



Grade boundaries - January 2012 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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			A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AASC1	ADDITIONAL APPLIED SCIENCE UNIT 1	25	24	22	19	16	13	10	7	4
AASC2F	ADDITIONAL APPLIED SCIENCE UNIT 2F	60	-	-	-	41	32	24	16	8
AASC2H	ADDITIONAL APPLIED SCIENCE UNIT 2H	60	47	40	34	28	20	-	-	-
AASC3	ADDITIONAL APPLIED SCIENCE UNIT 3	40	39	36	33	30	23	16	9	2
93701F	APPLICATIONS OF MATHEMATICS UNIT 1F	80	-	-	-	50	39	28	17	6
93701H	APPLICATIONS OF MATHEMATICS UNIT 1H	80	59	47	35	24	17	-	-	-
93702F	APPLICATIONS OF MATHEMATICS UNIT 2F	80	-	-	-	56	45	34	24	14
93702H	APPLICATIONS OF MATHEMATICS UNIT 2H	80	69	59	42	25	17	-	-	-
APSC1	APPLIED SCIENCE UNIT 1	25	24	22	19	16	13	10	7	4
APSC2F	APPLIED SCIENCE UNIT 2 TIER F	90	-	-	-	56	46	36	26	16
APSC2H	APPLIED SCIENCE UNIT 2 TIER H	90	62	53	44	35	24	-	-	-
APSC3	APPLIED SCIENCE UNIT 3	50	49	45	39	34	28	22	16	10
APSC4	APPLIED SCIENCE UNIT 4	50	49	44	39	35	28	21	15	9
413001	APPLIED/BUSINESS STUDIES UNIT 1	60	47	44	41	38	34	30	27	24
BL1FP	BIOLOGY UNIT 1 TIER F (PAPER)	60	-	-	-	38	30	23	16	9
BL1HP	BIOLOGY UNIT 1 TIER H (PAPER)	60	48	39	30	22	14	-	-	-
BLY1F	BIOLOGY UNIT 1 TIER F	45	-	-	-	31	27	23	20	17
BLY1H	BIOLOGY UNIT 1 TIER H	45	26	23	18	14	10	-	-	-
BLY2F	BIOLOGY UNIT 2 TIER F	45	-	-	-	32	28	24	21	18
BLY2H	BIOLOGY UNIT 2 TIER H	45	30	26	20	15	11	-	-	-
BLY3F	BIOLOGY UNIT 3 TIER F	45	-	-	-	30	26	23	20	17
BLY3H	BIOLOGY UNIT 3 TIER H	45	33	29	23	18	14	-	-	-



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			A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
413008	BUSINESS & COMM SYSTEMS UNIT 8	60	42	38	34	30	25	21	17	13
CH1FP	CHEMISTRY UNIT 1 TIER F (PAPER)	60	-	-	-	35	27	20	13	6
CH1HP	CHEMISTRY UNIT 1 TIER H (PAPER)	60	48	38	28	19	13	-	-	-
CHY1F	CHEMISTRY UNIT 1 TIER F	45	-	-	-	26	21	17	13	9
CHY1H	CHEMISTRY UNIT 1 TIER H	45	30	26	20	15	10	-	-	-
CHY2F	CHEMISTRY UNIT 2 TIER F	45	-	-	-	30	25	21	17	13
CHY2H	CHEMISTRY UNIT 2 TIER H	45	36	32	25	19	14	-	-	-
CHY3F	CHEMISTRY UNIT 3 TIER F	45	-	-	-	28	25	22	19	16
CHY3H	CHEMISTRY UNIT 3 TIER H	45	34	31	25	20	15	-	-	-
413011	ECONOMICS UNIT 11	70	63	58	53	49	46	43	40	37
ENG1F	ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE UNIT 1F	80	-	-	-	43	33	23	13	3
ENG1H	ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE UNIT 1H	80	61	54	47	41	33	-	-	-
ENG02	ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE UNIT 2	45	41	37	31	25	20	15	11	7
ENG03	ENGLISH UNIT 3	90	72	65	58	51	39	27	15	3
ENL03	ENGLISH LANGUAGE UNIT 3	80	72	64	53	43	34	25	16	7
47101F	ENGLISH LITERATURE UNIT 1 TIER F	60	-	-	-	35	27	20	13	6
47101H	ENGLISH LITERATURE UNIT 1 TIER H	60	46	36	26	16	11	-	-	-
47102F	ENGLISH LITERATURE UNIT 2 TIER F	54	-	-	-	31	23	16	9	2
47102H	ENGLISH LITERATURE UNIT 2 TIER H	54	43	34	25	16	11	-	-	-
47103	ENGLISH LITERATURE UNIT 3	40	35	31	26	21	16	11	7	3
47104F	ENGLISH LITERATURE UNIT 4 TIER F	54	-	-	-	32	24	17	10	3



