

GCSE (9-1) qualification and notional component raw mark grade boundaries June 2023 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 <https://www.ocr.org.uk/students/getting-your-results/>

GCSE Ancient History			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u	
J198	01	Greece and Persia	Raw	105	88	79	70	63	56	48	37	26	16	0
J198	02	Rome and its neighbours	Raw	105	80	73	66	57	48	40	31	22	13	0
J198			Overall	210	168	152	136	120	104	88	68	48	29	0

GCSE Art and Design				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
J170	01	Art, Craft and Design: Portfolio	Raw	120	112	104	97	86	76	66	48	31	13	0
J170	02	Art, Craft and Design: Externally set task	Raw	80	75	70	65	58	51	44	32	20	9	0
J170			Overall	200	187	174	162	144	127	110	80	51	22	0
J171	01	Fine Art: Portfolio - Visiting Moderation	Raw	120	112	104	97	86	76	66	48	31	13	0
J171	02	Fine Art: Externally set task	Raw	80	75	70	65	58	51	44	32	20	9	0
J171			Overall	200	187	174	162	144	127	110	80	51	22	0
J172	01	Graphic Communication: Portfolio - Visiting Moderation	Raw	120	112	104	97	86	76	66	48	31	13	0
J172	02	Graphic Communication: Externally set task	Raw	80	75	70	65	58	51	44	32	20	9	0
J172			Overall	200	187	174	162	144	127	110	80	51	22	0
J173	01	Photography: Portfolio - Visiting Moderation	Raw	120	112	104	97	86	76	66	48	31	13	0
J173	02	Photography: Externally set task	Raw	80	75	70	65	58	51	44	32	20	9	0
J173			Overall	200	187	174	162	144	127	110	80	51	22	0
J174	01	Textile Design: Portfolio - Visiting Moderation	Raw	120	112	104	97	86	76	66	48	31	13	0
J174	02	Textile Design: Externally set task	Raw	80	75	70	65	58	51	44	32	20	9	0
J174			Overall	200	187	174	162	144	127	110	80	51	22	0
J175	01	Three-Dimensional Design: Portfolio - Visiting Moderation	Raw	120	112	104	97	86	76	66	48	31	13	0
J175	02	Three-Dimensional Design: Externally set task	Raw	80	75	70	65	58	51	44	32	20	9	0
J175			Overall	200	187	174	162	144	127	110	80	51	22	0
J176	01	Critical and Contextual Studies	Raw	120	112	104	97	86	76	66	48	31	13	0
J176	02	Critical and Contextual Studies: Externally set task	Raw	80	75	70	65	58	51	44	32	20	9	0
J176			Overall	200	187	174	162	144	127	110	80	51	22	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	53	45	33	22	10	0
J247	F	02	Paper 2 (Foundation Tier)	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	52	45	33	21	10	0
J247	H	03	Paper 3 (Higher Tier)	Raw	90	69	64	58	49	39	29	24	n/a	n/a	0
J247	H	04	Paper 4 (Higher Tier)	Raw	90	64	57	51	42	34	26	22	n/a	n/a	0
J247	F	Foundation Tier: 01+02		Overall	180	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	105	90	66	43	20	0
J247	H	Higher Tier: 03+04		Overall	180	133	121	109	91	73	55	46	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	56	48	36	24	12	0					
J257	F	02	Depth in Biology	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	48	39	28	18	8	0					
J257	H	03	Breadth in Biology	Raw	90	68	62	57	50	42	34	30	n/a	n/a	0					
J257	H	04	Depth in Biology	Raw	90	60	53	46	37	29	21	17	n/a	n/a	0					
J257	F	Foundation Tier: 01+02			Overall	180	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	104	87	64	42	20	0				
J257	H	Higher Tier: 03+04			Overall	180	128	115	103	87	71	55	47	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	60	55	51	44	38	32	24	16	7	0
J204	02	Business 2: operations, finance and influences on business	Raw	80	62	57	52	46	40	34	25	16	8	0
J204			Overall	160	122	112	103	90	78	66	49	32	15	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	62	52	39	26	12	0
J248	F	02	Paper 2	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	48	40	29	18	8	0
J248	H	03	Paper 3	Raw	90	76	69	61	51	42	32	27	n/a	n/a	0
J248	H	04	Paper 4	Raw	90	71	62	54	45	36	28	24	n/a	n/a	0
J248	F	Foundation Tier: 01+02		Overall	180	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	110	92	68	44	20	0
J248	H	Higher Tier: 03+04		Overall	180	147	131	115	96	78	60	51	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	44	35	26	18	10	0
J258	F	02	Depth in Chemistry	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	51	42	32	21	11	0
J258	H	03	Breadth in Chemistry	Raw	90	63	53	44	35	26	18	14	n/a	n/a	0
J258	H	04	Depth in Chemistry	Raw	90	68	61	54	44	34	23	17	n/a	n/a	0
J258	F	Foundation Tier: 01+02		Overall	180	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	95	77	58	39	21	0
J258	H	Higher Tier: 03+04		Overall	180	131	114	98	79	60	41	31	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	39	36	33	30	27	24	19	14	10	0	0
J270	02	Citizenship in action	Raw	100	77	72	67	58	49	40	31	21	10	0	0
J270	03	Our rights, our society, our world	Raw	50	37	33	29	26	23	20	15	11	7	0	0
J270			Overall	200	153	141	129	114	99	84	65	46	27	0	0

