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Notional Component Grade Boundaries

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Understanding linear component raw marks and subject marks

Components of International GCSE and reformed GCSE, AS and A level qualifications are all sat at the end of the course. Components are individual assessments, such as examinations or non-exam assessments (NEA), which each make up a linear qualification. These qualifications are all linear rather than modular, which means that there is no longer a need for the UMS marks you will have been familiar with in the past.

The component structure of qualifications

In linear qualifications, each component has a total raw mark. The components contribute a certain percentage to the qualification mark overall, but the contribution of the components may not be equal. This is because one component may represent a larger part of the qualification than the others (see example 2, below). When the contribution of components to the qualification is not equal, the component raw marks, when simply added together, may not reflect the percentage contribution of the components to the qualification. In such cases the raw mark for the assessment is scaled up or down by a weighting factor. The raw mark is multiplied by the weighting factor so that it reflects the contribution of the component mark to the qualification.

The scaled marks, known as subject marks, are then added together to form the overall subject mark.

Two examples are given below.

Example 1: no scaling is needed as the total raw mark for each component reflects the percentage contribution of each to the qualification.

The total raw marks of all components in a linear qualification will add up to the total subject mark **if** they all contribute to the qualification equally.

Component Title	Raw Marks	Contribution to the Qualification	Weighting Factor	Total Scaled Mark
Paper 1	50	25%	1.000	50
Paper 2	50	25%	1.000	50
Paper 3	50	25%	1.000	50
Paper 4	50	25%	1.000	50
Subject max mark	200	100%		200

Example 2: scaling is needed as the raw mark for one or more components does not reflect the percentage contribution.

Component Title	Raw marks	Contribution to the qualification	Weighting Factor	Total Scaled mark
Paper 1	60	35%	1.458	87.5
Paper 2	45	20%	1.111	50
Paper 3	45	25%	1.389	62.5
Paper 4	50	20%	1.000	50
Subject max mark		100%		250

How candidates' grades are determined

Table 1 – candidates sitting the qualification in example 1

Component title	Marks for candidate A	Mark for candidate B
Paper 1	10	40
Paper 2	25	15
Paper 3	30	20
Paper 4	20	10
Subject mark	85	85

Since the marks for each component in the qualification represent the correct percentage contribution, the component marks are simply added to give the overall subject mark. In this example, both candidates A and B have achieved 85 marks for the overall subject. Since they both have the same subject mark, candidates A and B will receive the same grade even though their component performances are very different.

Suppose the subject grade boundaries were 81 marks for a grade C and 93 marks for a grade B. Since a subject mark of 85 lies within this mark range, both candidates A and B will receive a grade C for the qualification.

Table 2 – candidates sitting the qualification in example 2

Component title	Raw mark for candidate C	Weighting factor	Scaled mark
Paper 1	12	1.458	17.496
Paper 2	24	1.111	26.664
Paper 3	31	1.389	43.059
Paper 4	20	1.000	20.000
	Total:		107.219
	Subject mark:		107

Table 2 shows the performance of candidate C in the example 2 qualification. The second column, 'Raw mark', shows the marks achieved on each of the four papers. Since the marks for the components must be scaled to represent the percentage contribution of each paper to the overall subject, the component marks must be scaled, using the weighting factor shown in column 3, to give the scaled mark shown in column 4 of the table. The scaled marks are totalled to give 107.291 which is, as a final step, rounded to the nearest whole number to give the subject mark of 107.

Suppose the subject grade boundaries were 101 marks for a grade D and 115 marks for a grade C. Since a subject mark of 107 lies within this mark range, candidate C will receive a grade D for the qualification.

Please note that footnote 1, relating to the example 2 table, explains the need for the weighting factor and that the scaled marks are calculated to the third place of decimal.

The use of notional component grade boundaries

The above examples, showing the grades achieved by candidates A, B and C, illustrate that notional grade performance at component level plays no part in the determination of a qualification grade. In fact, table 1 shows that both candidates achieve the same subject mark even though their component performances are quite different. Given this, why are notional component grade boundaries published?

When the subject grade boundaries are recommended by the senior examiners, it helps them to consider the component performance for a candidate who will achieve, say, a borderline grade A by producing a borderline grade A performance on each component.

For teachers, the notional component grade boundaries can be useful as an indicator of grade performance when, for example, an examination paper is used as a future mock examination.

