



Pearson

**Grade Boundaries**

**Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 Certificate**

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## **Understanding our Edexcel Certificate grade boundaries**

This document shows the grade boundaries for our suite of Edexcel Certificate qualifications. For each set of grade boundaries, the maximum number of available marks is also shown.

Our Edexcel Certificates are linear qualifications and only the maximum mark and grade boundaries for the overall qualification are available. These are given in raw marks.

### **Definition of terms**

A grade boundary is the minimum mark at which a letter grade can be achieved. For example, if the grade boundary for a B is 60 marks, then 60 is the minimum mark at which a B can be achieved. A mark of 59 would therefore be a C grade.

For modular qualifications, assessments can be taken in various exam sessions throughout the duration of the course.

For linear qualifications, all assessments must be taken in the same exam session.

A raw mark is the actual mark awarded by the teacher or examiner for an assessment. Raw mark scores can be downloaded by Exams Officers from Edexcel Online.

**You can find out more about marks at [qualifications.pearson.com/raw-ums-marks](https://www.pearson.com/qualifications/pearson.com/raw-ums-marks)**

<b>Biology</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
KBI0	Biology	Raw	180	131	111	91	72	61	50	39	28	0

<b>Chemistry</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
KCHO	Chemistry	Raw	180	139	119	99	80	69	58	48	38	0

<b>Physics</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
KPH0	Physics	Raw	180	147	128	109	91	77	63	50	37	0

<b>Science (Double Award)</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*A*</b>	<b>A*A</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>CC</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>DD</b>
KSC0	Science (Double Award)	Raw	360	277	259	241	223	205	187	169	156	143
				<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EF</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>GG</b>	<b>U</b>		
		Raw		130	117	105	93	81	69			0