GCSE Classical Civilisation

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J199	11	Myth and Religion	Raw	90	72	66	60	53	46	40	29	19	9	0	0
J199	12	Women in the Ancient World	Raw	90	72	66	60	53	46	40	29	19	9	0	0
J199	21	The Homeric World	Raw	90	66	61	56	50	44	37	28	18	8	0	0
J199	22	Roman City Life	Raw	90	69	64	59	52	46	39	29	19	9	0	0
J199	23	War and Warfare	Raw	90	66	61	56	50	44	37	28	18	8	0	0
J199	Option A: 11+21 & Option C 11+23 & Option D 12+21 & Option F 12+23			Overall	180	138	127	116	103	90	77	57	37	17	0
J199	Option B: 11+22 & Option E: 12+22			Overall	180	141	130	119	105	92	79	58	38	18	0

GCSE Classical Greek

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J292	01	Language	Raw	100	84	72	61	55	49	43	34	26	18	0	0
J292	02	Prose literature A	Raw	50	41	36	30	28	26	23	19	14	9	0	0
J292	03	Prose literature B	Raw	50	43	38	33	30	27	24	19	14	9	0	0
J292	04	Verse literature A	Raw	50	42	37	32	29	26	24	19	14	9	0	0
J292	05	Verse literature B	Raw	50	42	37	32	29	26	24	19	14	9	0	0
J292	06	Literature and culture	Raw	50	43	39	34	31	28	25	20	14	9	0	0
J292	Option A: 01+02+03			Overall	200	168	146	124	112	101	90	72	54	36	0
J292	Option B: 01+02+04			Overall	200	167	145	123	112	101	90	72	54	36	0
J292	Option C: 01+02+05			Overall	200	167	145	123	112	101	90	72	54	36	0
J292	Option D: 01+02+06			Overall	200	168	146	125	113	102	91	72	54	36	0
J292	Option E: 01+03+04			Overall	200	169	147	126	114	102	91	72	54	36	0
J292	Option F: 01+03+05			Overall	200	169	147	126	114	102	91	72	54	36	0
J292	Option G: 01+03+06			Overall	200	170	149	128	116	104	92	73	54	36	0
J292	Option H: 01+04+05			Overall	200	168	146	125	113	102	91	72	54	36	0
J292	Option J: 01+04+06			Overall	200	169	148	127	115	103	92	73	54	36	0
J292	Option K: 01+05+06			Overall	200	169	148	127	115	103	92	73	54	36	0

GCSE Computer Science

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J277	01	Computer Systems	Raw	80	69	63	57	50	44	37	27	17	7	0	0
J277	02	Computational thinking, algorithms and programming	Raw	80	64	56	49	41	33	26	19	12	5	0	0
J277			Overall	160	133	119	106	91	77	63	46	29	12	0	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	40	29	18	7	0	0
J310	02	Iterative Design Challenge (OCR Repository)	Raw	100	86	77	68	59	50	42	30	19	8	0	0
J310	03	Iterative Design Challenge (Postal Moderation)	Raw	100	86	77	68	59	50	42	30	19	8	0	0
J310	All options			Overall	200	162	147	132	115	98	82	59	37	15	0