Linear qualifications and deciding whether to submit a post-results service (PRS) request

Component-level grade boundaries in these linear qualifications are notional only, and do not equate to a certificated grade.

When considering whether to submit a post-results service request, it is important to understand that notional grade boundaries - or how close a candidate may be to one - are not relevant.

A change in a notional component-level boundary may not equate to a subject grade change. For example, if a learner achieves Bs in each of the two components for a reformed AS level the component grade would be a B. If, after a review of marking, a component mark changes, and the notional grade increases from a B to an A, the overall AS subject grade may still remain a B when the component scores are combined*.

*if, when combined with the other component scores, the revised total equates to an A grade, the subject grade would be changed accordingly.

Art, Craft and Design: New Specification											
AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E	U	
8AD0	AS Art, Craft and Design Paper 01	Raw	72		47	38	29	21	13	0	
8AD0	AS Art, Craft and Design Paper 02	Raw	72		47	38	29	21	13	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9AD0	A level Art, Craft and Design Paper 01	Raw	90		70	63	51	39	27	15	0
9AD0	A level Art, Craft and Design Paper 02	Raw	72		54	49	39	30	21	12	0
9AD0	A level Art, Craft and Design Paper 01T	Raw	90		70	63	51	39	27	15	0

Biology A (Salters Nuffield): New Specification											
AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E	U	
8BN0	AS Biology A (Salters Nuffield) Paper 01	Raw	80		56	51	46	41	37	0	
8BN0	AS Biology A (Salters Nuffield) Paper 02	Raw	80		49	43	38	33	28	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9BN0	A level Biology A (Salters Nuffield) Paper 01	Raw	100		68	59	50	42	34	26	0
9BN0	A level Biology A (Salters Nuffield) Paper 02	Raw	100		58	50	42	35	28	21	0
9BN0	A level Biology A (Salters Nuffield) Paper 03	Raw	100		71	61	52	43	34	26	0

Biology B: New Specification											
AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E	U	
8BI0	AS Biology B Paper 01	Raw	80		47	42	37	32	27	0	
8BI0	AS Biology B Paper 02	Raw	80		46	41	36	31	26	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9BI0	A level Biology B Paper 01	Raw	90		55	47	39	31	24	17	0
9BI0	A level Biology B Paper 02	Raw	90		64	54	46	38	30	23	0
9BI0	A level Biology B Paper 03	Raw	120		78	66	55	44	34	24	0

Business: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8BS0	AS Business Paper 01		Raw	80	52	47	42	37	32	0	
8BS0	AS Business Paper 02		Raw	80	49	43	37	32	27	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9BS0	A level Business Paper 01		Raw	100	74	68	59	51	43	35	0
9BS0	A level Business Paper 02		Raw	100	71	65	56	48	40	32	0
9BS0	A level Business Paper 03		Raw	100	72	66	58	50	42	34	0

Chemistry: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8CH0	AS Chemistry Paper 01		Raw	80	55	48	41	34	28	0	
8CH0	AS Chemistry Paper 02		Raw	80	55	47	40	33	26	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9CH0	A level Chemistry Paper 01		Raw	90	82	70	58	46	34	22	0
9CH0	A level Chemistry Paper 02		Raw	90	69	59	49	39	29	20	0
9CH0	A level Chemistry Paper 03		Raw	120	99	85	70	55	40	26	0

Chinese: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
8CN0	AS Chinese Paper 01		Raw	64	49	42	35	29	23	0
8CN0	AS Chinese Paper 02		Raw	60	42	35	29	23	17	0
8CN0	AS Chinese Paper 3C		Raw	72	50	43	36	29	23	0
8CN0	AS Chinese Paper 3M		Raw	72	50	43	36	29	23	0

Drama and Theatre: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8DR0	AS Drama and Theatre Paper 01	Raw	96	81	70	60	50	40	0	
8DR0	AS Drama and Theatre Paper 02	Raw	48	31	25	19	14	9	0	
8DR0	AS Drama and Theatre Paper 01T	Raw	96	81	70	60	50	40	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9DR0	A level Drama and Theatre Paper 01	Raw	80	69	64	55	47	39	31	0
9DR0	A level Drama and Theatre Paper 02	Raw	60	51	47	40	34	28	22	0
9DR0	A level Drama and Theatre Paper 03	Raw	80	61	56	47	39	31	23	0

