

GCSE Grade Points (Non Uniform Mark) – November 2017

In accordance with regulatory requirements, some reformed GCSE qualifications in Wales are linear. This means that candidates must take all the components within the specification within one examination series.

The grade boundaries for each qualification are shown below. Component marks at key grade boundaries are aggregated to create a total mark, which is used to calculate the overall qualification grade for each candidate. Candidates will receive the overall grade on their results slips.

The grade boundaries for each component are also shown below. The highlighted grade boundaries were set using professional judgement.

Component boundaries are 'notional' and intended only as a guide to aid centres with their analysis, and are not official grades. Please note that notional component grade boundaries which have been derived arithmetically may not add up to the overall qualification-level boundary where component marks have been scaled to produce the qualification-level mark.

Entry Codes	Subject Name	Option/Component	Maximum Mark	Weighting Factor	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
3700QS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	NON-TIERED	400		315	284	244	204	164	124	84	44
3700U1	English Language	Unit 1	80	1.000	71	64	55	46	38	31	24	17
3700U2	English Language	Unit 2	80	2.000	63	57	49	42	33	25	17	9
3700U3	English Language	Unit 3	80	2.000	59	53	45	37	29	21	13	5
3300PF	MATHEMATICS	FOUNDATION TIER	130						67	50	34	18
3300PN	MATHEMATICS	INTERMEDIATE TIER	160				98	70	45	22		
3300PH	MATHEMATICS	HIGHER TIER	160		111	84	57	30				
3300U1	Mathematics	Unit 1 Foundation Tier	65	1.000					33	25	17	9
3300U2	Mathematics	Unit 2 Foundation Tier	65	1.000					34	25	17	9
3300U3	Mathematics	Unit 1 Intermediate Tier	80	1.000			48	34	22	11		
3300U4	Mathematics	Unit 2 Intermediate Tier	80	1.000			50	36	23	11		
3300U5	Mathematics	Unit 1 Higher Tier	80	1.000	53	40	27	15				
3300U6	Mathematics	Unit 2 Higher Tier	80	1.000	58	44	30	15				
3310PF	MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY	FOUNDATION TIER	130						71	54	38	22
3310PN	MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY	INTERMEDIATE TIER	160				96	69	48	29		
3310PH	MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY	HIGHER TIER	160		108	84	60	37				
3310U1	Mathematics - Numeracy	Unit 1 Foundation Tier	65	1.000					36	27	19	11
3310U2	Mathematics - Numeracy	Unit 2 Foundation Tier	65	1.000					35	27	19	11
3310U3	Mathematics - Numeracy	Unit 1 Intermediate Tier	80	1.000			48	35	25	15		
3310U4	Mathematics - Numeracy	Unit 2 Intermediate Tier	80	1.000			48	34	23	14		
3310U5	Mathematics - Numeracy	Unit 1 Higher Tier	80	1.000	53	41	29	18				
3310U6	Mathematics - Numeracy	Unit 2 Higher Tier	80	1.000	55	43	31	19				
3000CS	WELSH LANGUAGE	NON-TIERED	300		263	237	202	167	139	111	83	55
3000N1	Welsh Language	Unit 1	80	1.125	70	63	51	40	32	25	18	11
3000N2	Welsh Language	Unit 2	70	1.500	61	55	47	39	32	26	20	14
3000N3	Welsh Language	Unit 3	70	1.500	62	56	49	42	35	28	22	16