GCSE Drama

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J316	01	Devising drama (OCR Repository)	Raw	60	53	50	47	43	39	34	27	19	11	0	0
J316	02	Devising drama (Postal Moderation)	Raw	60	53	50	47	43	39	34	27	19	11	0	0
J316	03	Presenting and performing texts (OCR Repository)	Raw	60	53	50	47	43	39	36	27	19	10	0	0
J316	04	Drama: Performance and response	Raw	80	72	70	68	62	56	50	36	22	9	0	0
J316	All options			Overall	200	178	170	162	148	134	120	90	60	30	0

GCSE Economics

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J205	01	Introduction to Economics	Raw	80	63	57	51	44	38	32	24	16	8	0	0
J205	02	National and International Economics	Raw	80	61	55	50	43	36	29	22	15	9	0	0
J205			Overall	160	124	112	101	87	74	61	46	31	17	0	0

GCSE English Language

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J351	01	Communicating information and ideas	Raw	80	64	59	53	47	40	34	25	16	7	0	0
J351	02	Exploring effects and impact	Raw	80	65	59	54	47	41	35	25	16	7	0	0
J351	03	Spoken language - (OCR Repository)	Raw	This component does not count towards overall mark											
J351	04	Spoken language (Postal Moderation)	Raw	This component does not count towards overall mark											
J351			Overall	160	129	118	107	94	81	69	50	32	14	0	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	53	43	34	25	19	13	7	0	0
J352	02	Exploring poetry and Shakespeare	Raw	80	66	58	50	42	33	24	18	12	6	0	0
J352			Overall	160	134	118	103	85	67	49	37	25	13	0	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	53	46	40	29	18	8	0
J309	02	Food investigation - (OCR Repository)	Raw	45	38	35	32	27	23	19	14	9	5	0
J309	03	Food investigation - (Postal Moderation)	Raw	45	38	35	32	27	23	19	14	9	5	0
J309	04	Food preparation (OCR Repository)	Raw	105	91	82	75	68	61	53	41	30	17	0
J309	05	Food preparation (Postal Moderation)	Raw	105	91	82	75	68	61	53	41	30	17	0
J309	All options *To create the overall boundaries, components are weighted to give marks out of 150		Overall	300	234	215	197	175	153	132	99	66	34	0

GCSE Geography A (Geographical Themes)

