

# Grading and levels reported (highest to lowest)

## Level 3 qualifications

GCE AS Single Award	A(a)	B(b)	C(c)	D(d)	E(e)						
GCE Advanced Single Award	A*(a*)	A(a)	B(b)	C(c)	D(d)	E(e)					
GCE Endorsement to Award	Distinction (D)	Merit (M)	Pass (P)	Below standard is recorded as Not Classified (NC)							
GCE AS Double Award	AA(aa)	AB(ab)	BB(bb)	BC(bc)	CC(cc)	CD(cd)	DD(dd)	DE(de)	EE(ee)		
GCE Advanced with AS (Additional)	A*A(a*a)	AA(aa)	AB(ab)	BB(bb)	BC(bc)	CC(cc)	CD(cd)	DD(dd)	DE(de)	EE(ee)	
GCE Advanced Double Award	A*A*(a*a*)	A*A(a*a)	AA(aa)	AB(ab)	BB(bb)	BC(bc)	CC(cc)	CD(cd)	DD(dd)	DE(de)	EE(ee)

AQA Baccalaureate: Enrichment	Completion of Enrichment is recorded as P			Below standard is recorded as F		
AQA Baccalaureate: Award	Distinction (D)		Merit (M)		Pass (P)	

Project Qualification (Extended Project)	A*(a*)	A(a)	B(b)	C(c)	D(d)	E(e)
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FSMQ Advanced	A(a)	B(b)	C(c)	D(d)	E(e)
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AQA Level 3 Certificate	A(a)	B(b)	C(c)	D(d)	E(e)
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Level 1 and 2 qualifications

GCSE full or short course <sup>1</sup>	A*(a*)	A(a)	B(b)	C(c)	D(d)	E(e)	F(f)	G(g)							
GCSE (Double Award) <sup>2</sup>	A*A*(a*a*)	A*A(a*a)	AA(aa)	AB(ab)	BB(bb)	BC(bc)	CC(cc)	CD(cd)	DD(dd)	DE(de)	EE(ee)	EF(ef)	FF(ff)	FG(fg)	GG(gg)

GCSE full or short course <sup>3</sup>	9(nine)	8(eight)	7(seven)	6(six)	5(five)	4(four)	3(three)	2(two)	1(one)
GCSE (Double Award) <sup>3</sup>	9-9(nine nine)	8-8 (eight eight)	7-7 (seven seven)	6-6 (six six)	5-5 (five five)	4-4 (four four)	3-3 (three three)	2-2 (two two)	1-1 (one one)

GCSE English (Speaking & Listening)	5	4	3	2	1
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Entry Level Certificate	Entry 3 (Pass)	Entry 2 (Pass)	Entry 1 (Pass)
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FCSE full or short course <sup>4</sup>	Distinction (D)	Merit (M)	Pass (P)
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Project Qualification (Foundation) Level 1	A*(a*)	A(a)	B(b)	
Project Qualification (Higher) Level 2	A*(a*)	A(a)	B(b)	C(c)

Functional Skills	Level 2 (Pass)	Level 1 (Pass)	
Functional Skills Entry Level	Entry 3 (Pass)	Entry 2 (Pass)	Entry 1 (Pass)

FSMQ (4980) Foundation and Higher	A*(a*)	A(a)	B(b)	C(c)	D(d)	E(e)
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Award and Certificate in Personal and Social Education	Entry 3	Entry 2	Entry 1	Level 2	Level 1
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Level 1 and Level 2 Certificates (Short Course)	Level 2 <sub>5</sub>	Level 1 <sub>5</sub>
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AQA Certificate in Further Mathematics Level 2	A^(a^) <sup>6</sup>	A*(a*)	A(a)	B(b)	C(c)
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AQA Certificates	A*(a*)	A(a)	B(b)	C(c)	D(d)	E(e)	F(f)	G(g)							
AQA Certificates (Double Award)	A*A*(a*a*)	A*A(a*a)	AA(aa)	AB(ab)	BB(bb)	BC(bc)	CC(cc)	CD(cd)	DD(dd)	DE(de)	EE(ee)	EF(ef)	FF(ff)	FG(fg)	GG(gg)

Note

1 GCSE applied (short course) is designed to cover not less than half the specification content of the corresponding full GCSE subject course of study and the same grading standards are. The GCSE (short course) is therefore, broadly equivalent to half the corresponding full GCSE.

2 The results in these subjects have the same status as GCSE grades in two other single subject specifications.

3 Grades applicable to reformed specifications

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5 A pass at Level 2 is broadly equivalent to attainment of a GCSE Short Course at Higher tier. A pass at Level 1 is broadly equivalent to attainment of a GCSE Short Course at Foundation tier.

6 an A\* with distinction is reported as A^