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## 4 A Level, AS Level and Applied AS/A Level

### 1 Key dates

Centres should check the dates for oral and practical tests, which will fall outside the main written examination paper series, well in advance. These dates can be found on the relevant timetable.

#### 1.1 Entry deadlines and results

Please see the Key Dates section of this manual for the entry and coursework mark submission deadlines, and results and certificate dates. The Key Dates section also includes details of when EDI basedata and Edexcel Online are available.

### 2 Entry procedures

Please see our website [qualifications.pearson.com/exam-support](http://qualifications.pearson.com/exam-support) for details on how to make registrations and entries on Edexcel Online. It also contains information on fees, results and certification.

### 3 AS/A level in Applied Subjects

#### 3.1 Withdrawal of AS/A level in Applied Subjects

A levels in Applied Subjects are being withdrawn. The final assessment opportunity for Applied Art and Design and Business was June 2017. The final resit opportunity for all other Applied A levels will be June 2018.

Only candidates who have previously entered for the Applied AS/A level (with Pearson or another JCQ Awarding Body) may be entered for the resit. Only candidates who have good reason (such as illness) not to have taken the qualification when planned may be entered. This means that a candidate who has only completed a legacy Applied AS level by June 2017 may not go on to do a full A level in June 2018.

#### 3.2 Alphabetical list of subjects and availability with unit, option and cash-in codes for AS/A level in Applied Subjects

##### APPLIED ENGINEERING

##### What units are available?

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6931		Engineering Materials, Processes and Techniques	Yes
6931	W	Engineering Materials, Processes and Techniques: Welsh language option	Yes
6932		The Role of the Engineer	Yes
6932	W	The Role of the Engineer: Welsh language option	Yes
6933		The Principles of Design, Planning and Prototyping	Yes
6933	W	The Principles of Design, Planning and Prototyping: Welsh language option	Yes
6934		Applied Engineering Systems	Yes
6934	W	Applied Engineering Systems: Welsh language option	Yes
6935		The Engineering Environment	Yes
6935	W	The Engineering Environment: Welsh language option	Yes
6936		Applied Design, Planning and Prototyping	Yes
6936	W	Applied Design, Planning and Prototyping: Welsh language option	Yes
8731		Engineering Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9731		Engineering Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

##### What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8731	Engineering QN: 10042532	6931, 6932 and 6933
Advanced 9731	Engineering QN: 10042544	6931, 6932, 6933, 6934, 6935 and 6936

**APPLIED HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE****What registrations are available?**

Registration code	Registration title
3HS03	3-unit AS level in Health and Social Care
3HS06	6-unit AS/A level in Health and Social Care
3HS09	9-unit A level in Health and Social Care
3HS12	12-unit A level in Health and Social Care

**What units are available?**

Specification		Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Title	June 2018
6938	Human Growth and Development	Yes
6939	Communication and Values	Yes
6940	Positive Care Environments	Yes
6941	Social Aspects and Lifestyle Choices	Yes
6942	Activities for Health and Well-being	Yes
6943	Public Health	Yes
6944	Meeting Individual Needs	Yes
6945	Promoting Health and Well-being	Yes
6946	Investigating Disease	Yes
6947	Using and Understanding Research	Yes
6948	Social Issues and Welfare Needs	Yes
6949	Understanding Human Behaviour	Yes
8741	Health and Social Care Advanced Subsidiary (Single Award) cash-in code	Yes
8742	Health and Social Care Advanced Subsidiary (Double Award) cash-in code	Yes
9741	Health and Social Care Advanced (Single Award) cash-in code	Yes
9742	Health and Social Care Advanced (Double Award) cash-in code	Yes
9743	Health and Social Care Advanced with Advanced Subsidiary (Additional) cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary (Single Award) 8741	Health and Social Care QN: 10042921	6938, 6939 and 6940
Advanced Subsidiary (Double Award) 8742	Health and Social Care QN: 10042933	6938, 6939, 6940, 6941, 6942 and 6943
Advanced (Single Award) 9741	Health and Social Care QN: 10042945	6938, 6939, 6940, 6944, 6945 and 6946
Advanced (Double Award) 9742	Health and Social Care QN: 10042957	6938, 6939, 6940, 6941, 6942, 6943, 6944, 6945, 6946, 6947, 6948 and 6949
Advanced with Advanced Subsidiary (Additional) 9743	Health and Social care QN: 50057157	6938, 6939, 6940, 6941, 6942, 6943, 6944, 6945 and 6946

## APPLIED ICT

### Technical requirements for Applied ICT

#### Workstation specifications

It is the responsibility of centres to ensure that their IT systems meet the technical requirements of the qualification.

#### Software

Candidate eportfolios must be viewable by software documented in the Moderator's Toolkit available at [qualifications.pearson.com/applied-ict-toolkit](http://qualifications.pearson.com/applied-ict-toolkit)

After the examination session the candidates' work should be copied to a storage medium and kept secure by the exams officer following the publication of results.

#### Security and backups

It is the responsibility of the centre to keep candidates' work secure. Centres are strongly advised to utilise virus-checking software and to employ an effective backup strategy, so that an up-to-date archive of candidates' data is maintained. No special consideration will be given to any candidate whose work is lost or destroyed as a consequence of inadequate centre security/backup procedures.

### Submitting marks and eportfolios (internally assessed units)

#### Mark submission

Centres must submit candidates' unit marks electronically using Edexcel Online or EDI. If marks are submitted via EDI, centres must use Edexcel Online to check their moderator and sample details.

#### Identification of the sample

The sample of work required for moderation is notified via Edexcel Online. It is available several weeks prior to the submission of marks. For further information please refer to the document 'Moderation of ePortfolios – Guidance for Centres'. This is available on the AS/A level Applied ICT subject page, under 'Forms and administration'.

#### eportfolio submission

Candidates must present their project work in an eportfolio that conforms to the technical specification given in the specification. The eportfolio must be self-contained and constructed so that its contents can be accessed via the Moderator's Toolkit.

Any eportfolios that do not adhere to the technical specification will not be moderated.

Those candidates' eportfolios that are selected for sampling must be sent to reach the moderator by the submission deadline of 15 May.

### Administration of written paper units (6953, 6957, 6959)

#### Instructions for Conduct of Examination

Centres must refer to the 'Instructions for the Conduct of Examination' document produced for each examination series. This is available on the A level Applied ICT subject page, under 'Forms and administration'.

#### What registrations are available?

Registration code	Registration title
3IT03	3-unit AS level in Applied ICT
3IT06	6-unit AS/A level in Applied ICT
3IT09	9-unit A level with AS in Applied ICT
3IT12	12-unit A level with AS in Applied ICT

**What units are available?**

Specification		Availability
Unit	Title	June 2018
6951	The Information Age	Yes
6952	The Digital Economy	Yes
6953	The Knowledge Worker	Yes
6954	System Design and Installation	Yes
6955	Web Development	Yes
6956	Technical Support	Yes
6957	Using Database Software	Yes
6958	Managing ICT Projects	Yes
6959	Communications and Networks	Yes
6960	Using Multimedia Software	Yes
6961	Using Spreadsheet Software	Yes
6962	Customising Applications	Yes
6963	Web Management	Yes
6964	Programming	Yes
8751	Applied ICT Advanced Subsidiary (Single Award) cash-in code	Yes
8752	Applied ICT Advanced Subsidiary (Double Award) cash-in code	Yes
9751	Applied ICT Advanced (Single Award) cash-in code	Yes
9752	Applied ICT Advanced (Double Award) cash-in code	Yes
9753	Applied ICT Advanced with Advanced Subsidiary (Additional) cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary (Single Award) 8751	Applied ICT QN: 10047232	6951, 6952 and 6953
Advanced Subsidiary (Double Award) 8752	Applied ICT QN: 10047244	6951, 6952, 6953, 6954, 6955 and 6956
Advanced (Single Award) 9751	Applied ICT QN: 10047256	6951, 6952, 6953, 6957, 6958 plus one from 6960, 6961 and 6962
Advanced (Double Award) 9752	Applied ICT QN: 10047268	6951, 6952, 6953, 6954, 6955, 6956, 6957, 6958, 6959 plus three from 6960, 6961, 6962, 6963 and 6964
Advanced with Advanced Subsidiary (Additional) 9753	Applied ICT QN: 5005854X	6951, 6952, 6953, 6954, 6955, 6956, 6957, 6958 plus one from 6960, 6961 and 6962

**LEISURE STUDIES****What registrations are available?**

Registration code	Registration title
3LS03	3-unit AS level in Leisure Studies
3LS06	6-unit A level in Leisure Studies

**What units are available?**

Specification		Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Title	June 2018
6966	Unit 1: The Leisure Industry	Yes
6967	Unit 2: Working Practices in Leisure	Yes
6968	Unit 3: The Leisure Customer	Yes
6969	Unit 4: Leisure in Action	Yes
6970	Unit 5: Employment in Leisure	Yes
6971	Unit 6: Current Issues in Leisure	Yes
8761	Leisure Studies Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9761	Leisure Studies Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8761	Leisure Studies QN: 10042568	6966, 6967 and 6968
Advanced 9761	Leisure Studies QN: 10042556	6966, 6967, 6968, 6969, 6970 and 6971



**MEDIA: COMMUNICATION AND PRODUCTION****What registrations are available?**

Registration code	Registration title
3ME03	3-unit AS level in Media: Communication and Production
3ME06	6-unit A level in Media: Communication and Production

**What units are available?**

Specification		Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Title	June 2018
6973	Industries, Texts and Audiences	Yes
6974	Skills for Media Production	Yes
6975	Media Production Brief	Yes
6976	Research and Development for Media Production	Yes
6977	Media Production Project	Yes
6978	Professional Practice in the Media Industries	Yes
8771	Media: Communication and Production Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9771	Media: Communication and Production Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined in the table below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8771	Media: Communication and Production QN: 10042799	6973, 6974 and 6975
Advanced 9771	Media: Communication and Production QN: 10042805	6973, 6974, 6975, 6976, 6977 and 6978