2022 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	47	41	36	32	28	24	17	10	3	0
J383	02	The world around us	Raw	60	48	44	40	34	29	24	17	10	3	0
J383	03	Geographical skills	Raw	80	59	52	44	38	31	24	17	10	4	0
J383			Overall	200	154	137	120	104	88	72	51	30	10	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	51	46	40	35	30	26	18	11	4	0
J384	02	People and society	Raw	70	52	47	43	38	34	29	21	12	4	0
J384	03	Geographical exploration	Raw	60	47	42	38	34	29	24	17	10	3	0
J384			Overall	200	150	135	121	107	93	79	56	33	11	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	Raw	105	83	76	69	60	51	43	30	17	5	0
J410	02	Int Rltns:changing int order 1918-c.1975 with Germany	Raw	105	83	76	69	60	51	43	30	17	5	0
J410	05	Int Rltns:changng int order 1918-c.1975 with South Africa	Raw	105	83	76	69	59	50	42	29	17	5	0
J410	06	Int Rltns:changing int order 1918-c.1975 with USA (1919-1948)	Raw	105	82	75	68	59	50	42	29	17	5	0
J410	07	Int Rltns:changing int order 1918-c.1975 with USA (1945-1974)	Raw	105	78	71	64	55	46	38	27	16	5	0
J410	08	Migration to Britain c.1000 to c.2010	Raw	50	38	33	28	24	20	16	11	7	3	0
J410	09	Power: Monarchy and Democracy in Britain c.1000 to 2014	Raw	50	37	32	28	24	20	16	11	7	3	0
J410	10	War and British Society c.790 to c.2010	Raw	50	38	33	29	25	21	17	12	7	3	0
J410	11	The impact Empire on Britain 1688-c.1730 Urban Envrnmnts: Patterns of Migration	Raw	55	47	43	39	35	31	26	19	11	3	0
J410	12	The English Reformation c.1520-c.1550 with Castles:Form & Function c.1000-1750	Raw	55	42	38	33	29	25	21	16	10	3	0
J410	13	Personal Rule to Restoration 1629-1660 with Castles:Form & Function c.1000-1750	Raw	55	42	38	33	29	25	21	15	10	3	0
		Option AA: 01+08+11	Overall	210	168	152	136	119	102	85	60	35	11	0
		Option AB 01+09+12	Overall	210	162	146	130	113	96	80	57	34	11	0
		Option BA 02+08+11	Overall	210	168	152	136	119	102	85	60	35	11	0
		Option BB 02+09+12	Overall	210	162	146	130	113	96	80	57	34	11	0
		Option BC 02+10+13	Overall	210	163	147	131	114	97	81	57	34	11	0
		Option EA 05+08+11	Overall	210	168	152	136	118	101	84	59	35	11	0
		Option FA 06+08+11	Overall	210	167	151	135	118	101	84	59	35	11	0
		Option FB 06+09+12	Overall	210	161	145	129	112	95	79	56	33	11	0
		Option FC 06+10+13	Overall	210	162	146	130	113	96	80	57	34	11	0
		Option GA 07+08+11	Overall	210	163	147	131	114	97	80	57	34	11	0
		Option GB 07+09+12	Overall	210	157	141	125	108	91	75	53	32	11	0
		Option GC 07+10+13	Overall	210	158	142	126	109	92	76	54	32	11	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	55	48	41	36	30	25	18	11	4	0	
J411	12	The People's Health, c.1250 to present with The Elizabethans, 1580-1603	Raw	80	59	52	45	39	33	27	19	11	4	0	
J411	13	The People's Health, c.1250 to present with Britain in Peace and War, 1900-1918	Raw	80	56	50	42	37	31	25	18	11	4	0	
J411	14	Crime and Punishment, c.1250 to present with The Norman Conquest, 1065-1087	Raw	80	62	55	48	42	36	30	21	12	4	0	
J411	15	Crime and Punishment, c.1250 to present with The Elizabethans, 1580-1603	Raw	80	57	50	44	38	32	26	18	11	4	0	
J411	16	Crime and Punishment, c.1250 to present with Britain in Peace and War, 1900-1918	Raw	80	58	51	45	39	33	27	19	11	4	0	
J411	17	Migrants to Britain, c.1250 to present with The Norman Conquest, 1065-1087	Raw	80	59	52	45	40	34	28	20	13	4	0	
J411	18	Migrants to Britain, c.1250 to present with The Elizabethans, 1580-1603	Raw	80	61	54	47	41	34	28	20	12	4	0	
J411	19	Migrants to Britain, c.1250 to present with Britain in Peace and War, 1900-1918	Raw	80	60	53	45	39	33	27	19	11	4	0	
J411	21	History Around Us	Raw	50	43	39	36	32	28	24	18	12	5	0	
J411	31	Viking Expansion, c.750-c.1050 with The First Crusade, c.1070-1100 - Written	Raw	80	61	54	45	39	33	27	19	11	4	0	
J411	32	Viking Expansion, c.750-c.1050 with Aztecs and the Spanish Conquest, 1519-1535	Raw	80	59	52	45	39	33	27	19	11	4	0	
J411	33	Viking Expansion, c.750-c.1050 with Living under Nazi Rule, 1933-1945	Raw	80	58	52	45	38	32	26	19	11	4	0	
J411	34	The Mughal Empire, 1526-1707 with The First Crusade, c.1070-1100	Raw	80	59	52	45	39	33	27	19	11	4	0	
J411	35	The Mughal Empire, 1526-1707 with Aztecs and the Spanish Conquest, 1519-1535	Raw	80	59	52	45	39	33	27	19	11	4	0	
J411	36	The Mughal Empire, 1526-1707 with Living under Nazi Rule, 1933-1945	Raw	80	61	54	46	39	33	27	19	11	4	0	
J411	37	The Making of America, 1789-1900 with The First Crusade, c.1070-1100	Raw	80	60	52	45	39	33	27	19	11	4	0	
J411	38	The Making of America, 1789-1900 with Aztecs and the Spanish Conquest, 1519-1535	Raw	80	61	53	46	39	33	27	19	11	4	0	
J411	39	The Making of America, 1789-1900 with Living under Nazi Rule, 1933-1945	Raw	80	61	54	46	39	33	27	19	11	4	0	
J411		Option AB: 11+21+33	Overall	210	158	140	122	106	90	75	54	33	13	0	
J411		Option AF: 11+21+39	Overall	210	159	141	123	107	91	76	55	34	13	0	
J411		Option BB: 11+21+33	Overall	210	162	144	126	109	93	77	55	34	13	0	
J411		Option BF: 12+21+39	Overall	210	163	145	127	110	94	78	56	34	13	0	
J411		Option CE: 13+21+37	Overall	210	159	141	123	107	91	76	55	34	13	0	
J411		Option CF: 13+21+38	Overall	210	160	142	124	108	92	76	55	34	13	0	
J411		Option DB: 14+21+33	Overall	210	165	147	129	112	96	80	57	35	13	0	
J411		Option DD: 14+21+36	Overall	210	166	148	130	113	97	81	58	35	13	0	
J411		Option DE: 14+21+38	Overall	210	166	148	130	113	97	81	58	35	13	0	
J411		Option DF: 14+21+39	Overall	210	166	148	130	113	97	81	58	35	13	0	
J411		Option EA: 15+21+31	Overall	210	161	143	125	109	93	77	55	34	13	0	
J411		Option EB: 15+21+33	Overall	210	158	141	125	108	92	76	55	34	13	0	
J411		Option EF: 15+21+39	Overall	210	161	143	126	109	93	77	55	34	13	0	
J411		Option FA: 16+21+31	Overall	210	162	144	126	110	94	78	56	34	13	0	
J411		Option GA: 17+21+32	Overall	210	162	144	126	110	94	79	57	35	13	0	
J411		Option GB: 17+21+33	Overall	210	162	144	126	110	94	78	56	34	13	0	
J411		Option GD: 17+21+36	Overall	210	163	145	127	111	95	79	57	35	13	0	
J411		Option GF: 17+21+39	Overall	210	163	145	127	111	95	79	57	35	13	0	
J411		Option HB: 18+21+33	Overall	210	164	146	128	111	94	78	56	34	13	0	
J411		Option HD: 18+21+36	Overall	210	165	147	129	112	95	79	57	35	13	0	
J411		Option HF: 18+21+39	Overall	210	165	147	129	112	95	79	57	35	13	0	
J411		Option KB: 19+21+32	Overall	210	162	144	126	110	94	78	56	34	13	0	

