

# Understanding Int GCSE entry codes for May/June 2024

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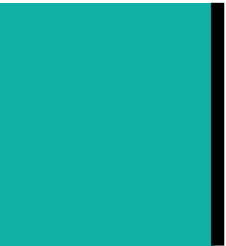
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# General principles: linear & modular, regional, onscreen, carry forward of coursework/SLE

You will find all the entry and option codes in [section 6 of the information manual](#).

For each entry the variables are:

1. Exam route (Paper 1 & Paper 2) or coursework route (Paper 1 and Paper 3) (this applies to 4EA1 and 4ET1)
2. Optional spoken language endorsement (SLE): yes or no (applies to 4EA1 and 4EB1)
3. Is a student carrying forward the marks for coursework or the grade for the SLE: yes or no
4. Onscreen or paper-based (applies to 4EA1 and 4ET1)
5. Are you located in an area that needs the regional paper: yes or no
6. Linear or modular (modular is for international centres only)

# General principles: linear & modular, regional, onscreen, carry forward of coursework/SLE

P. 2 of Section 6 of the information manual explains the main types of option codes:

## 2.6 Option codes

### **Regional paper ('R' papers)**

Customers whose centres are based in specified countries must use alternative option codes, where applicable, as listed in this manual (for example, 4BI1 R). Pearson requires the following countries to use the alternative option codes: Australia, Azerbaijan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Oman, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and Vietnam.

The January 2023 series **was** the final January series available for International GCSE.

The new November series will not require R papers. Instead, exams in this series will predominantly be scheduled in the AM slot (GMT) to ensure that centres can run exams at reasonable local times.

### **Onscreen option**

Five International GCSEs may be sat onscreen in June 2024: English Language A, English Literature, Business, Economics and History. Centres must request approval to offer the onscreen option. The onscreen options have 'C' codes. Centres requiring regional papers and using the onscreen option use 'CR' option codes.

### **Modular option**

Eight International GCSEs are available as modular qualifications to international centres only: Accounting, Commerce, Economics, English Language A, English Literature, Geography, History and Religious Studies.

First certification of Modular International GCSEs is in August 2025.

# English Language A linear option codes



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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SPECIFICATION A (LINEAR)

### What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title. Centres choosing the onscreen option select papers marked as 'C' in the title. Centres using both regional and onscreen papers select papers marked as 'CR'.

| Specification |        |                                                                                                                            | Availability |          |
|---------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Entry         | Option | Title                                                                                                                      | Nov 2023     | Jun 2024 |
| 4EA1          | A      | English Language Specification A (Papers 1 & 2)                                                                            | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | AE     | English Language Specification A (Papers 1 & 2 & Spoken language endorsement)                                              | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | B      | English Language Specification A (Paper 1 & Coursework 3)                                                                  | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | BE     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1 & Coursework 3 & Spoken language endorsement)                                    | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | AR     | English Language Specification A (Papers 1R & 2R)                                                                          | No           | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | BR     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1R & Coursework 3)                                                                 | No           | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | CR     | English Language Specification A (Papers 1R & 2R & Spoken language endorsement)                                            | No           | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | DR     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1R & Coursework 3 & Spoken language endorsement)                                   | No           | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | FT     | English Language Specification A (Papers 1 & 2 & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))           | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | GT     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1 & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series))                               | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | HT     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1 & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series) & Spoken language endorsement) | Yes          | Yes      |

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|---------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Entry         | Option | Title                                                                                                                                                          | Nov 2023     | Jun 2024 |
| 4EA1          | JT     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1 & Coursework 3 & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))                                     | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | KT     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1 & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series) & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))  | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | LT     | English Language Specification A (Papers 1R & 2R & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))                                             | No           | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | MT     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1R & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series))                                                                  | No           | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | NT     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1R & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series) & Spoken language endorsement)                                    | No           | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | PT     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1R & Coursework 3 & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))                                    | No           | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | RT     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1R & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series) & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series)) | No           | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | ZA     | English Language Specification A (Papers 1C & 2C)                                                                                                              | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | ZB     | English Language Specification A (Papers 1C & 2)                                                                                                               | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | ZC     | English Language Specification A (Papers 1 & 2C)                                                                                                               | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | ZD     | English Language Specification A (Papers 1C & 2C & Spoken language endorsement)                                                                                | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | ZE     | English Language Specification A (Papers 1C & 2 & Spoken language endorsement)                                                                                 | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | ZF     | English Language Specification A (Papers 1 & 2C & Spoken language endorsement)                                                                                 | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | ZG     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1C & Coursework 3)                                                                                                     | Yes          | Yes      |