**PERFORMING ARTS****What registrations are available?**

Registration code	Registration title
3PA03	3-unit AS level in Applied Performing Arts
3PA06	6-unit A level in Applied Performing Arts

**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6980		Developing Skills for Performance	Yes
6980	W	Developing Skills for Performance: Welsh language option	Yes
6981		Planning for a Creative Event	Yes
6981	W	Planning for a Creative Event: Welsh language option	Yes
6982		Performing to a Commission	Yes
6982	W	Performing to a Commission: Welsh language option	Yes
6983		Employment Opportunities in the Performing Arts	Yes
6983	W	Employment Opportunities in the Performing Arts: Welsh language option	Yes
6984		Advanced Performance Practice	Yes
6984	W	Advanced Performance Practice: Welsh language option	Yes
6985		Advanced Production Practice	Yes
6985	W	Advanced Production Practice: Welsh language option	Yes
6986		Production Delivery	Yes
6986	W	Production Delivery: Welsh language option	Yes
8781		Performing Arts Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9781		Performing Arts Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8781	Performing Arts QN: 10042726	6980, 6981 and 6982
Advanced 9781	Performing Arts QN: 10042714	6980, 6981, 6982, 6983, 6986 plus 6984 or 6985

## TRAVEL AND TOURISM

### What registrations are available?

Registration code	Registration title
3TT03	3-unit AS level in Travel and Tourism
3TT06	6-unit AS level in Travel and Tourism
3TT09	9-unit A level in Travel and Tourism
3TT12	12-unit A level with AS in Travel and Tourism

### What units are available?

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6987		Unit 1: The Travel and Tourism Industry	Yes
6988		Unit 2: The Travel and Tourism Customer	Yes
6989		Unit 3: Destination Europe	Yes
6990		Unit 4: Destination Britain	Yes
6991		Unit 5: Travelling Safely	Yes
6992		Unit 6: Resort Operations	Yes
6993		Unit 7: Responsible Tourism	Yes
6994		Unit 8: Current Issues in Travel and Tourism	Yes
6995		Unit 9: Working in Travel and Tourism	Yes
6996		Unit 10: Promotion and Sales in Travel and Tourism	Yes
6997		Unit 11: Special Interest Holidays	Yes
6998		Unit 12: Travel Organisations	Yes
8791		Travel and Tourism Advanced Subsidiary (Single Award) cash-in code	Yes
8792		Travel and Tourism Advanced Subsidiary (Double Award) cash-in code	Yes
9791		Travel and Tourism Advanced (Single Award) cash-in code	Yes
9792		Travel and Tourism Advanced (Double Award) cash-in code	Yes
9793		Travel and Tourism Advanced with Advanced Subsidiary (Additional) cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

### What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary (Single Award) 8791	Travel and Tourism QN: 1004744X	6987, 6988 plus 6989 or 6990
Advanced Subsidiary (Double Award) 8792	Travel and Tourism QN: 10047451	6987, 6988, 6989, 6990, 6991 and 6992
Advanced (Single Award) 9791	Travel and Tourism QN: 10048017	6987, 6988 plus 6989 or 6990, 6993, 6994 plus one unit from 6995 or 6996 or 6997 or 6998
Advanced (Double Award) 9792	Travel and Tourism QN: 10048029	6987, 6988, 6989, 6990, 6991, 6992, 6993, 6994, 6995, 6996, 6997, 6998
Advanced with Advanced Subsidiary (Additional) 9793	Travel and Tourism QN: 50057807	6987, 6988, 6989, 6990, 6991, 6992, 6993, 6994 plus one unit from 6995 or 6996 or 6997 or 6998

## 4 Resit opportunities for legacy specifications

Candidates taking legacy AS/A levels in any subject will have the opportunity to resit these qualifications in the June following the final scheduled award. For example, for 2016 reformed subjects, the final AS/A level legacy resit entries will be in June 2018.

Only candidates who have previously entered for the AS/A level may enter for the legacy resit. Otherwise, only candidates who have good reason not to have taken it when planned (such as illness) may enter.

All units will be available, as in any normal June series.

Candidates may carry forward their previously banked unit marks for coursework, or may submit new coursework entries.

## 5 AS/A level new and legacy specifications

### 5.1 Alphabetical list of subjects and availability with entry and option codes for AS/A level and unit, option and cash-in codes for legacy

#### Notes

- New specification AS levels are stand-alone specifications and no longer contribute to an A level grade. Their purpose is to encourage curriculum breadth and they remain broadly at their current standard. The AS level may be designed to be co-taught with the first year of the A level.
- New specification A level is a stand-alone qualification. AS level results do not contribute towards an A level. The first year of A level may be designed to be co-taught with the AS level.
- Legacy qualification candidates intending to cash-in their unit scores for a subject grade must enter the appropriate cash-in codes. Units taken on previous occasions should not be entered unless the candidate wishes to enter for the unit again to improve their results.

**ARABIC****Legacy specification**

Last assessment June 2019

Final resit June 2020

**Note:** Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification.

**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6AR01		Arabic 1: Understanding and Written Response in Arabic	Yes
6AR02		Arabic 2: Understanding, Written Response and Research in Arabic	Yes
8AR01		Arabic Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9AR01		Arabic Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8AR01	Arabic QN: 50024401	6AR01
Advanced 9AR01	Arabic QN: 50023093	6AR01 and 6AR02

**ART AND DESIGN****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2016

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title
8AD0	Art, Craft and Design
8FA0	Art and Design (Fine Art)
8GC0	Art and Design (Graphic Communication)
8TE0	Art and Design (Textile Design)
8TD0	Art and Design (Three-dimensional Design)
8PY0	Art and Design (Photography)

**QN for AS level in Art, Craft and Design: 601/4957/7**

Students must work within one of the following titles: Art, Craft and Design; Fine Art; Graphic Communication; Textile Design; Three-dimensional Design; Photography.

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8AD0		Component 1: Art, Craft and Design: Personal Investigation Component 2: Art, Craft and Design: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
8AD0	T	Component 1: Art, Craft and Design: Personal Investigation (Transferred from previous series) Component 2: Art, Craft and Design: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
8FA0		Component 1: Fine Art: Personal Investigation Component 2: Fine Art: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
8FA0	T	Component 1: Fine Art: Personal Investigation (Transferred from previous series) Component 2: Fine Art: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
8GC0		Component 1: Graphic Communication: Personal Investigation Component 2: Graphic Communication: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
8GC0	T	Component 1: Graphic Communication: Personal Investigation (Transferred from previous series) Component 2: Graphic Communication: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
8TE0		Component 1: Textile Design: Personal Investigation Component 2: Textile Design: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
8TE0	T	Component 1: Textile Design: Personal Investigation (Transferred from previous series) Component 2: Textile Design: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
8TD0		Component 1: Three-dimensional Design: Personal Investigation Component 2: Three-dimensional Design: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
8TD0	T	Component 1: Three-dimensional Design: Personal Investigation (Transferred from previous series) Component 2: Three-dimensional Design: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
8PY0		Component 1: Photography: Personal Investigation Component 2: Photography: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
8PY0	T	Component 1: Photography: Personal Investigation (Transferred from previous series) Component 2: Photography: Externally Set Assignment	Yes

**A level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2017

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title
9AD0	Art, Craft and Design
9FA0	Art and Design (Fine Art)
9GC0	Art and Design (Graphic Communication)
9TE0	Art and Design (Textile Design)
9TD0	Art and Design (Three-dimensional Design)
9PY0	Art and Design (Photography)

**QN for A level in Art, Craft and Design: 601/4958/9**

Students must work within one of the following titles: Art, Craft and Design; Fine Art; Graphic Communication; Textile Design; Three-dimensional Design; Photography.

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9AD0		Component 1: Art, Craft and Design: Personal Investigation Component 2: Art, Craft and Design: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
9AD0	T	Component 1: Art, Craft and Design: Personal Investigation (Transferred from previous series) Component 2: Art, Craft and Design: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
9FA0		Component 1: Fine Art: Personal Investigation Component 2: Fine Art: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
9FA0	T	Component 1: Fine Art: Personal Investigation (Transferred from previous series) Component 2: Fine Art: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
9GC0		Component 1: Graphic Communication: Personal Investigation Component 2: Graphic Communication: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
9GC0	T	Component 1: Graphic Communication: Personal Investigation (Transferred from previous series) Component 2: Graphic Communication: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
9TE0		Component 1: Textile Design: Personal Investigation Component 2: Textile Design: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
9TE0	T	Component 1: Textile Design: Personal Investigation (Transferred from previous series) Component 2: Textile Design: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
9TD0		Component 1: Three-dimensional Design: Personal Investigation Component 2: Three-dimensional Design: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
9TD0	T	Component 1: Three-dimensional Design: Personal Investigation (Transferred from previous series) Component 2: Three-dimensional Design: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
9PY0		Component 1: Photography: Personal Investigation Component 2: Photography: Externally Set Assignment	Yes
9PY0	T	Component 1: Photography: Personal Investigation (Transferred from previous series) Component 2: Photography: Externally Set Assignment	Yes

**BIOLOGY A (SALTERS-NUFFIELD)****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2016

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8BN0	Biology A	601/5298/9

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8BN0		Paper 1: Lifestyle, Transport, Genes and Health Paper 2: Development, Plants and the Environment	Yes

**A level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2017

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9BN0	Biology A	601/5299/0

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9BN0		Paper 1: The Natural Environment and Species Paper 2: Energy, Exercise and Co-ordination Paper 3: General and Practical Applications in Biology Science Practical Endorsement	Yes
9BN0	T	Paper 1: The Natural Environment and Species Paper 2: Energy, Exercise and Co-ordination Paper 3: General and Practical Applications in Biology Science Practical Endorsement (Transferred from previous series)	Yes