GCSE Latin

					Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u
J282	01	Language	Raw	100	83	78	71	62	54	46	35	24	12	0	
J282	02	Prose literature A	Raw	50	45	39	34	30	26	22	17	11	6	0	
J282	03	Prose literature B	Raw	50	46	40	35	31	27	23	17	11	6	0	
J282	04	Verse literature A	Raw	50	46	40	35	31	27	23	17	12	7	0	
J282	05	Verse literature B	Raw	50	45	39	34	30	26	22	17	12	7	0	
J282	06	Literature and culture	Raw	50	43	38	34	31	27	23	18	12	7	0	
J282		Option A: 01+02+03	Overall	200	174	157	140	123	107	91	68	46	24	0	
J282		Option B: 01+02+04	Overall	200	174	157	140	123	107	91	69	47	25	0	
J282		Option C: 01+02+05	Overall	200	173	156	139	122	106	90	68	46	25	0	
J282		Option D: 01+02+06	Overall	200	171	155	139	123	107	91	69	47	25	0	
J282		Option E: 01+03+04	Overall	200	175	158	141	124	108	92	69	47	25	0	
J282		Option F: 01+03+05	Overall	200	174	157	140	123	107	91	69	47	25	0	
J282		Option G: 01+03+06	Overall	200	172	156	140	124	108	92	69	47	25	0	
J282		Option H: 01+04+05	Overall	200	174	157	140	123	107	91	69	47	26	0	
J282		Option J: 01+04+06	Overall	200	172	156	140	124	108	92	70	48	26	0	
J282		Option K: 01+05+06	Overall	200	171	155	139	123	107	91	69	47	26	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	62	45	32	20	7	0	
J560	F	02 Paper 2	Raw	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	63	45	32	19	7	0	
J560	F	03 Paper 3	Raw	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	53	39	28	17	6	0	
J560	H	04 Paper 4	Raw	100	84	67	51	39	27	14	8	n/a	n/a	0	
J560	H	05 Paper 5	Raw	100	85	69	51	39	26	14	7	n/a	n/a	0	
J560	H	06 Paper 6	Raw	100	73	57	42	31	21	11	6	n/a	n/a	0	
J560	F	Foundation Tier: 01+02+03	Overall	300	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	178	129	92	56	20	0	
J560	H	Higher Tier: 04+05+06	Overall	300	242	193	144	109	74	39	21	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	55	51	47	42	38	34	26	16	8	0	
J200	02	Music and news	Raw	70	54	50	46	42	37	32	24	16	7	0	
J200	03	Creating media (OCR Repository)	Raw	30	27	25	23	20	17	14	10	7	4	0	
J200	04	Creating media (Postal Moderation)	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	163	151	139	124	109	94	70	46	23	0	

