03	Geographical skills	Raw	80	70	62	52	46	39	32	23	13	4	0
J383			Overall	200	165	149	133	117	101	85	60	36	12	0

GCSE Geography B (Geography for Enquiring Minds)

				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J384	01	Our natural world	Raw	70	55	51	48	43	38	33	25	17	9	0
J384	02	People and society	Raw	70	52	48	44	40	36	33	23	14	5	0
J384	03	Geographical exploration	Raw	60	50	46	41	36	32	27	20	12	5	0
J384			Overall	200	157	145	133	119	106	93	68	43	19	0

GCSE History A (Explaining the Modern World)

				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J410	01	Int Rltns:changing int order 1918-c.1975 with China 1950-1981: People & the State	Raw	105	83	78	73	65	57	49	34	19	5	0
J410	02	Int Rltns:chngng int order 1918-c.1975 with Germany 1925-1955: People & the State	Raw	105	82	77	72	64	56	48	34	20	5	0
J410	05	Int Rltns:chngng int order 1918-c.1975 South Africa 1960-1994:People & the State	Raw	105	76	71	66	58	51	44	31	18	5	0
J410	06	Int Rltns:chngng int order 1918-c.1975 The USA 1919-1948:People & the State	Raw	105	79	74	69	61	54	47	33	19	5	0
J410	07	Int Rltns:chnging int order 1918-c.1975 with The USA 1945-1974:People & the State	Raw	105	82	77	72	63	55	47	33	19	5	0
J410	08	Migration to Britain c.1000 to c.2010	Raw	50	38	32	27	24	21	17	12	7	3	0
J410	09	Power: Monarchy and Democracy in Britain c.1000 to 2014	Raw	50	38	34	31	27	24	20	14	8	3	0
J410	10	War and British Society c.790 to c.2010	Raw	50	38	34	31	27	23	18	13	8	3	0
J410	11	The impact Empire on Britain 1688-c.1730 Urban Envrnmnts: Patterns of Migration	Raw	55	45	42	39	36	32	29	21	13	4	0
J410	12	The English Reformation c.1520-c.1550 with Castles:Form & Function c.1000-1750	Raw	55	42	37	32	29	25	22	16	10	4	0
J410	13	Personal Rule to Restoration 1629-1660 with Castles:Form & Function c.1000-1750	Raw	55	41	36	31	28	24	21	15	9	4	0
		Option AA: 01+08+11	Overall	210	166	152	139	124	109	95	67	39	12	0
		Option AB 01+09+12	Overall	210	163	149	136	121	106	91	64	38	12	0
		Option BA 02+08+11	Overall	210	165	151	138	123	108	94	66	39	12	0
		Option BB 02+09+12	Overall	210	162	148	135	120	105	90	64	38	12	0
		Option BC 02+10+13	Overall	210	161	147	134	118	102	87	62	37	12	0
		Option EA 05+08+11	Overall	210	159	145	132	118	104	90	64	38	12	0
		Option FA 06+08+11	Overall	210	162	148	135	121	107	93	66	39	12	0
		Option FB 06+09+12	Overall	210	159	145	132	117	103	89	63	37	12	0
		Option FC 06+10+13	Overall	210	158	144	131	116	101	86	61	36	12	0
		Option GA 07+08+11	Overall	210	165	151	138	123	108	93	66	39	12	0
		Option GB 07+09+12	Overall	210	162	148	135	119	104	89	63	37	12	0
		Option GC 07+10+13	Overall	210	161	147	134	118	102	86	61	36	12	0

GCSE History B (Schools History Project)