**BIOLOGY B****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2016

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8BI0	Biology B	601/5300/3

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8BI0		Paper 1: Core Cellular Biology and Microbiology Paper 2: Core Physiology and Ecology	Yes



**A level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2017

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9BI0	Biology B	601/5301/5

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9BI0		Paper 1: Advanced Biochemistry, Microbiology and Genetics Paper 2: Advanced Physiology, Evolution and Ecology Paper 3: General and Practical Principles in Biology Science Practical Endorsement	Yes
9BI0		Paper 1: Advanced Biochemistry, Microbiology and Genetics Paper 2: Advanced Physiology, Evolution and Ecology Paper 3: General and Practical Principles in Biology Science Practical Endorsement (Transferred from previous series)	Yes

**BUSINESS****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2016

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8BS0	Business	601/4672/2

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8BS0		Paper 1: Marketing and people Paper 2: Managing business activities	Yes

**A level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2017

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9BS0	Business	601/4673/4

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9BS0		Paper 1: Marketing, people and global businesses Paper 2: Business activities, decisions and strategy Paper 3: Investigating business in a competitive environment	Yes

**CHEMISTRY****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2016

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8CHO	Chemistry	601/5647/8

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8CHO		Paper 1: Core Inorganic and Physical Chemistry Paper 2: Core Organic and Physical Chemistry	Yes

**A level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2017

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9CHO	Chemistry	601/5646/6

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9CHO		Paper 1: Advanced Inorganic and Physical Chemistry Paper 2: Advanced Organic and Physical Chemistry Paper 3: General and Practical Principles in Chemistry Science Practical Endorsement	Yes
9CHO	T	Paper 1: Advanced Inorganic and Physical Chemistry Paper 2: Advanced Organic and Physical Chemistry Paper 3: General and Practical Principles in Chemistry Science Practical Endorsement (Transferred from previous series)	Yes

**CHINESE****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2017

First assessment June 2018

**Notes:** Centres conducting the oral assessment must be fully conversant with the AS/A level Administrative Support Guide for Conducting Oral Examinations and the Oral Training guide. These are available to download from the A level Chinese subject page, under 'Forms and administration'.

The window in which to conduct the oral assessments in centres is within a prescribed five-week assessment period. This will take place in April and May in any single year. The assessment period for summer 2018 is from 9 April until 15 May.

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8CNO	Chinese	603/1118/6

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8CNO	M	Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation Paper 2: Written response to works and translation Paper 3M: Speaking Mandarin – teacher conducted, externally assessed	Yes
8CNO	C	Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation Paper 2: Written response to works and translation Paper 3C: Speaking Cantonese – teacher conducted and externally assessed	Yes

### Legacy specification

Last assessment June 2018

Final resit June 2019

**Notes:** Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification. Centres conducting the oral assessment (6CN01) must be fully conversant with the AS/A level Chinese Administrative Support Guide and the AS/A level Chinese Oral Training Guide. These are available to download from the A level Chinese subject page, under 'Forms and administration'.

The window in which to conduct the Unit 1 speaking tests for the June examination series is 9 April – 15 May.

### What units are available?

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6CN01		Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response in Chinese	Yes
6CN02		Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in Chinese	Yes
6CN03		Unit 3: Understanding, Written Response and Research in Chinese	Yes
8CN01		Chinese Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9CN01		Chinese Advanced cash-in code	Yes

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### What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8CN01	Chinese QN: 50026665	6CN01 and 6CN02
Advanced 9CN01	Chinese QN: 50026495	6CN01, 6CN02, and 6CN03

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: PRODUCT DESIGN: RESISTANT MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY ROUTE

### Legacy specification

Last assessment June 2018

Final resit June 2019

### What units are available?

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6RM01		Unit 1: Portfolio of Creative Skills	Yes
6RM02		Unit 2: Design and Technology in Practice	Yes
6RM03		Unit 3: Designing for the Future	Yes
6RM04		Unit 4: Commercial Design	Yes
8RM01		Design and Technology: Product Design Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9RM01		Design and Technology: Product Design Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

### What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8RM01	Design and Technology: Product Design QN: 50026628	6RM01 and 6RM02
Advanced 9RM01	Design and Technology: Product Design QN: 50026501	6RM01, 6RM02, 6RM03 and 6RM04

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

### AS level specification

First teaching September 2017

First assessment June 2018

### What entry options are available?

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8DT0		Unit 1: Principles of Design Technology Unit 2: Independent Design and Make Project	Yes

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: PRODUCT DESIGN: GRAPHIC PRODUCTS ROUTE

### Legacy specification

Last assessment June 2018

Final resit June 2019

### What units are available?

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6GR01		Unit 1: Portfolio of Creative Skills	Yes
6GR02		Unit 2: Design and Technology in Practice	Yes
6GR03		Unit 3: Designing for the Future	Yes
6GR04		Unit 4: Commercial Design	Yes
8GR01		Design and Technology: Product Design Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9GR01		Design and Technology: Product Design Advanced cash-in code	Yes

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### What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8GR01	Design and Technology: Product Design QN: 50026628	6GR01 and 6GR02
Advanced 9GR01	Design and Technology: Product Design QN: 50026501	6GR01, 6GR02, 6GR03 and 6GR04

**DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: FOOD TECHNOLOGY****Legacy specification**

Last assessment June 2018

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**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6FT01		Unit 1: Portfolio of Creative Skills	Yes
6FT02		Unit 2: Design and Technology in Practice	Yes
6FT03		Unit 3: Food Products, Nutrition and Product Development	Yes
6FT04		Unit 4: Commercial Design	Yes
8FT01		Design and Technology: Food Technology Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9FT01		Design and Technology: Food Technology Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8FT01	Design and Technology: Food Technology QN: 50026628	6FT01 and 6FT02
Advanced 9FT01	Design and Technology: Food Technology QN: 50026501	6FT01, 6FT02, 6FT03 and 6FT04

**DRAMA AND THEATRE****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2016

First assessment June 2017

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8DR0	Drama and Theatre	601/8303/2

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8DR0		Component 1: Exploration and Performance Component 2: Theatre Makers in Practice	Yes
8DR0	T	Component 1: Exploration and Performance (Transferred from previous series) Component 2: Theatre Makers in Practice	Yes

**A level specification**

First teaching September 2016

First assessment June 2018

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9DR0	Drama and Theatre	601/830210

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9DR0		Component 1: Devising Component 2: Text in Performance Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice	Yes

Centres must submit their text choices for Component 2 and 3 via the online forms available from the Drama and Theatre subject page by 1 January.

Centres who would like a visit for Component 2 in January must ensure that estimated entries and text choice submissions are completed by 3 November 2017.



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Final resit June 2018

**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6DR01		Unit 1: Exploration of Drama and Theatre	Yes
6DR02		Unit 2: Theatre Text in Performance	Yes
6DR03		Unit 3: Exploration of Dramatic Performance	Yes
6DR04		Unit 4: Theatre Text in Context	Yes
8DR01		Drama and Theatre Studies Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9DR01		Drama and Theatre Studies Advanced cash-in code	Yes

June 2018 is the final resit opportunity for Drama and Theatre Studies.

Submissions for 6DR02 can be submitted via DVD recording.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8DR01	Drama and Theatre Studies QN: 50026550	6DR01 and 6DR02
Advanced 9DR01	Drama and Theatre Studies QN: 50026203	6DR01, 6DR02, 6DR03 and 6DR04

**ECONOMICS A****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2016

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8ECO	Economics A	601/4106/2

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8ECO		Paper 1: Introduction to markets and market failure Paper 2: The UK economy – performance and policies	Yes

**A level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2017

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9ECO	Economics A	601/4105/0

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9ECO		Paper 1: Markets and business behaviour Paper 2: The national and global economy Paper 3: Microeconomics and macroeconomics	Yes

**ECONOMICS B****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2016

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8EB0	Economics B	601/4765/9

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8EB0		Paper 1: Markets, consumers and firms Paper 2: The wider economic environment	Yes

**A level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2017

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9EB0	Economics B	601/4767/2

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9EB0		Paper 1: Markets and how they work Paper 2: Competing in the global economy Paper 3: The economic environment and business	Yes

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2016

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8EN0	English Language	601/4849/4

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8EN0		Component 1: Language: Context and Identity Component 2: Child Language	Yes

**A level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2017

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9EN0	English Language	601/5009/9

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9EN0		Component 1: Language Variation Component 2: Child Language Component 3: Investigating Language Component 4: Crafting Language	Yes
9EN0	T	Component 1: Language Variation Component 2: Child Language Component 3: Investigating Language Component 4: Crafting Language (Transferred from previous series)	Yes

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2016

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8ELO	English Language and Literature	601/4913/9

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8ELO		Component 1: Voices in Speech and Writing Component 2: Varieties in Language and Literature	Yes

**A level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2017

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9ELO	English Language and Literature	601/4912/7

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9ELO		Component 1: Voices in Speech and Writing Component 2: Varieties in Language and Literature Component 3: Investigating and Creating Texts	Yes
9ELO	T	Component 1: Voices in Speech and Writing Component 2: Varieties in Language and Literature Component 3: Investigating and Creating Texts (Transferred from previous series)	Yes

**ENGLISH LITERATURE****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2016

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8ET0	English Literature	601/5047/6

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8ET0		Component 1: Poetry and Drama Component 2: Prose	Yes

**A level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2017

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9ET0	English Literature	601/5046/4

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9ET0		Component 1: Drama Component 2: Prose Component 3: Poetry Component 4: Coursework	Yes
9ET0	T	Component 1: Drama Component 2: Prose Component 3: Poetry Component 4: Coursework (Transferred from previous series)	Yes

**FRENCH****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2016

First assessment June 2017

**Notes:** Centres who require a visiting examiner for the oral paper (paper 3) should enter candidates using option B.

A visiting examiner is only available to centres with enough candidates for the equivalent of at least 10 tests (morning or afternoon of examining). No exceptions can be made to this rule.

