

GCSE grade boundaries

'Large entry'

Subject	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
English Language	122	112	103	93	84	75	55	35	16
English Literature	142	127	113	97	81	66	49	33	17
Maths H	264	217	170	132	94	57	38		
Maths F					183	133	96	59	23
Geography	157	145	133	119	106	93	68	43	19
History	155	139	123	109	95	81	59	38	17
French H	175	161	147	133	120	107	100		
French F					152	141	100	60	20
Biology H	133	120	107	88	70	52	43		
Chemistry H	155	137	120	94	68	43	30		
Physics H	157	142	128	107	87	67	57		
Design and Technology (RM and Textiles)	179	165	151	134	117	100	74	48	23
Business Studies	147	136	125	110	95	81	58	35	12

Combined Science

	99	98	88	87	77	76	66	65	55	54	44	43	33	32	22	21	11
Higher tier	298	280	262	245	228	208	188	168	149	130	111	101					
Foundation tier									276	257	238	208	178	149	120	91	62

Additional subjects

Subject	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Art	403	371	340	303	266	230	166	103	40
Dance	333	309	286	254	222	190	146	103	60
Drama	167	156	145	130	115	100	74	49	24
Computer Science	141	132	124	108	92	77	56	35	14
Citizenship	135	125	115	101	88	75	55	36	12
GCSE PE	162	152	143	129	116	103	80	57	34
Music	210	196	183	166	150	134	106	79	52
Psychology	146	135	124	109	94	80	61	42	23
Statistics	129	105	82	63	45	27	18		
Spanish H	179	165	152	137	122	108	101		
Spanish F					152	141	100	60	20
Biology F					144	127	91	55	19
Chemistry F					132	110	81	52	24
Physics F					141	126	92	58	24

Cambridge Nationals Certificate grade boundaries

Grade	L2D*	L2D	L2M	L2P	L1D	L1M	L1P
UMS	108	96	84	72	60	48	36

WJEC Vocational UMS grade boundaries

Grade	L2D*	L2D	L2M	L2P	L1D*	L1D	L1M	L1P
UMS	270	240	210	180	150	120	90	60

‘Technical Awards’ are unitised qualifications. This means the qualifications can be taken in chunks, or units, throughout the course. At the end of the course, you pull together all the unit results into an overall qualification grade.

The mark you get on each exam paper or coursework unit will be your unit mark. This is sometimes called a ‘raw’ mark.

However, the difficulty of Tech Award exam papers may vary. To make sure results are consistent from year to year, exam boards convert the raw marks to a common scale with grade boundaries that do not change. This scale is known as the uniform mark scale (UMS).

The UMS is shown on your results statement. Where you have sat a component twice, the higher mark is used to calculate your overall score.

Please note, only examination units are eligible for post results services.