Design and Technology: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
8DT0	AS Design and Technology Paper 01	Raw	100	70	61	53	45	37	0
8DT0	AS Design and Technology Paper 02	Raw	100	68	59	51	43	35	0

Economics A: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8EC0	AS Economics A Paper 01	Raw	80	58	52	47	42	37	0	
8EC0	AS Economics A Paper 02	Raw	80	56	50	44	39	34	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9EC0	A level Economics A Paper 01	Raw	100	77	69	60	51	42	34	0
9EC0	A level Economics A Paper 02	Raw	100	77	69	60	51	43	35	0
9EC0	A level Economics A Paper 03	Raw	100	80	72	63	54	46	38	0

Economics B: New Specification											
AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E	U	
8EB0	AS Economics B Paper 01	Raw	80		54	49	44	39	34	0	
8EB0	AS Economics B Paper 02	Raw	80		46	41	37	33	29	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9EB0	A level Economics B Paper 01	Raw	100		70	59	51	43	35	28	0
9EB0	A level Economics B Paper 02	Raw	100		64	54	47	40	33	26	0
9EB0	A level Economics B Paper 03	Raw	100		65	55	47	40	33	26	0

English Language: New Specification											
AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E	U	
8EN0	AS English Language Paper 01	Raw	50		32	27	22	18	14	0	
8EN0	AS English Language Paper 02	Raw	50		28	23	19	15	11	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9ENO	A level English Language Paper 01	Raw	60		38	34	29	24	20	16	0
9ENO	A level English Language Paper 02	Raw	45		30	27	23	19	15	11	0
9ENO	A level English Language Paper 03	Raw	45		34	30	25	20	16	12	0
9ENO	A level English Language Paper 04	Raw	50		47	44	38	32	27	22	0
9ENO	A level English Language Paper 04T	Raw	50		47	44	38	32	27	22	0

English Language & Literature: New Specification											
AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E	U	
8EL0	AS English Language & Literature Paper 01	Raw	50		33	28	23	18	14	0	
8EL0	AS English Language & Literature Paper 02	Raw	50		32	27	22	18	14	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9EL0	A level English Language & Literature Paper 01	Raw	50		37	33	28	23	18	13	0
9EL0	A level English Language & Literature Paper 02	Raw	50		37	33	28	23	18	13	0
9EL0	A level English Language & Literature Paper 03	Raw	60		57	50	44	38	32	26	0
9EL0	A level English Language & Literature Paper 03T	Raw	60		57	50	44	38	32	26	0

English Literature: New Specification											
AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E	U	
8ET0	AS English Literature Paper 01	Raw	72		46	39	32	25	18	0	
8ET0	AS English Literature Paper 02	Raw	44		28	24	20	17	14	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9ET0	A level English Literature Paper 01	Raw	60		42	38	32	27	22	17	0
9ET0	A level English Literature Paper 02	Raw	40		32	29	24	19	15	11	0
9ET0	A level English Literature Paper 03	Raw	60		41	37	32	27	22	18	0
9ET0	A level English Literature Paper 04	Raw	60		58	52	45	38	32	26	0
9ET0	A level English Literature Paper 04T	Raw	60		58	52	45	38	32	26	0

Fine Art: New Specification											
AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E	U	
8FA0	AS Fine Art Paper 01	Raw	72		47	38	29	21	13	0	
8FA0	AS Fine Art Paper 02	Raw	72		47	38	29	21	13	0	
8FA0 AS Fine Art Paper 01T			Raw	72	47	38	29	21	13	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9FA0	A level Fine Art Paper 01	Raw	90		70	63	51	39	27	15	0
9FA0	A level Fine Art Paper 01T	Raw	90		70	63	51	39	27	15	0
9FA0	A level Fine Art Paper 02	Raw	72		54	49	39	30	21	12	0

French: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8FR0	AS French Paper 01		Raw	64	41	35	30	25	20	0	
8FR0	AS French Paper 02		Raw	60	38	32	26	21	16	0	
8FR0	AS French Paper 3A		Raw	72	44	37	30	23	17	0	
8FR0	AS French Paper 3B		Raw	72	44	37	30	23	17	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9FR0	A level French Paper 01		Raw	80	59	50	42	35	28	21	0
9FR0	A level French Paper 02		Raw	120	98	83	72	61	50	39	0
9FR0	A level French Paper 3A		Raw	72	62	53	45	37	30	23	0
9FR0	A level French Paper 3B		Raw	72	62	53	45	37	30	23	0