An entry for option B does not automatically entitle the centre to a visiting examiner.

In accordance with Pearson's Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy, it is the centre's duty to provide a responsible adult to chaperone the visiting examiner for the duration of the oral examination. If a responsible adult is not available, the oral examination cannot take place.

Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification.

Centres conducting Paper 3: Speaking must be fully conversant with the Administrative Support Guide - Conducting Speaking Assessments. This is available to download from the A level French subject page, under 'Forms and administration'.

The window in which to conduct the oral assessments in centres is within a prescribed five-week assessment period. This will take place in April and May in any single year. The assessment period for summer 2018 is from 9 April until 15 May.

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8FR0	French	601/8703/7

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8FR0	A	Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation Paper 2: Written response to works and translation Paper 3: Speaking – teacher conducted, externally assessed	Yes
8FR0	B	Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation Paper 2: Written response to works and translation Paper 3: Speaking – externally conducted and assessed	Yes

**A level specification**

First teaching September 2016

First assessment June 2018

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9FR0	French	601/8702/5

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9FR0	A	Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation Paper 2: Written response to works and translation Paper 3: Speaking – teacher conducted, externally assessed	Yes
9FR0	B	Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation Paper 2: Written response to works and translation Paper 3: Speaking – externally conducted and assessed	Yes

### Legacy specification

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**Notes:** Centres that require a visiting examiner for French oral units 6FR01 and 6FR03 should enter candidates using option B. A visiting examiner is only available to centres with enough candidates for the equivalent of at least 10 tests (morning or afternoon of examining). No exceptions can be made to this rule.

An entry for unit 6FR01 option B and unit 6FR03 option B does not automatically entitle the centre to a visiting examiner.

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Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification. Centres conducting the oral assessment (6FR01 and/or 6FR03) must be fully conversant with the AS/A level MFL Administrative Support Guide for Conducting Oral Examinations and the Oral Training guide. These are available to download from the A level French subject page, under 'Forms and administration'.

The window in which to conduct the June Unit 1 and Unit 3 speaking tests is 9 April – 15 May.

#### What units are available?

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6FR01	A	Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response in French – Teacher conducted, externally assessed	Yes
6FR01	B	Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response in French – Externally conducted and assessed	Yes
6FR02		Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in French	Yes
6FR03	A	Unit 3: Understanding and Spoken Response in French – Teacher conducted, externally assessed	Yes
6FR03	B	Unit 3: Understanding and Spoken Response in French – Externally conducted and assessed	Yes
6FR04		Unit 4: Research, Understanding and Written Response in French	Yes
8FR01		French Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9FR01		French Advanced cash-in code	Yes

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#### What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8FR01	French QN: 50026227	6FR01 and 6FR02
Advanced 9FR01	French QN: 50025430	6FR01, 6FR02, 6FR03 and 6FR04

**GENERAL STUDIES****Legacy specification**

Final resit June 2018

**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6GS01		AS Unit 1: Challenges for Society	Yes
6GS02		AS Unit 2: The Individual in Society	Yes
6GS03		A2 Unit 3: Change and Progress	Yes
6GS04		A2 Unit 4: Beliefs, Values and Responsibilities	Yes
8GS01		General Studies Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9GS01		General Studies Advanced cash-in code	Yes

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**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8GS01	General Studies QN: 50026690	6GS01 and 6GS02
Advanced 9GS01	General Studies QN: 50026525	6GS01, 6GS02, 6GS03 and 6GS04

**GEOGRAPHY****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2016

First assessment June 2017

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8GE0	Geography	601/8416/4

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8GE0		Paper 1: Dynamic Landscapes Paper 2: Dynamic Places	Yes

**A level specification**

First teaching September 2016

First assessment June 2018

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9GE0	Geography	601/8417/6

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9GE0		Paper 1: 9GE0/01 Paper 2: 9GE0/02 Paper 3: 9GE0/03 Non-examination assessment: 9GE0/04	Yes



**Legacy specification**

Final resit June 2018

**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6GE01		AS Unit 1: Global Challenges	Yes
6GE02		AS Unit 2: Geographical investigations	Yes
6GE03		A2 Unit 3: Contested Planet	Yes
6GE04		A2 Unit 4: Geographical research	Yes
8GE01		Geography Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9GE01		Geography Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8GE01	Geography QN: 50023330	6GE01 and 6GE02
Advanced 9GE01	Geography QN: 50022386	6GE01, 6GE02, 6GE03 and 6GE04

**GERMAN****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2016

First assessment June 2017

**Notes:** Centres who require a visiting examiner for the oral paper (paper 3) should enter candidates using option B.

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An entry for option B does not automatically entitle the centre to a visiting examiner.

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Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification.

Centres conducting Paper 3: Speaking must be fully conversant with the Administrative Support Guide - Conducting Speaking Assessments. This is available to download from the A level German subject page, under 'Forms and administration'.

The window in which to conduct the oral assessments in centres is within a prescribed five-week assessment period. This will take place in April and May in any single year. The assessment period for summer 2018 is from 9 April until 15 May.

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8GN0	German	601/8705/0

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8GN0	A	Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation Paper 2: Written response to works and translation Paper 3: Speaking – teacher conducted, externally assessed	Yes
8GN0	B	Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation Paper 2: Written response to works and translation Paper 3: Speaking – externally conducted and assessed	Yes

**A level specification**

First teaching September 2016

First assessment June 2018

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9GN0	German	601/8704/9

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9GN0	A	Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation Paper 2: Written response to works and translation Paper 3: Speaking – teacher conducted, externally assessed	Yes
9GN0	B	Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation Paper 2: Written response to works and translation Paper 3: Speaking – externally conducted and assessed	Yes

## Legacy specification

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**Notes:** Centres that require a visiting examiner for German oral units 6GN01 and 6GN03 should enter candidates using option B. A visiting examiner is only available to centres with enough candidates for the equivalent of at least 10 tests (morning or afternoon of examining). No exceptions can be made to this rule.

An entry for unit 6GN01 option B and unit 6GN03 option B does not automatically entitle the centre to a visiting examiner.

In accordance with Pearson's Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy, it is the centre's duty to provide a responsible adult to chaperone the visiting examiner for the duration of the oral examination. If a responsible adult is not available, the oral examination cannot take place. Please refer to [qualifications.pearson.com/languages](http://qualifications.pearson.com/languages) for access to the full Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy.

Candidates at centres where a language specialist is not available to conduct the oral assessment for 6GN01 option A and 6GN03 option A, or who do not meet the requirements to enter for 6GN01 option B and 6GN03 option B may be required to travel to London for assessment via London Centre Orals. Instructions on how to apply for London Centre Orals are available on the German subject page of [qualifications.pearson.com/languages](http://qualifications.pearson.com/languages). Alternatively, candidates can be assessed at another centre.

Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification. Centres conducting the oral assessment (6GN01 and/or 6GN03) must be fully conversant with the AS/A level MFL Administrative Support Guide for Conducting Oral Examinations and the Oral Training guide. These are available to download from the A level German subject page, under 'Forms and administration'.

The window in which to conduct the June Unit 1 and Unit 3 speaking tests is 9 April – 15 May.

### What units are available?

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6GN01	A	Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response in German – Teacher conducted, externally assessed	Yes
6GN01	B	Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response in German – Externally conducted and assessed	Yes
6GN02		Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in German	Yes
6GN03	A	Unit 3: Understanding and Spoken Response in German – Teacher conducted, externally assessed	Yes
6GN03	B	Unit 3: Understanding and Spoken Response in German – Externally conducted and assessed	Yes
6GN04		Unit 4: Research, Understanding and Written Response in German	Yes
8GN01		German Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9GN01		German Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

### What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8GN01	German QN: 50026276	6GN01 and 6GN02
Advanced 9GN01	German QN: 50025442	6GN01, 6GN02, 6GN03 and 6GN04

**GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT****Legacy specification**

Final resit June 2018

**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6GL01		Unit 1: Understanding Global Development	Yes
6GL02		Unit 2: Global Development Challenges	Yes
8GL01		Global Development Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8GL01	Global Development QN: 60027952	6GL01 and 6GL02

**GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS****Legacy specification**

Last assessment June 2018

Final resit June 2019

**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability
Entry Code	Option	Title	June 2018
6GP01		Unit 1: People and Politics	Yes
6GP02		Unit 2: Governing the UK	Yes
6GP03	A	Key Themes: UK Political Issues	Yes
6GP03	B	Key Themes: Political Ideologies	Yes
6GP03	C	Key Themes: Representative Processes in the USA	Yes
6GP03	D	Key Themes: Structures of Global Politics	Yes
6GP04	A	Extended Themes: EU Political Issues	Yes
6GP04	B	Extended Themes: Other Ideological Traditions	Yes
6GP04	C	Extended Themes: Governing the USA	Yes
6GP04	D	Extended Themes: Global Political Issues	Yes
8GP01		Government and Politics Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9GP01		Government and Politics Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8GP01	Government and Politics QN: 50026173	6GP01 and 6GP02
Advanced 9GP01	Government and Politics QN: 5002310X	6GP01, 6GP02, 6GP03 and 6GP04

**GREEK****Legacy specification**

Last assessment June 2019

Final resit June 2020

**Note:** Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification.

**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6GK01		Greek 1: Understanding and Written Response in Greek	Yes
6GK02		Greek 2: Understanding, Written Response and Research in Greek	Yes
8GK01		Greek Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9GK01		Greek Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8GK01	Greek QN: 50024413	6GK01
Advanced 9GK01	Greek QN: 50023135	6GK01 and 6GK02

**HISTORY****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2016

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8HI0	History	QN 601/4676/X

**Permitted combinations of examined options: Option codes****Papers 1 and 2**

Papers 1 and 2 are grouped together in eight 'routes' in which options are linked by a common theme. Each of these routes comprises a **mandatory** Paper 1 and a **choice of two options** for Paper 2 of which students take only one. Centres are not permitted to mix Paper 1 and Paper 2 options from different routes.