				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J411	11	The People's Health, c.1250 to present with The Norman Conquest, 1065-1087	Raw	80	54	48	42	37	32	27	20	13	6	0
J411	12	The People's Health, c.1250 to present with The Elizabethans, 1580-1603	Raw	80	60	54	48	42	36	30	22	14	6	0
J411	13	The People's Health, c.1250 to present with Britain in Peace and War, 1900-1918	Raw					No Entries						
J411	14	Crime and Punishment, c.1250 to present with The Norman Conquest, 1065-1087	Raw	80	62	55	49	43	38	33	24	15	6	0
J411	15	Crime and Punishment, c.1250 to present with The Elizabethans, 1580-1603	Raw	80	59	53	47	41	35	30	22	14	6	0
J411	16	Crime and Punishment, c.1250 to present with Britain in Peace and War, 1900-1918	Raw	80	61	54	48	42	36	31	23	15	6	0
J411	17	Migrants to Britain, c.1250 to present with The Norman Conquest, 1065-1087	Raw	80	53	47	41	36	31	26	20	13	6	0
J411	18	Migrants to Britain, c.1250 to present with The Elizabethans, 1580-1603	Raw	80	52	46	40	35	30	25	19	12	5	0
J411	19	Migrants to Britain, c.1250 to present with Britain in Peace and War, 1900-1918	Raw					No Entries						
J411	21	History Around Us	Raw	50	43	40	36	32	28	25	18	11	5	0
J411	31	Viking Expansion, c.750-c.1050 with The First Crusade, c.1070-1100 - Written	Raw					No Entries						
J411	32	Viking Expansion, c.750-c.1050 with Aztecs and the Spanish Conquest, 1519-1535	Raw	80	51	45	40	35	30	24	18	12	6	0
J411	33	Viking Expansion, c.750-c.1050 with Living under Nazi Rule, 1933-1945	Raw	80	50	44	39	34	29	23	17	12	6	0
J411	34	The Mughal Empire, 1526-1707 with The First Crusade, c.1070-1100	Raw	80	54	48	43	38	33	28	21	14	6	0
J411	35	The Mughal Empire, 1526-1707 with Aztecs and the Spanish Conquest, 1519-1535	Raw					No Entries						
J411	36	The Mughal Empire, 1526-1707 with Living under Nazi Rule, 1933-1945	Raw	80	58	51	45	40	35	30	21	14	6	0
J411	37	The Making of America, 1789-1900 with The First Crusade, c.1070-1100	Raw					No Entries						
J411	38	The Making of America, 1789-1900 with Aztecs and the Spanish Conquest, 1519-1535	Raw					No Entries						
J411	39	The Making of America, 1789-1900 with Living under Nazi Rule, 1933-1945	Raw	80	58	51	45	40	35	29	21	14	6	0
J411		*Option AB: 11+21+33*	Overall	210	147	132	117	103	89	75	55	36	17	0
J411		*Option AF: 11+21+39*	Overall	210	155	139	123	109	95	81	59	38	17	0
J411		*Option BB: 12+21+33*	Overall	210	153	138	123	108	93	78	57	37	17	0
J411		*Option BC: 12+21+34*	Overall	210	157	142	127	112	97	83	61	39	17	0
J411		*Option BF: 12+21+39*	Overall	210	161	145	129	114	99	84	61	39	17	0
J411		*Option DB: 14+21+33*	Overall	210	155	139	124	109	95	81	59	38	17	0
J411		*Option DF: 14+21+39*	Overall	210	163	146	130	115	101	87	63	40	17	0
J411		*Option EB: 15+21+33*	Overall	210	152	137	122	107	92	78	57	37	17	0
J411		*Option ED: 15+21+36*	Overall	210	160	144	128	113	99	85	62	39	17	0
J411		*Option EF: 15+21+39*	Overall	210	160	144	128	113	98	84	61	39	17	0
J411		*Option FB: 16+21+32*	Overall	210	155	139	124	109	94	80	59	38	17	0
J411		*Option GB: 17+21+33*	Overall	210	146	131	116	102	88	74	55	36	17	0
J411		*Option GD: 17+21+36*	Overall	210	154	138	122	108	94	81	59	38	17	0
J411		*Option GF: 17+21+39*	Overall	210	154	138	122	108	94	80	59	38	17	0
J411		*Option HB: 18+21+33*	Overall	210	145	130	115	101	87	73	54	35	16	0
J411		*Option HD: 18+21+36*	Overall	210	153	137	121	107	93	80	58	37	16	0
J411		*Option HF: 18+21+39*	Overall	210	153	137	121	107	93	79	58	37	16	0