# English Language A linear option codes

|      |    |                                                                                                                    |     |     |
|------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 4EA1 | ZH | English Language Specification A (Paper 1C & Coursework 3 & Spoken language endorsement)                           | Yes | Yes |
| 4EA1 | ZJ | English Language Specification A (Papers 1CR & 2CR)                                                                | No  | Yes |
| 4EA1 | ZK | English Language Specification A (Papers 1CR & 2R)                                                                 | No  | Yes |
| 4EA1 | ZL | English Language Specification A (Papers 1R & 2CR)                                                                 | No  | Yes |
| 4EA1 | ZM | English Language Specification A (Papers 1CR & 2CR & Spoken language endorsement)                                  | No  | Yes |
| 4EA1 | ZN | English Language Specification A (Papers 1CR & 2R & Spoken language endorsement)                                   | No  | Yes |
| 4EA1 | ZP | English Language Specification A (Papers 1R & 2CR & Spoken language endorsement)                                   | No  | Yes |
| 4EA1 | ZQ | English Language Specification A (Paper 1CR & Coursework 3)                                                        | No  | Yes |
| 4EA1 | ZR | English Language Specification A (Paper 1CR & Coursework 3 & Spoken language endorsement)                          | No  | Yes |
| 4EA1 | ZT | English Language Specification A (Papers 1C & 2C & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series)) | Yes | Yes |
| 4EA1 | ZU | English Language Specification A (Papers 1C & 2 & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))  | Yes | Yes |
| 4EA1 | ZV | English Language Specification A (Papers 1 & 2C & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))  | Yes | Yes |
| 4EA1 | ZW | English Language Specification A (Paper 1C & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series))                      | Yes | Yes |

# English Language A linear option codes

| Specification |        |                                                                                                                                                                 | Availability |          |
|---------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Entry         | Option | Title                                                                                                                                                           | Nov 2023     | Jun 2024 |
| 4EA1          | ZX     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1C & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series) & Spoken language endorsement)                                     | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | ZY     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1C & Coursework 3 & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))                                     | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | ZZ     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1C & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series) & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))  | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | YA     | English Language Specification A (Papers 1CR & 2CR & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))                                            | No           | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | YB     | English Language Specification A (Papers 1CR & 2R & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))                                             | No           | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | YC     | English Language Specification A (Papers 1R & 2CR & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))                                             | No           | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | YD     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1CR & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series))                                                                  | No           | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | YE     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1CR & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series) & Spoken language endorsement)                                    | No           | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | YF     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1CR & Coursework 3 & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))                                    | No           | Yes      |
| 4EA1          | YG     | English Language Specification A (Paper 1CR & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series) & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series)) | No           | Yes      |

# English Literature linear option codes



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## ENGLISH LITERATURE (LINEAR)

### What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title. Centres choosing the onscreen option select papers marked as 'C' in the title. Centres using both regional and onscreen papers select papers marked as 'CR'.