Further Mathematics: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 01		Raw	80	53	44	35	26	18	0
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 21		Raw	40	23	20	17	14	12	0
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 22		Raw	40	24	21	18	15	12	0
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 23		Raw	40	25	22	19	16	13	0
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 24		Raw	40	23	20	17	15	13	0
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 25		Raw	40	24	21	18	15	13	0
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 26		Raw	40	24	21	18	15	13	0
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 27		Raw	40	24	21	18	15	12	0
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 28		Raw	40	23	20	17	14	11	0

Geography: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8GE0	Geography Paper 01	Raw	90	58	52	47	42	37	0	
8GE0	Geography Paper 02	Raw	90	58	52	46	41	36	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9GE0	Geography Paper 01	Raw	105	75	67	58	49	41	33	0
9GE0	Geography Paper 02	Raw	105	75	67	58	49	41	33	0
9GE0	Geography Paper 03	Raw	70	57	51	45	39	33	28	0
9GE0	Geography Paper 04	Raw	70	62	55	47	39	31	24	0

German: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8GN0	German Paper 01	Raw	64	42	36	30	25	20	0	
8GN0	German Paper 02	Raw	60	42	35	28	22	16	0	
8GN0	German Paper 3A	Raw	72	50	42	34	27	20	0	
8GN0	German Paper 3B	Raw	72	50	42	34	27	20	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9GN0	A level German Paper 01	Raw	80	62	52	43	35	27	19	0
9GN0	A level German Paper 02	Raw	120	104	87	72	57	43	29	0
9GN0	A level German Paper 3A	Raw	72	64	53	44	36	28	20	0
9GN0	A level German Paper 3B	Raw	72	64	53	44	36	28	20	0

Graphic Communication: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8GC0	Graphic Communication Paper 01	Raw	72	47	38	29	21	13	0	
8GC0	Graphic Communication Paper 02	Raw	72	47	38	29	21	13	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9GC0	Graphic Communication Paper 01	Raw	90	70	63	51	39	27	15	0
9GC0	Graphic Communication Paper 02	Raw	72	54	49	39	30	21	12	0

History: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8HI0	AS History Paper 1A	Raw	60	48	42	37	32	27	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 2A	Raw	40	32	28	24	20	17	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 1B	Raw	60	49	43	37	32	27	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 2B	Raw	40	30	26	22	18	15	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 1C	Raw	60	47	41	35	29	24	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 2C	Raw	40	31	27	23	19	15	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 1D	Raw	60	48	42	36	30	25	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 2D	Raw	40	30	26	22	19	16	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 1E	Raw	60	45	39	33	27	22	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 2E	Raw	40	32	28	24	20	16	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 1F	Raw	60	49	44	39	34	29	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 2F	Raw	40	33	29	25	21	17	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 1G	Raw	60	48	42	36	30	25	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 2G	Raw	40	32	28	24	20	16	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 1H	Raw	60	49	44	39	34	29	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 2H	Raw	40	28	24	21	18	15	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9HI0	A level History Paper 1A	Raw	60	52	47	39	31	23	15	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 1B	Raw	60	49	44	37	30	23	17	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 1C	Raw	60	49	44	36	29	22	15	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 1D	Raw	60	49	44	36	29	22	15	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 1E	Raw	60	50	45	39	33	27	21	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 1F	Raw	60	49	44	38	32	26	20	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 1G	Raw	60	51	46	40	34	28	23	0