Route A: Conquest, control and resistance in the medieval world		Entry & option code	Availability June 2018
Paper 1	Paper 2 options		
1A: The crusades, c1095–1204	2A.1: Anglo-Saxon England and the Anglo-Norman Kingdom, c1053–1106 or 2A.2: England and the Angevin Empire in the reign of Henry II, 1154–89	8HI0 A	Yes
Route B: Religion and the state in early modern Europe		Entry & option code	Availability June 2018
Paper 1	Paper 2 options		
1B: England, 1509–1603: authority, nation and religion	2B.1: Luther and the German Reformation, c1515–55 or 2B.2: The Dutch Revolt, c1563–1609	8HI0 B	Yes
Route C: Revolutions in early modern and modern Europe		Entry & option code	Availability June 2018
Paper 1	Paper 2 options		
1C: Britain, 1625–1701: conflict, revolution and settlement	2C.1: France in revolution, 1774–99 or 2C.2: Russia in revolution, 1894–1924	8HI0 C	Yes
Route D: Challenges to the authority of the state in the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries		Entry & option code	Availability June 2018
Paper 1	Paper 2 options		
1D: Britain, c1785–c1870: democracy, protest and reform	2D.1: The unification of Italy, c1830–70 or 2D.2: The unification of Germany, c1840–71	8HI0 D	Yes

<b>Route E: Communist states in the twentieth century</b>		<b>Entry &amp; option code</b>	<b>Availability June 2018</b>
<b>Paper 1</b>	<b>Paper 2 options</b>		
1E: Russia, 1917–91: from Lenin to Yeltsin	2E.1: Mao's China, 1949–76 or 2E.2: The German Democratic Republic, 1949–90	8H10 E	Yes

<b>Route F: Searching for rights and freedoms in the twentieth century</b>		<b>Entry &amp; option code</b>	<b>Availability June 2018</b>
<b>Paper 1</b>	<b>Paper 2 options</b>		
1F: In search of the American Dream: the USA, c1917–96	2F.1: India, c1914–48: the road to independence or 2F.2: South Africa, 1948–94: from apartheid state to 'rainbow nation'	8H10 F	Yes

<b>Route G: Nationalism, dictatorship and democracy in twentieth-century Europe</b>		<b>Entry &amp; option code</b>	<b>Availability June 2018</b>
<b>Paper 1</b>	<b>Paper 2 options</b>		
1G: Germany and West Germany, 1918–89	2G.1: The rise and fall of fascism in Italy, c1911–46 or 2G.2: Spain, 1930–78: republicanism, Francoism and the re-establishment of democracy	8H10 G	Yes

<b>Route H: Democracies in change: Britain and the USA in the twentieth century</b>		<b>Entry &amp; option code</b>	<b>Availability June 2018</b>
<b>Paper 1</b>	<b>Paper 2 options</b>		
1H: Britain transformed, 1918–97	2H.1: The USA, c1920–55: boom, bust and recovery or 2H.2: The USA, 1955–92: conformity and challenge	8H10 H	Yes

**A level specification**

First teaching September 2015

First assessment June 2017

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9HI0	History	601/4677/1

**Permitted combinations of examined options: Option codes****Papers 1, 2 and 3**

Papers 1, 2 and 3 are grouped together in eight 'routes' in which options are linked by a common theme.

Each of these routes comprises a **mandatory** Paper 1, a **choice of two options** for Paper 2 of which students take only one, and a **choice of options** for paper 3 of which students take only one. Centres are not permitted to mix options from different routes. Paper 4 is a coursework option. Paper 4 is the only option that students can transfer their results from a previous series.

**Route A: Conquest, control and resistance in the medieval world**

Paper 1	Paper 2 options	Paper 3 options	Option code	Transfer Candidates	Availability June 2018
<b>1A:</b> The crusades, c1095–1204	or	<b>30:</b> Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII, 1399–1509	<b>A0</b>	<b>P0</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>31:</b> Rebellion and disorder under the Tudors, 1485–1603	<b>A1</b>	<b>P1</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>32:</b> The Golden Age of Spain, 1474–1598	<b>A2</b>	<b>P2</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>33:</b> The witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America, c1580–c1750	<b>A3</b>	<b>P3</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>34.1:</b> Industrialisation and social change in Britain, 1759–1928: forging a new society	<b>A4</b>	<b>P4</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>34.2:</b> Poverty, public health and the state in Britain, c1780–1939			
		<b>35.1:</b> Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914	<b>A5</b>	<b>P5</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>35.2:</b> The British experience of warfare, c1790–1918			
		<b>36.1:</b> Protest, agitation and parliamentary reform in Britain, c1780–1928	<b>A6</b>	<b>P6</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>36.2:</b> Ireland and the Union, c1774–1923			
		<b>37.1:</b> The changing nature of warfare, 1859–1991: perception and reality	<b>A7</b>	<b>P7</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>37.2:</b> Germany, 1871–1990: united, divided and reunited			
		<b>38.1:</b> The making of modern Russia, 1855–1991	<b>A8</b>	<b>P8</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>38.2:</b> The making of modern China, 1860–1997			
<b>39.1:</b> Civil rights and race relations in the USA, 1850–2009	<b>A9</b>	<b>P9</b>	<b>Yes</b>		
<b>39.2:</b> Mass media and social change in Britain, 1882–2004					



Route B: Religion and the state in early modern Europe					
Paper 1	Paper 2 options	Paper 3 options	Option code	Transfer Candidates	Availability June 2018
<b>1B:</b> England, 1509–1603: authority, nation and religion	or	<b>30:</b> Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII, 1399–1509	<b>B0</b>	<b>Q0</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>31:</b> Rebellion and disorder under the Tudors, 1485–1603	<b>Prohibited</b>		
		<b>32:</b> The Golden Age of Spain, 1474–1598	<b>Prohibited</b>		
		<b>33:</b> The witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America, c1580–c1750	<b>B3</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>34.1:</b> Industrialisation and social change in Britain, 1759–1928: forging a new society	<b>B4</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>34.2:</b> Poverty, public health and the state in Britain, c1780–1939			
		<b>35.1:</b> Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914	<b>B5</b>	<b>Q5</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>35.2:</b> The British experience of warfare, c1790–1918			
		<b>36.1:</b> Protest, agitation and parliamentary reform in Britain, c1780–1928	<b>B6</b>	<b>Q6</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>36.2:</b> Ireland and the Union, c1774–1923			
		<b>37.1:</b> The changing nature of warfare, 1859–1991: perception and reality	<b>B7</b>	<b>Q7</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>37.2:</b> Germany, 1871–1990: united, divided and reunited			
		<b>38.1:</b> The making of modern Russia, 1855–1991	<b>B8</b>	<b>Q8</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>38.2:</b> The making of modern China, 1860–1997			
<b>39.1:</b> Civil rights and race relations in the USA, 1850–2009	<b>B9</b>	<b>Q9</b>	<b>Yes</b>		
<b>39.2:</b> Mass media and social change in Britain, 1882–2004					

Route C: Revolutions in early modern and modern Europe					
Paper 1	Paper 2 options	Paper 3 options	Option code	Transfer Candidates	Availability June 2018
<b>1C:</b> Britain, 1625–1701: conflict, revolution and settlement	or	<b>30:</b> Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII, 1399–1509	<b>C0</b>	<b>R0</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>31:</b> Rebellion and disorder under the Tudors, 1485–1603	<b>C1</b>	<b>R1</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>32:</b> The Golden Age of Spain, 1474–1598	<b>C2</b>	<b>R2</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>33:</b> The witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America, c1580–c1750	<b>C3</b>	<b>R3</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>34.1:</b> Industrialisation and social change in Britain, 1759–1928: forging a new society	<b>C4</b>	<b>R4</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>34.2:</b> Poverty, public health and the state in Britain, c1780–1939			
		<b>35.1:</b> Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914	<b>C5</b>	<b>R5</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>35.2:</b> The British experience of warfare, c1790–1918			
		<b>36.1:</b> Protest, agitation and parliamentary reform in Britain, c1780–1928	<b>C6</b>	<b>R6</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>36.2:</b> Ireland and the Union, c1774–1923			
		<b>37.1:</b> The changing nature of warfare, 1859–1991: perception and reality	<b>C7</b>	<b>R7</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>37.2:</b> Germany, 1871–1990: united, divided and reunited			
		<b>38.1:</b> The making of modern Russia, 1855–1991	<b>Prohibited</b>		
		<b>38.2:</b> The making of modern China, 1860–1997			
<b>39.1:</b> Civil rights and race relations in the USA, 1850–2009	<b>C9</b>	<b>R9</b>	<b>Yes</b>		
<b>39.2:</b> Mass media and social change in Britain, 1882–2004					

Route D: Challenges to the authority of the state in the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries					
Paper 1 option	Paper 2 options	Paper 3 options	Option code	Transfer Candidates	Availability June 2018
<b>1D:</b> Britain, c1785–c1870: democracy, protest and reform	or	<b>30:</b> Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII, 1399–1509	<b>D0</b>	<b>S0</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>31:</b> Rebellion and disorder under the Tudors, 1485–1603	<b>D1</b>	<b>S1</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>32:</b> The Golden Age of Spain, 1474–1598	<b>D2</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>33:</b> The witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America, c1580–c1750	<b>D3</b>	<b>S3</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>34.1:</b> Industrialisation and social change in Britain, 1759–1928: forging a new society	<b>Prohibited</b>		
		<b>34.2:</b> Poverty, public health and the state in Britain, c1780–1939			
		<b>35.1:</b> Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914	<b>Prohibited</b>		
		<b>35.2:</b> The British experience of warfare, c1790–1918			
		<b>36.1:</b> Protest, agitation and parliamentary reform in Britain, c1780–1928	<b>Prohibited</b>		
		<b>36.2:</b> Ireland and the Union, c1774–1923			
		<b>37.1:</b> The changing nature of warfare, 1859–1991: perception and reality	<b>D7</b>	<b>S7</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>37.2:</b> Germany, 1871–1990: united, divided and reunited			
		<b>38.1:</b> The making of modern Russia, 1855–1991	<b>D8</b>	<b>S8</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>38.2:</b> The making of modern China, 1860–1997			
<b>39.1:</b> Civil rights and race relations in the USA, 1850–2009	<b>D9</b>	<b>S9</b>	<b>Yes</b>		
<b>39.2:</b> Mass media and social change in Britain, 1882–2004					