GCSE Latin

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J282		01	Language	Raw	100	84	79	74	65	57	48	35	24	11	0
J282		02	Prose literature A	Raw	50	44	39	34	30	25	21	16	11	7	0
J282		03	Prose literature B	Raw	50	44	39	34	30	26	23	18	12	7	0
J282		04	Verse literature A	Raw	50	45	40	35	31	26	22	17	11	7	0
J282		05	Verse literature B	Raw	50	45	40	35	31	27	23	18	12	7	0
J282		06	Literature and culture	Raw	50	45	40	35	31	27	24	19	12	7	0
J282			*Option A: 01+02+03*	Overall	200	172	157	142	125	108	92	69	47	25	0
J282			*Option B: 01+02+04*	Overall	200	173	158	143	125	108	91	69	47	25	0
J282			*Option C: 01+02+05*	Overall	200	173	158	143	126	109	92	69	47	25	0
J282			*Option D: 01+02+06*	Overall	200	173	158	143	126	109	93	70	47	25	0
J282			*Option E: 01+03+04*	Overall	200	173	158	143	126	109	93	70	47	25	0
J282			*Option F: 01+03+05*	Overall	200	173	158	143	126	110	94	71	48	25	0
J282			*Option G: 01+03+06*	Overall	200	173	158	143	127	111	95	71	48	25	0
J282			*Option H: 01+04+05*	Overall	200	174	159	144	127	110	93	70	47	25	0
J282			*Option J: 01+04+06*	Overall	200	174	159	144	127	110	94	71	48	25	0
J282			*Option K: 01+05+06*	Overall	200	174	159	144	127	111	95	71	48	25	0

GCSE Mathematics

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J560	F	01	Paper 1	Raw	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	64	45	33	21	9	0
J560	F	02	Paper 2	Raw	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	61	46	33	20	7	0
J560	F	03	Paper 3	Raw	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	58	42	30	18	7	0
J560	H	04	Paper 4	Raw	100	88	74	58	44	31	17	10	n/a	n/a	0
J560	H	05	Paper 5	Raw	100	84	67	51	40	28	17	11	n/a	n/a	0
J560	H	06	Paper 6	Raw	100	92	76	61	48	35	23	17	n/a	n/a	0
J560	F		*Foundation Tier: 01+02+03*	Overall	300	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	183	133	96	59	23	0
J560	H		*Higher Tier: 04+05+06*	Overall	300	264	217	170	132	94	57	38	n/a	n/a	0

GCSE Media Studies

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J200		01	Television and promoting media	Raw	70	53	50	47	42	38	34	25	16	8	0
J200		02	Music and news	Raw	70	60	56	52	47	42	37	28	18	7	0
J200		03	Creating media (Moderated Upload)	Raw	30	27	25	23	20	17	14	10	7	4	0
J200		04	Creating media (Moderated Postal)	Raw	30	27	25	23	20	17	14	10	7	4	0
J200			*All options* **To create the overall boundaries, components 03 and 04 are weighted to give marks out of 60*	Overall	200	167	156	145	129	114	99	73	48	23	0

GCSE Music

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J536		01	Integrated portfolio (Moderated Upload)	Raw	60	53	50	48	44	41	38	30	22	15	0
J536		02	Integrated portfolio (Moderated Postal)	Raw	60	53	50	48	44	41	38	30	22	15	0
J536		03	Practical component (Moderated Upload)	Raw	60	53	50	48	44	41	38	30	22	15	0
J536		04	Practical component (Moderated Postal)	Raw	60	53	50	48	44	41	38	30	22	15	0
J536		05	Listening and appraising	Raw	80	64	60	55	50	43	37	32	28	22	0
J536				Overall	200	170	160	151	138	125	113	92	72	52	0