GCSE Music

			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u	
J536	01	Integrated portfolio (OCR Repository)	Raw	60	53	50	48	44	41	38	30	22	15	0
J536	02	Integrated portfolio (Postal Moderation)	Raw	60	53	50	48	44	41	38	30	22	15	0
J536	03	Practical component (OCR Repository)	Raw	60	53	50	48	44	41	38	30	22	15	0
J536	04	Practical component (Postal Moderation)	Raw	60	53	50	48	44	41	38	30	22	15	0
J536	05	Listening and appraising	Raw	80	65	60	54	49	43	37	30	23	15	0
J536			Overall	200	171	160	150	137	125	113	90	67	45	0

GCSE Physical Education

			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u	
J587	01	Physical factors affecting performance	Raw	60	51	48	45	42	38	33	24	15	6	0
J587	02	Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology	Raw	60	49	46	43	39	36	33	23	14	5	0
J587	04	Practical Performance	Raw	60	48	45	42	38	34	30	23	16	9	0
J587	05	Analysing and Evaluating Performance (OCR Repository)	Raw	20	17	16	15	13	11	10	8	6	4	0
J587	06	Analysing and Evaluating Performance (Postal Moderation)	Raw	20	17	16	15	13	11	10	8	6	4	0
J587	All options		Overall	200	165	155	145	132	119	106	78	51	24	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	62	54	40	25	11	0
J249	F	02	Paper 2	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	55	48	35	23	11	0
J249	H	03	Paper 3	Raw	90	73	67	61	52	43	34	30	n/a	n/a	0
J249	H	04	Paper 4	Raw	90	71	63	56	47	38	29	24	n/a	n/a	0
J249	F	Foundation Tier: 01+02		Overall	180	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	117	102	75	48	22	0
J249	H	Higher Tier: 03+04		Overall	180	144	130	117	99	81	63	54	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	47	40	30	20	10	0
J259	F	02	Depth in Physics	Raw	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	45	37	27	17	7	0
J259	H	03	Breadth in Physics	Raw	90	65	57	50	43	35	27	23	n/a	n/a	0
J259	H	04	Depth in Physics	Raw	90	62	53	44	34	25	16	11	n/a	n/a	0
J259	F	Foundation Tier: 01+02		Overall	180	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	92	77	57	37	17	0
J259	H	Higher Tier: 03+04		Overall	180	127	110	94	77	60	43	34	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	72	65	59	52	44	37	29	20	11	0
J203	02	Studies and applications in psychology 2	Raw	90	68	62	56	48	41	34	25	17	9	0
J203			Overall	180	140	127	115	100	85	71	54	37	20	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	48	43	39	34	30	26	19	12	6	0
J625	02	Islam Beliefs and teaching & Practices	Raw	63	48	43	39	34	30	26	19	12	6	0
J625	03	Judaism Beliefs and teachings and Practices	Raw	63	48	43	39	34	30	26	19	12	6	0
J625	04	Buddhism Beliefs and teachings & Practices	Raw	63	48	43	39	34	30	26	19	12	6	0
J625	05	Hinduism Beliefs and teachings & Practices	Raw	63	48	43	39	34	30	26	19	12	6	0
J625	06	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Christian perspective	Raw	126	97	89	79	70	60	50	37	24	10	0
J625	07	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Muslim perspective	Raw	126	97	89	79	70	60	50	37	24	10	0
J625	08	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Jewish perspective	Raw	126	97	89	79	70	60	50	37	24	10	0
J625	09	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Buddhist perspective	Raw	126	97	89	79	70	60	50	37	24	10	0
J625	10	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Hindu perspective	Raw	126	97	89	79	70	60	50	37	24	10	0
J625	All options		Overall	252	193	175	157	138	120	102	75	48	22	

