

GCSE Grade Points (Non Uniform Mark) – June 2017 (New Wales)

In accordance with regulatory requirements, some reformed GCSE qualifications in Wales are linear. This means that candidates must take all the components within the specification within one examination series.

The grade boundaries for each qualification are shown below. Component marks at key grade boundaries are aggregated to create a total mark, which is used to calculate the overall qualification grade for each candidate. Candidates will receive the total aggregated mark and the overall grade on their results slips.

The grade boundaries for each component are also shown below. The highlighted grade boundaries were set using professional judgement.

Component boundaries are 'notional' and intended only as a guide to aid centres with their analysis, and are not official grades. Please note that notional component grade boundaries which have been derived arithmetically may not add up to the overall qualification-level boundary where component marks have been scaled to produce the qualification-level mark.

Entry Codes	Subject Name	Option/Component	Maximum Mark	Weighting Factor	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
3700QS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	NON-TIERED	400		315	280	240	200	160	120	80	40
3700U1	English Language	Unit 1	80	1.000	71	64	55	46	38	31	24	17
3700U2	English Language	Unit 2	80	2.000	63	56	48	41	32	24	16	8
3700U3	English Language	Unit 3	80	2.000	59	52	44	36	28	20	12	4
3300PF	MATHEMATICS	FOUNDATION TIER	130						67	50	33	16
3300PN	MATHEMATICS	INTERMEDIATE TIER	160				96	66	45	22		
3300PH	MATHEMATICS	HIGHER TIER	160		103	76	54	32				
3300U1	Mathematics	Unit 1 Foundation Tier	65	1.000					33	25	18	10
3300U2	Mathematics	Unit 2 Foundation Tier	65	1.000					34	24	15	6
3300U3	Mathematics	Unit 1 Intermediate Tier	80	1.000			49	36	24	12		
3300U4	Mathematics	Unit 2 Intermediate Tier	80	1.000			47	30	21	10		
3300U5	Mathematics	Unit 1 Higher Tier	80	1.000	53	40	29	18				
3300U6	Mathematics	Unit 2 Higher Tier	80	1.000	50	36	25	14				
3310PF	MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY	FOUNDATION TIER	130						70	52	35	18
3310PN	MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY	INTERMEDIATE TIER	160				92	61	43	21		
3310PH	MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY	HIGHER TIER	160		102	79	56	33				
3310U1	Mathematics - Numeracy	Unit 1 Foundation Tier	65	1.000					34	25	17	9
3310U2	Mathematics - Numeracy	Unit 2 Foundation Tier	65	1.000					36	27	18	9
3310U3	Mathematics - Numeracy	Unit 1 Intermediate Tier	80	1.000			46	32	23	11		
3310U4	Mathematics - Numeracy	Unit 2 Intermediate Tier	80	1.000			46	29	20	10		
3310U5	Mathematics - Numeracy	Unit 1 Higher Tier	80	1.000	50	39	28	18				
3310U6	Mathematics - Numeracy	Unit 2 Higher Tier	80	1.000	52	40	28	15				
3000CS	WELSH LANGUAGE	NON-TIERED	300		263	237	202	168	139	111	83	55
3000N1	Welsh Language	Unit 1	80	1.125	70	63	51	40	32	25	18	11
3000N2	Welsh Language	Unit 2	70	1.500	61	55	47	40	33	26	20	14
3000N3	Welsh Language	Unit 3	70	1.500	62	56	49	42	35	28	22	16