Route E: Communist states in the twentieth century					
Paper 1	Paper 2 options	Paper 3 options	Option code	Transfer Candidates	Availability June 2018
<b>1E:</b> Russia, 1917–91: from Lenin to Yeltsin	or <b>2E.1:</b> Mao's China, 1949–76  <b>2E.2:</b> The German Democratic Republic, 1949–90	<b>30:</b> Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII, 1399–1509	<b>E0</b>	<b>T0</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>31:</b> Rebellion and disorder under the Tudors, 1485–1603	<b>E1</b>	<b>T1</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>32:</b> The Golden Age of Spain, 1474–1598	<b>Prohibited</b>		
		<b>33:</b> The witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America, c1580–c1750	<b>Prohibited</b>		
		<b>34.1:</b> Industrialisation and social change in Britain, 1759–1928: forging a new society	<b>E4</b>	<b>T4</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>34.2:</b> Poverty, public health and the state in Britain, c1780–1939			
		<b>35.1:</b> Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914	<b>E5</b>	<b>T5</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>35.2:</b> The British experience of warfare, c1790–1918			
		<b>36.1:</b> Protest, agitation and parliamentary reform in Britain, c1780–1928	<b>E6</b>	<b>T6</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>36.2:</b> Ireland and the Union, c1774–1923			
		<b>37.1:</b> The changing nature of warfare, 1859–1991: perception and reality	<b>Prohibited</b>		
		<b>37.2:</b> Germany, 1871–1990: united, divided and reunited			
		<b>38.1:</b> The making of modern Russia, 1855–1991	<b>Prohibited</b>		
		<b>38.2:</b> The making of modern China, 1860–1997			
<b>39.1:</b> Civil rights and race relations in the USA, 1850–2009	<b>Prohibited</b>				
<b>39.2:</b> Mass media and social change in Britain, 1882–2004					

Route F: Searching for rights and freedoms in the twentieth century					
Paper 1	Paper 2 options	Paper 3 options	Option code	Transfer Candidates	Availability June 2018
<b>1F:</b> In search of the American Dream: the USA, c1917–96	or	<b>30:</b> Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII, 1399–1509	<b>F0</b>	<b>U0</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>31:</b> Rebellion and disorder under the Tudors, 1485–1603	<b>F1</b>	<b>U1</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>32:</b> The Golden Age of Spain, 1474–1598	<b>Prohibited</b>		
		<b>33:</b> The witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America, c1580–c1750	<b>Prohibited</b>		
		<b>34.1:</b> Industrialisation and social change in Britain, 1759–1928: forging a new society	<b>F4</b>	<b>U4</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>34.2:</b> Poverty, public health and the state in Britain, c1780–1939			
		<b>35.1:</b> Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914	<b>F5</b>	<b>U5</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>35.2:</b> The British experience of warfare, c1790–1918			
		<b>36.1:</b> Protest, agitation and parliamentary reform in Britain, c1780–1928	<b>F6</b>	<b>U6</b>	<b>Yes</b>
		<b>36.2:</b> Ireland and the Union, c1774–1923			
		<b>37.1:</b> The changing nature of warfare, 1859–1991: perception and reality	<b>Prohibited</b>		
		<b>37.2:</b> Germany, 1871–1990: united, divided and reunited			
		<b>38.1:</b> The making of modern Russia, 1855–1991	<b>Prohibited</b>		
		<b>38.2:</b> The making of modern China, 1860–1997			
<b>39.1:</b> Civil rights and race relations in the USA, 1850–2009	<b>Prohibited</b>				
<b>39.2:</b> Mass media and social change in Britain, 1882–2004					

Route G: Nationalism, dictatorship and democracy in twentieth-century Europe					
Paper 1	Paper 2 options	Paper 3 options	Option code	Transfer Candidates	Availability June 2018
1G: Germany and West Germany, 1918–89	or	30: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII, 1399–1509	G0	V0	Yes
		31: Rebellion and disorder under the Tudors, 1485–1603	G1	V1	Yes
		32: The Golden Age of Spain, 1474–1598	Prohibited		
		33: The witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America, c1580–c1750	Prohibited		
		34.1: Industrialisation and social change in Britain, 1759–1928: forging a new society	G4	V4	Yes
		34.2: Poverty, public health and the state in Britain, c1780–1939			
		35.1: Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914	G5	V5	Yes
		35.2: The British experience of warfare, c1790–1918			
		36.1: Protest, agitation and parliamentary reform in Britain, c1780–1928	G6	V6	Yes
		36.2: Ireland and the Union, c1774–1923			
		37.1: The changing nature of warfare, 1859–1991: perception and reality	Prohibited		
		37.2: Germany, 1871–1990: united, divided and reunited			
		38.1: The making of modern Russia, 1855–1991	Prohibited		
38.2: The making of modern China, 1860–1997					
39.1: Civil rights and race relations in the USA, 1850–2009	Prohibited				
39.2: Mass media and social change in Britain, 1882–2004					

Route H: Democracies in change: Britain and the USA in the twentieth century					
Paper 1	Paper 2 options	Paper 3 options	Option code	Transfer Candidates	Availability June 2018
1H: Britain transformed, 1918–97	or	30: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII, 1399–1509	H0	W0	Yes
		31: Rebellion and disorder under the Tudors, 1485–1603	H1	W1	Yes
		32: The Golden Age of Spain, 1474–1598	H2	W2	Yes
		33: The witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America, c1580–c1750	H3	W3	Yes
		34.1: Industrialisation and social change in Britain, 1759–1928: forging a new society	H4	W4	Yes
		34.2: Poverty, public health and the state in Britain, c1780–1939			
		35.1: Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914	H5	W5	Yes
		35.2: The British experience of warfare, c1790–1918			
		36.1: Protest, agitation and parliamentary reform in Britain, c1780–1928	H6	W6	Yes
		36.2: Ireland and the Union, c1774–1923			
		37.1: The changing nature of warfare, 1859–1991: perception and reality	Prohibited		
		37.2: Germany, 1871–1990: united, divided and reunited			
		38.1: The making of modern Russia, 1855–1991	Prohibited		
38.2: The making of modern China, 1860–1997					
39.1: Civil rights and race relations in the USA, 1850–2009	Prohibited				
39.2: Mass media and social change in Britain, 1882–2004					

**ITALIAN****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2017

First assessment June 2018

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8IN0	Italian	603/0981/7

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8IN0		Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation Paper 2: Written response to works and translation Paper 3: Speaking - teacher conducted, externally assessed	Yes

**Legacy specification**

Last assessment June 2018

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**Notes:** Pearson does not provide visiting examiners for unit 6IN01 and/or 6IN03. Candidates at centres where a language specialist is not available to conduct the oral assessment for 6IN01 and/or 6IN03 may be required to travel to London for assessment via London Centre Orals. Instructions on how to apply for London Centre Orals are available on the Italian subject page of [qualifications.pearson.com/languages](http://qualifications.pearson.com/languages) Alternatively, candidates can be assessed at another centre.

Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification. Centres conducting the oral assessment (6IN01 and/or 6IN03) must be fully conversant with the AS/A level MFL Administrative Support Guide for Conducting Oral Examinations and the Oral Training guide. These are available to download from the A level Italian subject page, under 'Forms and administration'.

The window in which to conduct the June Unit 1 and Unit 3 speaking tests is 9 April – 15 May.

**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6IN01	A	Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response in Italian	Yes
6IN02		Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in Italian	Yes
6IN03	A	Unit 3: Understanding and Spoken Response in Italian	Yes
6IN04		Unit 4: Research, Understanding and Written Response in Italian	Yes
8IN01		Italian Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9IN01		Italian Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8IN01	Italian QN: 50026239	6IN01 and 6IN02
Advanced 9IN01	Italian QN: 50025454	6IN01, 6IN02, 6IN03 and 6IN04



**JAPANESE****Legacy specification**

Last assessment June 2019

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**Note:** Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification.

