



## Grade boundaries - January 2011 exams

### GCSE

Here you can see the scaled mark unit grade boundaries for current GCSE specifications (grade boundaries for the new GCSE specifications are contained in a separate document).

Most GCSE units comprise one component so no scaling is necessary: the scaled mark grade boundaries are the same as the raw grade boundaries.

#### **Units comprising two components**

Where a unit consists of two components, their marks sometimes need to be scaled before they are aggregated to the overall unit-level. In these instances only the key grade scaled boundary marks are shown for each component as only these are set by the awarding committee (ie. grades A, C and F for untiered units, grades A, C and D for Higher tier units and grade C and F for Foundation tier units). These scaled marks are then added to obtain the equivalent unit-level grade boundaries, at which point the intermediate boundary marks are calculated for the unit as a whole. Where both unit and component grade boundary marks are reported, the unit is listed first, followed by its components (shaded and italicised).

Component grade boundaries for the Functional Mathematics unit of GCSE Use of Mathematics (Pilot) are summarised in a separate table at the end of this document.

Uniform mark grade boundaries can be found in Appendix A of the [Uniform Marks Leaflet](#)

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Code	Title	Maximum Scaled Mark	Scaled Mark Grade Boundaries							
			A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AASC1	ADD APPLIED SCIENCE UNIT 1	25	24	22	19	16	13	10	7	4
AASC2F	ADD APPLIED SCIENCE UNIT 2F	60	-	-	-	39	32	25	19	13
AASC2H	ADD APPLIED SCIENCE UNIT 2H	60	48	42	36	31	22	-	-	-
AASC3	ADD APPLIED SCIENCE UNIT 3	40	39	35	32	29	22	15	9	3
BLY1F	BIOLOGY UNIT 1 TIER F	45	-	-	-	35	31	27	23	19
BLY1H	BIOLOGY UNIT 1 TIER H	45	29	26	22	19	16	-	-	-
BLY2F	BIOLOGY UNIT 2 TIER F	45	-	-	-	34	29	25	21	17
BLY2H	BIOLOGY UNIT 2 TIER H	45	31	28	23	19	15	-	-	-
BLY3F	BIOLOGY UNIT 3 TIER F	45	-	-	-	26	22	19	16	13
BLY3H	BIOLOGY UNIT 3 TIER H	45	32	28	22	16	12	-	-	-
CHY1F	CHEMISTRY UNIT 1 TIER F	45	-	-	-	30	26	22	19	16
CHY1H	CHEMISTRY UNIT 1 TIER H	45	32	28	22	17	11	-	-	-
CHY2F	CHEMISTRY UNIT 2 TIER F	45	-	-	-	33	29	25	21	17
CHY2H	CHEMISTRY UNIT 2 TIER H	45	38	34	27	21	16	-	-	-
CHY3F	CHEMISTRY UNIT 3 TIER F	45	-	-	-	29	26	23	20	17
CHY3H	CHEMISTRY UNIT 3 TIER H	45	35	31	24	18	13	-	-	-
93002F	MATHEMATICS UNIT 2 TIER F	50	-	-	-	30	24	18	13	8
93002H	MATHEMATICS UNIT 2 TIER H	50	44	34	24	14	9	-	-	-
93003F	MATHEMATICS UNIT 3 TIER F	100	-	-	-	66	55	44	34	24
93003/1F	MATHEMATICS UNIT 3 TIER F - NON-CALCULATOR	50	-	-	-	33			16	
93003/2F	MATHEMATICS UNIT 3 TIER F - CALCULATOR	50	-	-	-	33			18	
93003H	MATHEMATICS UNIT 3 TIER H	100	76	64	47	30	19	-	-	-
93003/1H	MATHEMATICS UNIT 3 TIER H - NON-CALCULATOR	50		34		16	10	-	-	-
93003/2H	MATHEMATICS UNIT 3 TIER H - CALCULATOR	50		30		14	9	-	-	-



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			A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
PHY1F	PHYSICS UNIT 1 TIER F	45	-	-	-	22	18	14	10	6
PHY1H	PHYSICS UNIT 1 TIER H	45	27	23	18	13	10	-	-	-
PHY2F	PHYSICS UNIT 2 TIER F	45	-	-	-	23	20	17	14	11
PHY2H	PHYSICS UNIT 2 TIER H	45	32	28	23	18	13	-	-	-
PHY3F	PHYSICS UNIT 3 TIER F	45	-	-	-	29	24	20	16	12
PHY3H	PHYSICS UNIT 3 TIER H	45	34	30	24	19	15	-	-	-

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## GCSE Use of Mathematics (Functional Mathematics Unit) - January 2011 exams

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Code	Title	Maximum Scaled Mark	Scaled Mark Grade Boundaries							
			A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
4368	FUNCTIONAL MATHEMATICS LEVEL 2	60	55	52	43	35	26	18	10	2

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