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47104H	ENGLISH LITERATURE UNIT 4 TIER H	54	43	34	25	17	13	-	-	-
47105	ENGLISH LITERATURE UNIT 5	40	36	32	26	20	16	12	8	4
46551F	FRENCH UNIT 1 TIER F	35	-	-	-	27	22	18	14	10
46551H	FRENCH UNIT 1 TIER H	40	28	24	20	17	13	-	-	-
46552F	FRENCH UNIT 2 TIER F	35	-	-	-	28	22	16	10	4
46552H	FRENCH UNIT 2 TIER H	45	35	31	27	23	18	-	-	-
40351F	GEOGRAPHY B UNIT 1 TIER F	50	-	-	-	35	30	26	22	18
40351H	GEOGRAPHY B UNIT 1 TIER H	50	37	33	29	26	21	-	-	-
40352F	GEOGRAPHY B UNIT 2 TIER F	50	-	-	-	35	30	26	22	18
40352H	GEOGRAPHY B UNIT 2 TIER H	50	36	33	30	27	22	-	-	-
46651F	GERMAN UNIT 1 TIER F	35	-	-	-	28	25	22	20	18
46651H	GERMAN UNIT 1 TIER H	40	31	27	23	19	15	-	-	-
46652F	GERMAN UNIT 2 TIER F	35	-	-	-	27	23	20	17	14
46652H	GERMAN UNIT 2 TIER H	45	40	35	29	23	15	-	-	-
48201	HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE UNIT 1	70	55	49	43	38	33	29	25	21
48203	HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE UNIT 3	70	51	44	37	30	24	19	14	9
40451	HISTORY B UNIT 1	60	42	37	32	27	21	15	10	5
45201	INFO & COMM TECH UNIT 1	120	89	79	69	59	53	47	42	37
45201S	INFO & COMM TECH UNIT 1 (SCREEN)	120	89	79	69	59	53	47	42	37
45203	INFO & COMM TECH UNIT 3	100	80	67	54	42	33	24	16	8
45204	INFO & COMM TECH (SC) UNIT 1	60	47	42	37	32	28	24	21	18
48401	LEISURE AND TOURISM UNIT 1	60	51	46	41	37	32	27	23	19



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			A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
48403	LEISURE AND TOURISM UNIT 3	60	46	42	38	34	29	24	20	16
93002F	MATHEMATICS UNIT 2 TIER F	50	-	-	-	33	27	21	16	11
93002H	MATHEMATICS UNIT 2 TIER H	50	41	33	24	16	10	-	-	-
93003F	MATHEMATICS UNIT 3 TIER F	100	-	-	-	69	57	45	34	23
93003/1F	MATHEMATICS UNIT 3 TIER F - NON-CALCULATOR	50	-	-	-	33	-	-	16	-
93003/2F	MATHEMATICS UNIT 3 TIER F - CALCULATOR	50	-	-	-	36	-	-	18	-
93003H	MATHEMATICS UNIT 3 TIER H	100	67	55	43	32	18	-	-	-
93003/1H	MATHEMATICS UNIT 3 TIER H - NON-CALCULATOR	50	-	26	-	15	7	-	-	-
93003/2H	MATHEMATICS UNIT 3 TIER H - CALCULATOR	50	-	29	-	17	11	-	-	-
93651F	METHODS IN MATHEMATICS UNIT 1 TIER F	80	-	-	-	50	41	32	23	14
93651H	METHODS IN MATHEMATICS UNIT 1 TIER H	80	67	50	36	23	15	-	-	-
93652F	METHODS IN MATHEMATICS UNIT 2 TIER F	80	-	-	-	54	45	36	28	20
93652H	METHODS IN MATHEMATICS UNIT 2 TIER H	80	66	50	37	24	17	-	-	-
PH1FP	PHYSICS UNIT 1 TIER F (PAPER)	60	-	-	-	34	27	20	14	8
PH1HP	PHYSICS UNIT 1 TIER H (PAPER)	60	44	34	24	14	11	-	-	-
PHY1F	PHYSICS UNIT 1 TIER F	45	-	-	-	29	24	19	14	9
PHY1H	PHYSICS UNIT 1 TIER H	45	31	26	20	14	11	-	-	-
PHY2F	PHYSICS UNIT 2 TIER F	45	-	-	-	24	21	18	15	12
PHY2H	PHYSICS UNIT 2 TIER H	45	32	28	23	18	13	-	-	-
PHY3F	PHYSICS UNIT 3 TIER F	45	-	-	-	27	23	19	15	11
PHY3H	PHYSICS UNIT 3 TIER H	45	32	28	22	16	13	-	-	-



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			A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
SCA1FP	SCIENCE A UNIT 1 TIER F (PAPER)	90	-	-	-	49	39	30	21	12
SCA1HP	SCIENCE A UNIT 1 TIER H (PAPER)	90	62	49	36	24	13	-	-	-
SCA2FP	SCIENCE A UNIT 2 TIER F (PAPER)	90	-	-	-	51	42	34	26	18
SCA2HP	SCIENCE A UNIT 2 TIER H (PAPER)	90	65	52	39	27	15	-	-	-
41901	SOCIOLOGY UNIT 1	90	65	56	47	38	31	24	18	12
41902	SOCIOLOGY UNIT 2	90	69	59	49	40	35	30	25	20
46951F	SPANISH UNIT 1 TIER F	35	-	-	-	28	23	18	14	10
46951H	SPANISH UNIT 1 TIER H	40	25	22	19	16	14	-	-	-
46952F	SPANISH UNIT 2 TIER F	35	-	-	-	26	21	17	13	9
46952H	SPANISH UNIT 2 TIER H	45	27	23	19	16	13	-	-	-

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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	58	56	46	37	28	19	11	3

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