**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6JA01		Unit 1: Understanding and Written Response in Japanese	Yes
6JA02		Unit 2: Understanding, Written Response and Research in Japanese	Yes
8JA01		Japanese Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9JA01		Japanese Advanced cash-in code	Yes

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**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8JA01	Japanese QN: 50024395	6JA01
Advanced 9JA01	Japanese QN: 50023081	6JA01 and 6JA02

**MATHEMATICS****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2017

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**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8MA0	Mathematics	603/1307/9

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8MA0		Paper 1: Pure Mathematics Paper 2: Statistics and Mechanics	Yes

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**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9MA0	Mathematics	603/1333/X

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9MA0		Paper 1: Pure Mathematics 1 Paper 2: Pure Mathematics 2 Paper 3: Statistics and Mechanics	Yes

**FURTHER MATHEMATICS****AS level specification**

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**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8FM0	Further Mathematics	603/1345/6

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8FM0	A	Paper 1: Core Pure Mathematics Paper 2A: Further Pure Mathematics 1 and Further Pure Mathematics 2	Yes
8FM0	B	Paper 1: Core Pure Mathematics Paper 2B: Further Pure Mathematics 1 and Further Statistics 1	Yes
8FM0	C	Paper 1: Core Pure Mathematics Paper 2C: Further Pure Mathematics 1 and Further Mechanics 1	Yes
8FM0	D	Paper 1: Core Pure Mathematics Paper 2D: Further Pure Mathematics 1 and Decision Mathematics 1	Yes
8FM0	E	Paper 1: Core Pure Mathematics Paper 2E: Further Statistics 1 and Further Mechanics 1	Yes
8FM0	F	Paper 1: Core Pure Mathematics Paper 2F: Further Statistics 1 and Decision Mathematics 1	Yes
8FM0	G	Paper 1: Core Pure Mathematics Paper 2G: Further Statistics 1 and Further Statistics 2	Yes
8FM0	H	Paper 1: Core Pure Mathematics Paper 2H: Further Mechanics 1 and Decision Mathematics 1	Yes
8FM0	J	Paper 1: Core Pure Mathematics Paper 2J: Further Mechanics 1 and Further Mechanics 2	Yes
8FM0	K	Paper 1: Core Pure Mathematics Paper 2K: Decision Mathematics 1 and Decision Mathematics 2	Yes

**Legacy specification**

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**What units are available?**

Specification				Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Notes	June 2018
6663		Core Mathematics 1: C1	AS unit	Yes
6664		Core Mathematics 2: C2	AS unit	Yes
6665		Core Mathematics 3: C3	A2 unit	Yes
6666		Core Mathematics 4: C4	A2 unit	Yes
6667		Further Pure Mathematics 1: FP1	AS unit	Yes
6668		Further Pure Mathematics 2: FP2	A2 unit	Yes
6669		Further Pure Mathematics 3: FP3	A2 unit	Yes
6677		Mechanics 1: M1	AS applications unit	Yes
6678		Mechanics 2: M2	A2 applications unit	Yes
6679		Mechanics 3: M3	A2 applications unit	Yes
6680		Mechanics 4: M4	A2 applications unit	Yes
6681		Mechanics 5: M5	A2 applications unit	Yes
6683		Statistics 1: S1	AS applications unit	Yes
6684		Statistics 2: S2	A2 applications unit	Yes
6691		Statistics 3: S3	A2 applications unit	Yes
6686		Statistics 4: S4	A2 applications unit	Yes
6689		Decision Mathematics 1: D1	AS applications unit	Yes
6690		Decision Mathematics 2: D2	A2 applications unit	Yes
8371		Mathematics Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code		Yes
8372		Further Mathematics Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code		Yes
8373		Pure Mathematics Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code		Yes
8374		Further Mathematics (Additional) Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code		Yes
9371		Mathematics Advanced cash-in code		Yes
9372		Further Mathematics Advanced cash-in code		Yes
9373		Pure Mathematics Advanced cash-in code		Yes
9374		Further Mathematics (Additional) Advanced cash-in code		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined on the following page. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

### What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8371	Mathematics QN: 10034110	6663, 6664 plus one of 6677, 6683 or 6689
Advanced Subsidiary 8372	Further Mathematics QN: 10060121	6667 plus two other units excluding 6663 to 6666
Advanced Subsidiary 8373	Pure Mathematics QN: 10060133	6663, 6664, 6665 or 6667
Advanced Subsidiary 8374	Further Mathematics (Additional) QN: 10060121	Any three units <b>not</b> used for a previous qualification
Advanced 9371	Mathematics QN: 10034122	6663, 6664, 6665, 6666 plus one pair of applications units from 6677 and 6678 or 6683 and 6684 or 6689 and 6690 or 6677 and 6683 or 6677 and 6689 or 6683 and 6689
Advanced 9372	Further Mathematics QN: 10060145	Either: 6667 and either 6668 or 6669 plus four other units excluding 6663 to 6666  Or: 6667, 6668, 6669 plus three other units excluding 6663 to 6666
Advanced 9373	Pure Mathematics QN: 10060157	6663, 6664, 6665, 6666, 6667 and either 6668 or 6669
Advanced 9374	Further Mathematics (Additional) QN: 10060145	Six units <b>not</b> used for a previous qualification

#### Certification rules

AS Further Mathematics cannot be certificated unless AS Mathematics (or AS Pure Mathematics) or A level Mathematics has been certificated, or is being concurrently certificated.

A level Further Mathematics cannot be certificated unless A level Mathematics has been certificated, or is being concurrently certificated.

AS Further Mathematics (Additional) cannot be certificated unless A level Mathematics and A level Further Mathematics have been certificated, or are being concurrently certificated.

A level Further Mathematics (Additional) cannot be certificated unless A level Mathematics and A level Further Mathematics have been certificated, or are being concurrently certificated.

#### Notice

Once a candidate certifies a Mathematics subject, the units which have been used to generate the award are 'locked' to that title (even if the candidate re-takes them). Units locked to a subject title through a previous certification may be 'unlocked' by re-entering for that same title. For example, if a candidate who has already certificated AS Mathematics wishes to resit one of these units they should be entered for that unit and AS Mathematics to ensure the other units that contribute to AS Mathematics are available for certification.

Mathematics subjects certificated before the end of a course should be re-certificated at the end of the course. For example, if a candidate who has already certificated A level Mathematics takes three more units and certifies AS Further Mathematics without re-entering A level Mathematics, the grade for AS Further Mathematics will be generated from those three units. Re-entering A level Mathematics ensures that all units are available for re-use and that the grades for both titles are based on the optimum combination of units.

**MUSIC****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2016

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**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8MU0	Music	601/7929/6

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8MU0		Component 1: Performing Component 2: Composing Component 3: Appraising	Yes

**A level specification**

First teaching September 2016

First assessment June 2018

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9MU0	Music	601/7928/14

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9MU0		Component 1: Performing Component 2: Composing Component 3: Appraising	Yes

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**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6MU01		Unit 1: Performing Music	Yes
6MU02		Unit 2: Composing	Yes
6MU03		Unit 3: Developing Musical Understanding	Yes
6MU04		Unit 4: Extended Performance	Yes
6MU05		Unit 5: Composition and Technical Study	Yes
6MU06		Unit 6: Further Musical Understanding	Yes
8MU01		Music Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9MU01		Music Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8MU01	Music QN: 50023482	6MU01, 6MU02 and 6MU03
Advanced 9MU01	Music QN: 50022738	6MU01, 6MU02, 6MU03, 6MU04, 6MU05 and 6MU06

**MUSIC TECHNOLOGY****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2017

First assessment June 2018

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8MT0	Music Technology	603/0189/2

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8MT0		Component 1: Recording Component 2: Technology-based composition Component 3: Listening and analysing Component 4: Producing and analysing	Yes
8MT0	W	Component 1: Recording (Welsh) Component 2: Technology-based composition (Welsh) Component 3: Listening and analysing (Welsh) Component 4: Producing and analysing (Welsh)	Yes

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**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6MT01		Music Technology Portfolio 1	Yes
6MT01	W	Music Technology Portfolio 1: Welsh language option	Yes
6MT02		Listening and Analysing	Yes
6MT02	W	Listening and Analysing: Welsh language option	Yes
6MT03		Music Technology Portfolio 2	Yes
6MT03	W	Music Technology Portfolio 2: Welsh language option	Yes
6MT04		Analysing and Producing	Yes
6MT04	W	Analysing and Producing: Welsh language option	Yes
8MT01		Music Technology Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9MT01		Music Technology Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8MT01	Music Technology QN: 5003103X	6MT01 and 6MT02
Advanced 9MT01	Music Technology QN: 50031028	6MT01, 6MT02, 6MT03 and 6MT04

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### AS level specification

First teaching September 2016

First assessment June 2017

### What entry options are available?

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8PE0	Physical Education	601/8277/5

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8PE0		Component 1 : Scientific principles of PE Component 2 : Psychological and social principles of PE Component 3 : Practical performance Component 4 : Performance analysis and Personal Development Programme	Yes
8PE0	AT	Component 1 : Scientific principles of PE Component 2 : Psychological and social principles of PE Component 3 : Practical performance (Transferred from previous series) Component 4 : Performance analysis and Personal Development Programme	Yes
8PE0	BT	Component 1 : Scientific principles of PE Component 2 : Psychological and social principles of PE Component 3 : Practical performance Component 4 : Performance analysis and Personal Development Programme (Transferred from previous series)	Yes
8PE0	CT	Component 1 : Scientific principles of PE Component 2 : Psychological and social principles of PE Component 3 : Practical performance (Transferred from previous series) Component 4 : Performance analysis and Personal Development Programme (Transferred from previous series)	Yes

For component 8PE0 03, centres can opt in for a moderation visit or choose to submit DVD evidence. Moderation visits can be either a half day or full day visit. Centres with small entries are able to join with one other centre.

Moderators will start contacting centres to arrange moderation visits from mid-January until the 28 February. Centres must submit the **centre's marks** for this component by the end of February to confirm their chosen date for the moderation visit.

The moderation window for centre visits is between 1 March and 5 May. The deadline for centres submitting DVD evidence is 15 May.

For centres who wish to have the option to apply for Post-results reviews, it is now a requirement to film all activities sampled during the initial moderation visit.

For more information centres should refer to the AS/ A level Physical Education 'Instructions for Coursework and Examination (ICE)'. This document can be found on the A level Physical Education subject page, under the heading 'course materials'.



**A level specification**

First teaching September 2016

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**What entry options are available?**

Entry code                      Entry title                      QN

9PE0                              Physical Education                      601/8278/7

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9PE0		Component 1: Scientific principles of Physical Education Component 2: Psychological and social principles of Physical Education Component 3: Practical performance Component 4: Performance analysis and Performance Development Programme	Yes

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**Notes:** Each coursework unit is made up of two components 1B and 1E or 1V. If candidates want to resit a component, for example 1B, centres will need to make an entry against the unit. They cannot make entries at component level.

