

Resit rules for 9-1 International GCSEs

English Language A and B and English Literature have two exam series per year in June and January. For each of the resit options described below, teachers or exams officers must make entries using the correct option codes. The option codes are provided in the [UK and in the International Information Manuals](#).

English Language A (4EA1)

Students have the option to sit Papers 1 and 2 (exam only route), or 1 and 3 (coursework).

Resitting students on the exam only route must resit both papers 1 and 2.

Resitting students who have sat Paper 1 and coursework, must resit Paper 1. They have the option to either carry forward their coursework marks or submit new coursework. New coursework may be written on the same texts (from Part 2 of the anthology) as in the previous attempt at the qualification, but a new title must be selected and new work submitted. After making the entry with the correct option, the teacher/exams officer submits the student's marks and their coursework (if the student forms part of the requested sample).

If a student chooses to carry forward their coursework marks, after making the entry with the correct option, the teacher/exams officer does not resubmit the student's marks or coursework to the moderator. The student's work will not be a part of the sample.

4EA1 has an optional Spoken Language Endorsement (SLE). As with the coursework element, resitting students have the option to either carry forward the grade achieved in their previous attempt at 4EA1 (with the SLE) or they can make a new attempt at the SLE when they resit 4EA1. Again, the teacher/exams officer needs to select the option code which reflects that the student is carrying forward or resitting the SLE.

English Language B (4EB1)

This qualification has a single exam and an optional Spoken Language Endorsement (SLE). Students wishing to resit 4EB1 should be entered with the correct option code (either with or without the SLE).

English Literature (4ET1)

Students have the option to sit Papers 1 and 2 (exam only route), or 1 and 3 (coursework).

Resitting students on the exam only route must resit both papers 1 and 2.

Resitting students who have sat Paper 1 and coursework, must resit Paper 1. They have the option to either carry forward their coursework marks or submit new coursework. New coursework may be written on the same texts as in the previous attempt at the qualification, but a new title must be selected and new work submitted. After making the entry with the correct option, the teacher/exams officer submits the student's marks and their coursework (if the student forms part of the requested sample).

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