

Changes to GCSEs, AS and A Levels in England from September 2016

GCE AS and A Level						
Subject	Current Qualifications	Final Assessment (first time entries)	Resits	New AS and A Levels	First Assessment	Additional OCR Qualifications
Art & Design	Applied Art and Design* (H013 / H413) Applied Art and Design (Double Award)* (H213 / H613)	June 2017	June 2018	Art and Design (H200 / H600) [See specifications for details of specialist pathways and entry codes]	AS – June 2016 A – June 2017	Cambridge Technicals in Art and Design (Level 3) [Not currently eligible for KS5 performance points]
Business	Applied Business* (H026 / H426) Applied Business (Double Award)* (H226 / H626)	June 2017	June 2018	Business (H031 / H431)	AS – June 2016 A – June 2017	Cambridge Technicals in Business (Level 3)
Classics	Classics: Classical Greek (H040 / H440) Classics: Latin (H039 / H439) Classics (H038 / H438) <i>[NB - Revised versions of the combined Classics qualifications, Classics (H002 / H402), consisting of Ancient History and Classical Civilisation units only, are available for final assessment in June 2018 and resit in June 2019]</i>	June 2017	June 2018	Classical Greek (H044 / H444) Latin (H043 / H443) [Ancient History and Classical Civilisation have been redeveloped for first teach in September 2017]	AS – June 2017 A – June 2018	
Drama	Performance Studies (H148 / H548) Performing Arts (H146 / H546)	June 2017	June 2018	Drama and Theatre (H059 / H459)	AS – June 2017 A – June 2018	Cambridge Technicals in Performing Arts (Level 3)

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Geography	Geography (H083 / H483)	June 2017	June 2018	Geography (H081 / H481)	AS – June 2017 A – June 2018	
Human Biology	Human Biology* (H023 / H423)	June 2017	June 2018	Biology A (H020 / H420) Biology B (Advancing Biology) (H022 / H422)	AS – June 2016 A – June 2017	Cambridge Technicals in Laboratory Skills (Level 3)
Modern Foreign Languages	French (H075 / H475) German (H076 / H476) Spanish (H077 / H477)	June 2017	June 2018	<i>[Not being redeveloped by OCR – available through other awarding bodies]</i>	N/A	
Music	Music (H142 / H542)	June 2017	June 2018	Music (H143 / H543)	AS – June 2017 A – June 2018	
Physical Education	Physical Education (H154 / H554)	June 2017	June 2018	Physical Education (H155 / H555)	AS – June 2017 A – June 2018	Cambridge Technicals in Sport and Physical Activity (Level 3)
Religious Studies	Religious Studies (H172 / H572)	June 2017	June 2018	Religious Studies (H173 / H573)	AS – June 2017 A – June 2018	

*The June 2017 final assessment opportunity and June 2018 resit opportunity only applies to centres that have previously offered these qualifications.

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Art & Design	Art and Design Suite (J160-J167)	June 2017	N/A	Art and Design (9-1) (J170-J176) [See specification for details of specialist pathways and entry codes]	June 2018	
Citizenship Studies	Citizenship Studies (Short Course) (J029) Citizenship Studies (Full Course) (J269)	June 2017	N/A	Citizenship Studies (9-1) (J270)	June 2018	
Classics	Classical Greek (Short Course) (J091) Classical Greek (Full Course) (J291) Latin (Short Course) (J081) Latin (Full Course) (J281)	June 2017	N/A	Classical Greek (9-1) (J292) Latin (9-1) (J282)	June 2018	
Computer Science	Computing (J275)	June 2017	N/A	Computer Science (9-1) (J276)	June 2018	
Drama	Drama (J315) Expressive Arts (J367)	June 2017	N/A	Drama (9-1) (J316) Art and Design (9-1) (J170-J176) Music (9-1) (J536)	June 2018	
Food	Home Economics: Food and Nutrition (J431) Design and Technology (Food Technology) (J302)	June 2017	N/A	Food Preparation and Nutrition (9-1) (J309)	June 2018	
Geography	Geography A (J382) Geography B (J385) Geography B (Short Course) (J085)	June 2017	N/A	Geography A (Geographical Themes) (9-1) (J383) Geography B (Geography for Enquiring Minds) (9-1) (J384)	June 2018	

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History	History A (Schools History Project) (J415) History B (Modern World) (J418)	June 2017	N/A	History A (Explaining the Modern World) (9–1) (J410) History B (Schools History Project) (9–1) (J411)	June 2018	
Humanities	Humanities (J445)	June 2017	N/A	<i>[Not available for redevelopment – new GCSE (9–1) available in Citizenship, Geography A, Geography B, History A, History B and Religious Studies]</i>	N/A	Level 1 Foundation Project Level 2 Higher Project
Modern Foreign Languages	French (J730) French (Short Course (Spoken/ Written)) (J030 / J130) German (J731) German (Short Course (Spoken/ Written)) (J031 / J131) Spanish (J732) Spanish (Short Course (Spoken/ Written)) (J032 / J132)	June 2017	N/A	<i>[Not being redeveloped by OCR – available through other awarding bodies]</i>	N/A	
Music	Music (J535)	June 2017	N/A	Music (9–1) (J536)	June 2018	
Physical Education	Physical Education (J586) Physical Education (Short Course) (J086)	June 2017	N/A	Physical Education (9–1) (J587)	June 2018	Cambridge Nationals in Sport Science Cambridge Nationals in Sport Studies

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Religious Studies	Religious Studies A (World Religion(s)) (J620)	June 2017	N/A	Religious Studies (9-1) (J625) Religious Studies (Short Course) (9-1) (J125)	June 2018	
	Religious Studies A (World Religion(s)) (Short Course) (J120)					
	Religious Studies B (Philosophy and Applied Ethics) (J621)					
	Religious Studies B (Philosophy and Applied Ethics) (Short Course) (J121)					
Science	Biology A (Twenty First Century Science) (J243)	June 2017	N/A	Biology A (Gateway Science) (9-1) (J247) Biology B (Twenty First Century Science) (9-1) (J257) Chemistry A (Gateway Science) (9-1) (J248) Chemistry B (Twenty First Century Science) (9-1) (J258) Physics A (Gateway Science) (9-1) (J249) Physics B (Twenty First Century Science) (9-1) (J259) Combined Science (Double Award) A (Gateway Science) (9-1) (J250)	June 2018	
	Biology B (Gateway Science) (J263)					
	Chemistry A (Twenty First Century Science) (J244)					
	Chemistry B (Gateway Science) (J264)					
	Physics A (Twenty First Century Science) (J245)					
	Physics B (Gateway Science) (J265)					
	Further Additional Science A (Twenty First Century Science) (J246)					
	Further Additional Science B (Gateway Science) (J266)					
	Additional Applied Science (J251)					
	Science (Single Award) A (Twenty First Century Science) (J241)	June 2017	Nov 2017	Combined Science (Double Award) B (Twenty First Century Science) (9-1) (J260)		
Science (Single Award) B (Gateway Science) (J261)						

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	Additional Science A (Twenty First Century Science) (J242) Additional Science B (Gateway Science) (J262)					