GCSE Physical Education

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J587		01	Physical factors affecting performance	Raw	60	49	47	45	41	37	32	25	17	10	0
J587		02	Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology	Raw	60	50	46	42	38	35	32	25	19	11	0
J587		04	Practical Performance	Raw	60	47	44	42	38	34	30	23	16	9	0
J587		05	Analysing and Evaluating Performance (Moderated Upload)	Raw	20	16	15	14	12	10	9	7	5	4	0
J587		06	Analysing and Evaluating Performance (Moderated Postal)	Raw	20	16	15	14	12	10	9	7	5	4	0
J587			*All options*	Overall	200	162	152	143	129	116	103	80	57	34	0

GCSE Physics A (Gateway Science)

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J249	F	01	Paper 1	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	64	57	43	29	15	0
J249	F	02	Paper 2	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	59	51	37	24	11	0
J249	H	03	Paper 3	Raw	90	76	70	65	56	47	39	35	n/a	n/a	0
J249	H	04	Paper 4	Raw	90	76	71	66	58	50	41	36	n/a	n/a	0
J249	F		*Foundation Tier: 01+02*	Overall	180	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	123	108	80	53	26	0
J249	H		*Higher Tier: 03+04*	Overall	180	152	141	131	114	97	80	71	n/a	n/a	0

GCSE Physics B (Twenty First Century Science)

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J259	F	01	Breadth in Physics	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	62	54	43	32	21	0
J259	F	02	Depth in Physics	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	59	52	41	30	19	0
J259	H	03	Breadth in Physics	Raw	90	69	63	57	49	42	35	31	n/a	n/a	0
J259	H	04	Depth in Physics	Raw	90	72	67	62	53	45	36	32	n/a	n/a	0
J259	F		*Foundation Tier: 01+02*	Overall	180	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	121	106	84	62	40	0
J259	H		*Higher Tier: 03+04*	Overall	180	141	130	119	103	87	71	63	n/a	n/a	0

GCSE Psychology

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J203		01	Studies and applications in psychology 1	Raw	90	78	72	66	58	50	42	32	22	12	0
J203		02	Studies and applications in psychology 2	Raw	90	68	63	58	51	44	38	29	20	11	0
J203				Overall	180	146	135	124	109	94	80	61	42	23	0

GCSE Religious Studies

				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J625	01	Christianity Beliefs and teaching & Practices	Raw	63	52	48	43	39	34	29	21	14	7	0
J625	02	Islam Beliefs and teaching & Practices	Raw	63	49	44	40	35	30	25	19	13	7	0
J625	03	Judaism Beliefs and teachings and Practices	Raw	63	46	40	35	30	25	21	17	12	7	0
J625	04	Buddhism Beliefs and teachings & Practices	Raw	63	47	42	39	34	29	25	19	13	7	0
J625	05	Hinduism Beliefs and teachings & Practices	Raw	63	46	41	38	33	28	24	19	13	7	0
J625	06	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Christian perspective	Raw	126	96	88	80	69	59	49	36	23	10	0
J625	07	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Muslim perspective	Raw	126	90	82	74	64	55	46	34	22	10	0
J625	08	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Jewish perspective	Raw					No Entries						
J625	09	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Buddhist perspective	Raw	126	95	86	77	67	58	48	36	23	10	0
J625	10	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Hindu perspective	Raw					No Entries						
J625		*Option AA: 01+02+06*	Overall	252	197	180	163	143	123	103	76	50	24	0
J625		*Option AB: 01+03+06*	Overall	252	194	176	158	138	118	99	74	49	24	0
J625		*Option AC: 01+04+06*	Overall	252	195	178	162	142	122	103	76	50	24	0
J625		*Option AD: 01+05+06*	Overall	252	194	177	161	141	121	102	76	50	24	0
J625		*Option AE: 01+02+07*	Overall	252	191	174	157	138	119	100	74	49	24	0
J625		*Option AG: 01+04+09*	Overall	252	194	176	159	140	121	102	76	50	24	0
J625		*Option DA: 04+05+09*	Overall	252	188	171	154	135	116	97	72	48	24	0