History: New Specification - Continued

A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9HI0	A level History Paper 1H	Raw	60	49	44	37	30	24	18	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 2A	Raw	40	34	31	26	21	16	11	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 2B	Raw	40	31	28	24	20	16	12	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 2C	Raw	40	33	30	25	20	15	11	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 2D	Raw	40	33	30	25	20	16	12	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 2E	Raw	40	32	29	24	20	16	12	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 2F	Raw	40	33	30	26	22	18	14	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 2G	Raw	40	34	31	26	22	18	14	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 2H	Raw	40	32	29	24	19	14	10	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 30	Raw	60	48	43	35	28	21	14	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 31	Raw	60	49	44	37	30	23	17	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 32	Raw	60	49	44	36	28	21	14	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 33	Raw	60	48	43	36	29	22	15	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 34	Raw	60	49	44	37	30	23	16	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 35	Raw	60	50	45	38	31	24	17	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 36	Raw	60	50	45	37	29	22	15	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 37	Raw	60	50	45	37	29	22	15	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 38	Raw	60	48	43	35	28	21	14	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 39	Raw	60	48	43	36	29	22	15	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 04	Raw	40	36	33	29	25	21	17	0
9HI0	A level History Paper 04T	Raw	40	36	33	29	25	21	17	0

Italian: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
8IN0	AS Italian Paper 01		Raw	64	48	41	34	27	21	0
8IN0	AS Italian Paper 02		Raw	60	44	37	30	23	16	0
8IN0	AS Italian Paper 3A		Raw	72	54	46	38	31	24	0

Mathematics: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8MA0	AS Mathematics Paper 01		Raw	100	68	58	48	39	30	0	
8MA0	AS Mathematics Paper 02		Raw	60	37	32	27	22	17	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9MA0	A level Mathematics Paper 01		Raw	100	87	70	59	48	37	26	0
9MA0	A level Mathematics Paper 02		Raw	100	77	62	52	42	33	24	0
9MA0	A level Mathematics Paper 03		Raw	100	65	52	44	36	28	20	0

Music: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8MU0	AS Music Paper 01		Raw	60	48	42	36	30	24	0	
8MU0	AS Music Paper 02		Raw	60	42	36	31	26	21	0	
8MU0	AS Music Paper 03		Raw	80	47	41	35	30	25	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9MU0	A level Music Paper 01		Raw	60	56	50	42	35	28	21	0
9MU0	A level Music Paper 02		Raw	60	52	46	39	32	26	20	0
9MU0	A level Music Paper 03		Raw	100	75	66	58	50	42	34	0

Music Technology: New Specification										
AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E	U
8MT0	AS Music Technology Paper 01	Raw	60		50	46	42	38	34	0
8MT0	AS Music Technology Paper 02	Raw	60		44	38	32	26	20	0
8MT0	AS Music Technology Paper 03	Raw	60		35	30	26	22	18	0
8MT0	AS Music Technology Paper 04	Raw	84		55	48	41	35	29	0

Photography: New Specification										
AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E	U
8PY0	AS Photography Paper 01	Raw	72		50	41	32	23	15	0
8PY0	AS Photography Paper 02	Raw	72		50	41	32	23	15	0
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PY0	A level Photography Paper 01	Raw	90	71	64	52	40	28	16	0
9PY0	A level Photography Paper 01T	Raw	90	71	64	52	40	28	16	0
9PY0	A level Photography Paper 02	Raw	72	56	50	41	32	23	15	0

Physical Education: New Specification										
AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E	U
8PE0	AS Physical Education Paper 01	Raw	90		47	42	37	33	29	0
8PE0	AS Physical Education Paper 02	Raw	60		41	37	33	30	27	0
8PE0	AS Physical Education Paper 03	Raw	24		20	18	16	15	14	0
8PE0	AS Physical Education Paper 04	Raw	24		19	17	15	14	13	0
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PE0	A level Physical Education Paper 01	Raw	140	90	81	71	62	53	44	0
9PE0	A level Physical Education Paper 02	Raw	100	49	44	38	33	28	23	0
9PE0	A level Physical Education Paper 03	Raw	40	38	34	31	28	25	22	0
9PE0	A level Physical Education Paper 04	Raw	40	38	34	29	24	20	16	0

Physics: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8PH0	AS Physics Paper 01	Raw	80	43	37	31	26	21	0	
8PH0	AS Physics Paper 02	Raw	80	43	37	32	27	22	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PH0	A level Physics Paper 01	Raw	90	68	57	48	39	30	22	0
9PH0	A level Physics Paper 02	Raw	90	62	52	43	34	25	17	0
9PH0	A level Physics Paper 03	Raw	120	77	65	54	44	34	24	0

Politics: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
8PL0	AS Politics Paper 01	Raw	60	42	38	34	30	26	0
8PL0	AS Politics Paper 02	Raw	60	40	35	30	26	22	0