| Specification |        |                                                                                  | Availability |          |
|---------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Entry         | Option | Title                                                                            | Nov 2023     | Jun 2024 |
| 4ET1          | A      | English Literature (Papers 1 & 2)                                                | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4ET1          | B      | English Literature (Paper 1 & Coursework 3)                                      | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4ET1          | AR     | English Literature (Papers 1R & 2R)                                              | No           | Yes      |
| 4ET1          | BR     | English Literature (Paper 1R & Coursework 3)                                     | No           | Yes      |
| 4ET1          | BT     | English Literature (Paper 1 & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series))   | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4ET1          | RT     | English Literature (Paper 1R & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series))  | No           | Yes      |
| 4ET1          | ZA     | English Literature (Papers 1C & 2C)                                              | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4ET1          | ZB     | English Literature (Papers 1C & 2)                                               | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4ET1          | ZC     | English Literature (Papers 1 & 2C)                                               | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4ET1          | ZD     | English Literature (Paper 1C & Coursework 3)                                     | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4ET1          | ZE     | English Literature (Papers 1CR & 2CR)                                            | No           | Yes      |
| 4ET1          | ZF     | English Literature (Papers 1CR & 2R)                                             | No           | Yes      |
| 4ET1          | ZG     | English Literature (Papers 1R & 2CR)                                             | No           | Yes      |
| 4ET1          | ZH     | English Literature (Paper 1CR & Coursework 3)                                    | No           | Yes      |
| 4ET1          | ZJ     | English Literature (Paper 1C & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series))  | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4ET1          | ZK     | English Literature (Paper 1CR & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series)) | No           | Yes      |

# English Language B option codes



# English Language B option codes

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SPECIFICATION B

### What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

| Specification |        |                                                                                                                    | Availability |          |
|---------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Entry         | Option | Title                                                                                                              | Nov 2023     | Jun 2024 |
| 4EB1          |        | English Language Specification B (Paper 1)                                                                         | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EB1          | E      | English Language Specification B<br>(Paper 1 & Spoken language endorsement)                                        | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EB1          | ET     | English Language Specification B<br>(Paper 1 & Spoken language endorsement<br>(Transferred from previous series))  | Yes          | Yes      |
| 4EB1          | R      | English Language Specification B (Paper 1R)                                                                        | No           | Yes      |
| 4EB1          | RE     | English Language Specification B<br>(Paper 1R & Spoken language endorsement)                                       | No           | Yes      |
| 4EB1          | RT     | English Language Specification B<br>(Paper 1R & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from<br>previous series)) | No           | Yes      |

# English Language A modular option codes



# English Language A modular option codes

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SPECIFICATION A (MODULAR)

For international centres only

### What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title. Centres choosing the onscreen option select papers marked as 'C' in the title. Centres using both regional and onscreen papers select papers marked as 'CR'.

| Specification |        |                                                                | Availability |          |
|---------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Entry         | Option | Title                                                          | Nov 2023     | Jun 2024 |
| 4WEA1         |        | English Language Specification A (Unit 1)                      | No           | Yes      |
| 4WEA1         | R      | English Language Specification A (Unit 1R)                     | No           | Yes      |
| 4WEA1         | C      | English Language Specification A (Unit 1C)                     | No           | Yes      |
| 4WEA1         | CR     | English Language Specification A (Unit 1CR)                    | No           | Yes      |
| 4WEA2         |        | English Language Specification A (Unit 2)                      | No           | Yes      |
| 4WEA2         | R      | English Language Specification A (Unit 2R)                     | No           | Yes      |
| 4WEA2         | C      | English Language Specification A (Unit 2C)                     | No           | Yes      |
| 4WEA2         | CR     | English Language Specification A (Unit 2CR)                    | No           | Yes      |
| 4WEAE         |        | English Language Specification A (Spoken Language Endorsement) | No           | Yes      |

# English Literature modular option codes



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## ENGLISH LITERATURE (MODULAR)

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| Specification |        |                               | Availability |          |
|---------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Entry         | Option | Title                         | Nov 2023     | Jun 2024 |
| 4WET1         |        | English Literature (Unit 1)   | No           | Yes      |
| 4WET1         | R      | English Literature (Unit 1R)  | No           | Yes      |
| 4WET1         | C      | English Literature (Unit 1C)  | No           | Yes      |
| 4WET1         | CR     | English Literature (Unit 1CR) | No           | Yes      |
| 4WET2         |        | English Literature (Unit 2)   | No           | Yes      |
| 4WET2         | R      | English Literature (Unit 2R)  | No           | Yes      |
| 4WET2         | C      | English Literature (Unit 2C)  | No           | Yes      |
| 4WET2         | CR     | English Literature (Unit 2CR) | No           | Yes      |

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