GCSE Religious Studies (Short Course)

				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J125	01	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world	Raw	126	101	90	80	69	59	49	36	23	11	0

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GCSE Combined Science A (Gateway Science)

						Max Mark	9-9	9-8	8-8	8-7	7-7	7-6	6-6	6-5	5-5	5-4	4-4	4-3	3-3	3-2	2-2	2-1	1-1	u
J250	F	01	Paper 1 (Biology)	Raw	60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	33	n/a	27	n/a	20	n/a	14	n/a	8	0
J250	F	02	Paper 2 (Biology)	Raw	60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	39	n/a	34	n/a	26	n/a	17	n/a	8	0
J250	F	03	Paper 3 (Chemistry)	Raw	60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	27	n/a	22	n/a	17	n/a	12	n/a	8	0
J250	F	04	Paper 4 (Chemistry)	Raw	60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	34	n/a	28	n/a	21	n/a	14	n/a	8	0
J250	F	05	Paper 5 (Physics)	Raw	60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	38	n/a	31	n/a	23	n/a	16	n/a	8	0
J250	F	06	Paper 6 (Physics)	Raw	60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	38	n/a	32	n/a	25	n/a	17	n/a	8	0
J250	H	07	Paper 7 (Biology)	Raw	60	46	n/a	41	n/a	37	n/a	31	n/a	25	n/a	20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
J250	H	08	Paper 8 (Biology)	Raw	60	42	n/a	38	n/a	34	n/a	28	n/a	23	n/a	18	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
J250	H	09	Paper 9 (Chemistry)	Raw	60	43	n/a	38	n/a	34	n/a	28	n/a	23	n/a	18	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
J250	H	10	Paper 10 (Chemistry)	Raw	60	47	n/a	42	n/a	37	n/a	32	n/a	27	n/a	22	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
J250	H	11	Paper 11 (Physics)	Raw	60	48	n/a	44	n/a	39	n/a	34	n/a	28	n/a	22	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
J250	H	12	Paper 12 (Physics)	Raw	60	49	n/a	45	n/a	41	n/a	35	n/a	28	n/a	21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
J250	F		*Option components 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06*	Overall	360	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	209	191	174	153	132	111	90	69	48	0
J250	H		*Option components 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12*	Overall	360	275	261	248	235	222	205	188	171	154	137	121	113	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0

GCSE Combined Science B (Twenty First Century Science)

					Max Mark	9-9	9-8	8-8	8-7	7-7	7-6	6-6	6-5	5-5	5-4	4-4	4-3	3-3	3-2	2-2	2-1	1-1	u
J260	F	01	Biology	Raw	95	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	57	n/a	50	n/a	38	n/a	26	n/a	13	0
J260	F	02	Chemistry	Raw	95	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	63	n/a	55	n/a	43	n/a	31	n/a	19	0
J260	F	03	Physics	Raw	95	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	51	n/a	44	n/a	32	n/a	20	n/a	8	0
J260	F	04	Combined Science	Raw	75	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	47	n/a	40	n/a	30	n/a	20	n/a	11	0
J260	H	05	Biology	Raw	95	66	n/a	58	n/a	51	n/a	41	n/a	32	n/a	23	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
J260	H	06	Chemistry	Raw	95	72	n/a	65	n/a	58	n/a	50	n/a	42	n/a	34	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
J260	H	07	Physics	Raw	95	63	n/a	56	n/a	49	n/a	40	n/a	31	n/a	22	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
J260	H	08	Combined Science	Raw	75	56	n/a	52	n/a	48	n/a	41	n/a	34	n/a	28	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
J260	F		*Option components 01, 02, 03, 04*	Overall	360	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	218	203	189	166	143	120	97	74	51	0
J260	H		*Option components 05, 06, 07, 08*	Overall	360	257	244	231	218	206	189	172	155	139	123	107	99	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0

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