Psychology: New Specification

Notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8PS0	AS Psychology Paper 01	Raw	70	43	38	33	28	24	0	
8PS0	AS Psychology Paper 02	Raw	70	36	31	26	21	17	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PS0	A level Psychology Paper 01	Raw	90	53	47	40	33	26	20	0
9PS0	A level Psychology Paper 02	Raw	90	61	54	46	38	30	23	0
9PS0	A level Psychology Paper 03	Raw	80	51	45	38	31	24	17	0

Religious Studies: New Specification										
AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E	U
8RS0	AS Religious Studies Paper 01	Raw	54		41	35	30	25	20	0
8RS0	AS Religious Studies Paper 02	Raw	54		41	35	30	25	20	0
8RS0	AS Religious Studies Paper 03	Raw	54		41	35	30	25	20	0
8RS0	AS Religious Studies Paper 4A	Raw	54		36	31	26	21	17	0
8RS0	AS Religious Studies Paper 4B	Raw	54		36	31	26	21	17	0
8RS0	AS Religious Studies Paper 4C	Raw	54		36	31	26	21	17	0
8RS0	AS Religious Studies Paper 4D	Raw	54		36	31	26	21	17	0
8RS0	AS Religious Studies Paper 4E	Raw	54		36	31	26	21	17	0
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9RS0	A level Religious Studies Paper 01	Raw	80	71	64	54	45	36	27	0
9RS0	A level Religious Studies Paper 02	Raw	80	75	67	57	47	38	29	0
9RS0	A level Religious Studies Paper 03	Raw	80	77	69	59	49	39	30	0
9RS0	A level Religious Studies Paper 4A	Raw	80	79	71	60	49	38	27	0
9RS0	A level Religious Studies Paper 4B	Raw	80	79	71	60	49	38	27	0
9RS0	A level Religious Studies Paper 4C	Raw	80	77	69	59	49	39	30	0
9RS0	A level Religious Studies Paper 4D	Raw	80	76	68	57	46	35	25	0
9RS0	A level Religious Studies Paper 4E	Raw	80	77	69	58	48	38	28	0
9RS0	A level Religious Studies Paper 4F	Raw	80	77	69	58	48	38	28	0

Russian: New Specification										
AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E	U
8RU0	AS Russian Paper 01	Raw	64		40	35	30	25	20	0
8RU0	AS Russian Paper 02	Raw	60		36	31	26	21	16	0
8RU0	AS Russian Paper 3A	Raw	72		49	41	34	27	20	0

Spanish: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8SP0	AS Spanish Paper 01	Raw	64	45	38	32	26	20	0	
8SP0	AS Spanish Paper 02	Raw	60	45	38	31	25	19	0	
8SP0	AS Spanish Paper 3A	Raw	72	48	41	34	27	20	0	
8SP0	AS Spanish Paper 3B	Raw	72	48	41	34	27	20	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9SP0	A level Spanish Paper 01	Raw	80	65	58	49	40	31	23	0
9SP0	A level Spanish Paper 02	Raw	120	97	87	73	59	46	33	0
9SP0	A level Spanish Paper 3A	Raw	72	60	54	45	36	27	19	0
9SP0	A level Spanish Paper 3B	Raw	72	60	54	45	36	27	19	0

Statistics: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
8ST0	AS Statistics Paper 01	Raw	60	38	32	27	22	17	0
8ST0	AS Statistics Paper 02	Raw	60	43	37	31	25	20	0

Textile Design: New Specification

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8TE0	AS Textile Design Paper 01	Raw	72	47	38	29	21	13	0	
8TE0	AS Textile Design Paper 02	Raw	72	47	38	29	21	13	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	U	
9TE0	A level Textile Design Paper 01	Raw	90	70	63	51	39	27	15	0
9TE0	A level Textile Design Paper 02	Raw	72	54	49	39	30	21	12	0

Three-Dimensional Design: New Specification											
AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E	U	
8TD0	AS Three-Dimensional Design Paper 01		Raw	72	47	38	29	21	13	0	
8TD0	AS Three-Dimensional Design Paper 02		Raw	72	47	38	29	21	13	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9TD0	A level Three-Dimensional Design Paper 01		Raw	90	70	63	51	39	27	15	0
9TD0	A level Three-Dimensional Design Paper 02		Raw	72	54	49	39	30	21	12	0