GCSE Religious Studies (Short Course)

2022 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	100	89	78	67	57	47	34	22	10	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	30	n/a	25	n/a	19	n/a	13	n/a	7	0	
J250	F	02	Paper 2 (Biology)	Raw	60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	33	n/a	27	n/a	20	n/a	13	n/a	7	0	
J250	F	03	Paper 3 (Chemistry)	Raw	60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	33	n/a	28	n/a	21	n/a	14	n/a	7	0	
J250	F	04	Paper 4 (Chemistry)	Raw	60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	36	n/a	30	n/a	22	n/a	15	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	36	n/a	31	n/a	23	n/a	15	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	42	n/a	34	n/a	26	n/a	18	n/a	9	0	
J250	H	07	Paper 7 (Biology)	Raw	60	44	n/a	39	n/a	35	n/a	29	23	n/a	18	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	
J250	H	08	Paper 8 (Biology)	Raw	60	48	n/a	44	n/a	40	n/a	34	28	n/a	22	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	
J250	H	09	Paper 9 (Chemistry)	Raw	60	47	n/a	41	n/a	36	n/a	30	25	n/a	20	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	31	25	n/a	19	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	
J250	H	11	Paper 11 (Physics)	Raw	60	45	n/a	42	n/a	38	n/a	32	26	n/a	20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	
J250	H	12	Paper 12 (Physics)	Raw	60	50	n/a	47	n/a	43	n/a	37	32	n/a	26	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	210	192	175	153	131	109	88	67	46	0	
J250	H	Option components 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12			Overall	360	281	268	255	242	229	211	193	176	159	142	125	117	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	54	n/a	49	n/a	36	n/a	23	n/a	11	0
J260 F	02	Chemistry	Raw	95	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	42	n/a	35	n/a	25	n/a	16	n/a	7	0
J260 F	03	Physics	Raw	95	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	59	n/a	54	n/a	40	n/a	26	n/a	11	0
J260 F	04	Combined Science	Raw	75	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	44	n/a	38	n/a	27	n/a	17	n/a	7	0
J260 H	05	Biology	Raw	95	63	n/a	57	n/a	51	n/a	44	n/a	37	n/a	30	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
J260 H	06	Chemistry	Raw	95	64	n/a	55	n/a	47	n/a	39	n/a	31	n/a	23	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
J260 H	07	Physics	Raw	95	74	n/a	69	n/a	63	n/a	55	n/a	47	n/a	39	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
J260 H	08	Combined Science	Raw	75	54	n/a	50	n/a	46	n/a	40	n/a	35	n/a	30	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	199	187	176	152	128	105	82	59	36	0
J260 H	Option components 05, 06, 07, 08			Overall	360	255	243	231	219	207	192	178	164	150	136	122	115	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0

Version control

Description of change	Date changed	Version
Grade boundaries first published 24 August 2023		
For GCSE Combined Science A Gateway Science J250 (Foundation and Higher) and GCSE Combined Science B Twenty First Century Science J260 (Foundation and Higher) , we've added overall grade boundaries which had been omitted in error for some grade points.	01/09/2023	1.1
For GCSE Physical Education J587 'All options' , we've removed the footnote 'To create the overall boundaries, component 04 is weighted to give marks out of 60'. This was only applicable in 2022.	13/03/2025	1.2