Centres must choose one of the two options – V or E to make entries, and are not permitted to enter option V for one unit, and option E for the other.

Option E is assessed via postal moderation and covers 6PE02 1B and 1E, and 6PE04 1B and 1E.

Option V is assessed via a centre visit for 6PE02 1V and 6PE04 1V, and postal moderation for 6PE02 1B and 6PE04 1B.

For option E, the deadline to submit the required paperwork and samples to the moderator is 15 May.

For option V, the visiting moderation window is between 1 March and 5 May. The paperwork required by the moderator should be received at least 10 days prior to the scheduled visit. Samples of coursework should be brought to the visit.

For additional information please refer to the AS/A level Physical Education 'Instructions and administrative guidance for the assessment of internally assessed units'. This is available to download from the A level Physical Education subject page, under 'Forms and administration'.

### What units are available?

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6PE01		Unit 1: Participation in Sport and Recreation	Yes
6PE02	E	Unit 2: The Critical Sports Performer (eportfolio postal moderation)	Yes
6PE02	V	Unit 2: The Critical Sports Performer (visit and eportfolio postal moderation)	Yes
6PE03		Unit 3: Preparation for Optimum Sports Performance	Yes
6PE04	E	Unit 4: The Developing Sports Performer (eportfolio postal moderation)	Yes
6PE04	V	Unit 4: The Developing Sports Performer (visit and eportfolio postal moderation)	Yes
8PE01		Physical Education Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9PE01		Physical Education Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

### What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8PE01	Physical Education QN: 50023275	6PE01 and 6PE02
Advanced 9PE01	Physical Education QN: 50022684	6PE01, 6PE02, 6PE03 and 6PE04

**PHYSICS****AS level specification**

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**What entry options are available?**

Entry code                      Entry title                      QN

8PH0                              Physics                              601/4847/0

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8PH0		Paper 1: Core Physics I Paper 2: Core Physics II	Yes

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**What entry options are available?**

Entry code                      Entry title                      QN

9PH0                              Physics                              601/4848/2

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9PH0		Paper 1: Advanced Physics I Paper 2: Advanced Physics II Paper 3: General and Practical Principles in Physics Science Practical Endorsement	Yes
9PH0	T	Paper 1: Advanced Physics I Paper 2: Advanced Physics II Paper 3: General and Practical Principles in Physics Science Practical Endorsement (Transferred from previous series)	Yes

**POLITICS****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2017

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**What entry options are available?**

Entry code                      Entry title                      QN

8PLO                              Politics                              603/1226/9

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8PLO		Paper 1: UK Politics Paper 2: UK Government	Yes

**PSYCHOLOGY****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2015

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**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8PS0	Psychology	601/5572/3

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8PS0		Paper 1: Social and cognitive psychology Paper 2: Biological psychology and learning theories	Yes

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First assessment June 2017

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9PS0	Psychology	601/5573/5

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9PS0		Paper 1: Foundations in psychology Paper 2: Applications of psychology Paper 3: Psychological skills	Yes

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2016

First assessment June 2017

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8RS0	Religious Studies	601/8766/9

There are four papers for AS level Religious Studies:

Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion

Paper 2: Religion and Ethics

Paper 3: New Testament Studies

Paper 4: Study of Religion

Paper 4 has seven options:

4A: Buddhism

4B: Christianity

4C: Hinduism

4D: Islam

4E: Judaism

4F: Sikhism

Candidates must sit **three** of the four papers.

There is one forbidden combination: candidates cannot be entered for both Paper 3: New Testament Studies and Paper 4B: Study of Religion (Christianity).

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8RS0	ZZ	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 3: New Testament Studies	Yes
8RS0	ZY	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 4A: Study of Religion (Buddhism)	Yes
8RS0	ZW	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 4B: Study of Religion (Christianity)	Yes
8RS0	ZV	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 4C: Study of Religion (Hinduism)	Yes
8RS0	ZU	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 4D: Study of Religion (Islam)	Yes
8RS0	ZT	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 4E: Study of Religion (Judaism)	Yes
8RS0	ZS	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 4F: Study of Religion (Sikhism)	Yes
8RS0	ZR	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4A: Study of Religion (Buddhism)	Yes
8RS0	ZQ	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4C: Study of Religion (Hinduism)	Yes
8RS0	ZP	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4D: Study of Religion (Islam)	Yes
8RS0	ZN	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4E: Study of Religion (Judaism)	Yes
8RS0	ZM	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4F: Study of Religion (Sikhism)	Yes
8RS0	ZL	Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4A: Study of Religion (Buddhism)	Yes
8RS0	ZK	Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4C: Study of Religion (Hinduism)	Yes
8RS0	ZJ	Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4D: Study of Religion (Islam)	Yes

8RS0	ZH	Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4E: Study of Religion (Judaism)	Yes
8RS0	ZG	Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4F: Study of Religion (Sikhism)	Yes

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#### What entry options are available?

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9RS0	Religious Studies	601/8741/4

There are four papers for A level Religious Studies:

Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion  
 Paper 2: Religion and Ethics  
 Paper 3: New Testament Studies  
 Paper 4: Study of Religion

Paper 4 has six options:

4A: Buddhism  
 4B: Christianity  
 4C: Hinduism  
 4D: Islam  
 4E: Judaism  
 4F: Sikhism

Candidates must sit **three** of the four papers.

There is one forbidden combination: candidates cannot be entered for both Paper 3: New Testament Studies and Paper 4B: Study of Religion (Christianity).

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9RS0	ZZ	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 3: New Testament Studies	Yes
9RS0	ZY	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 4A: Study of Religion (Buddhism)	Yes
9RS0	ZW	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 4B: Study of Religion (Christianity)	Yes
9RS0	ZV	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 4C: Study of Religion (Hinduism)	Yes
9RS0	ZU	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 4D: Study of Religion (Islam)	Yes
9RS0	ZT	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 4E: Study of Religion (Judaism)	Yes
9RS0	ZS	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 4F: Study of Religion (Sikhism)	Yes
9RS0	ZR	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4A: Study of Religion (Buddhism)	Yes
9RS0	ZQ	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4C: Study of Religion (Hinduism)	Yes
9RS0	ZP	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4D: Study of Religion (Islam)	Yes
9RS0	ZN	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4E: Study of Religion (Judaism)	Yes
9RS0	ZM	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4F: Study of Religion (Sikhism)	Yes
9RS0	ZL	Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4A: Study of Religion (Buddhism)	Yes

9RS0	ZK	Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4C: Study of Religion (Hinduism)	Yes
9RS0	ZJ	Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4D: Study of Religion (Islam)	Yes
9RS0	ZH	Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4E: Study of Religion (Judaism)	Yes
9RS0	ZG	Paper 2: Religion and Ethics Paper 3: New Testament Studies Paper 4F: Study of Religion (Sikhism)	Yes

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### What units are available?

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6RS01		Unit 1: Religious Studies – Foundations	Yes
6RS02	A	Unit 2: Religious Studies – Investigations: Study of Religion	Yes
6RS02	B	Unit 2: Religious Studies – Investigations: Study of Philosophy of Religion	Yes
6RS02	C	Unit 2: Religious Studies – Investigations: Study of Ethics	Yes
6RS02	D	Unit 2: Religious Studies – Investigations: Study of World Religions	Yes
6RS02	E	Unit 2: Religious Studies – Investigations: Study of Old Testament/ Jewish Bible	Yes
6RS02	F	Unit 2: Religious Studies – Investigations: Study of New Testament	Yes
6RS02	G	Unit 2: Religious Studies – Investigations: Study of Christianity and the Christian Church	Yes
6RS03		Unit 3: Religious Studies – Developments	Yes
6RS04	A	Unit 4: Religious Studies – Implications: Philosophy of Religion	Yes
6RS04	B	Unit 4: Religious Studies – Implications: Ethics	Yes
6RS04	C	Unit 4: Religious Studies – Implications: Buddhism	Yes
6RS04	D	Unit 4: Religious Studies – Implications: Christianity	Yes
6RS04	E	Unit 4: Religious Studies – Implications: Hinduism	Yes
6RS04	F	Unit 4: Religious Studies – Implications: Islam	Yes
6RS04	G	Unit 4: Religious Studies – Implications: Judaism	Yes
6RS04	H	Unit 4: Religious Studies – Implications: Sikhism	Yes
6RS04	J	Unit 4: Religious Studies – Implications: New Testament	Yes
8RS01		Religious Studies Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9RS01		Religious Studies Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

### What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8RS01	Religious Studies QN: 50024486	6RS01 and 6RS02
Advanced 9RS01	Religious Studies QN: 50023317	6RS01, 6RS02, 6RS03 and 6RS04

**RUSSIAN****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2017

First assessment June 2018

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8RU0	Russian	603/1202/6

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8RU0		Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation Paper 2: Written response to works and translation Paper 3: Speaking - teacher conducted, externally assessed	Yes

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**Notes:** Pearson does not provide visiting examiners for unit 6RU01 and/or 6RU03. Candidates at centres where a language specialist is not available to conduct the oral assessment for 6RU01 and/or 6RU03 may be required to travel to London for assessment via London Centre Orals. Instructions on how to apply for London Centre Orals are available on the Russian subject page of [qualifications.pearson.com/languages](http://qualifications.pearson.com/languages). Alternatively, candidates can be assessed at another centre.

Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification. Centres conducting the oral assessment (6RU01 and/or 6RU03) must be fully conversant with the AS/A level MFL Administrative Support Guide for Conducting Oral Examinations and the Oral Training guide. These are available to download from the A level Russian subject page, under 'Forms and administration'.

The window in which to conduct the June Unit 1 and Unit 3 speaking tests is 9 April to 15 May.

**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6RU01	A	Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response in Russian	Yes
6RU02		Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in Russian	Yes
6RU03	A	Unit 3: Understanding and Spoken Response in Russian	Yes
6RU04		Unit 4: Research, Understanding and Written Response in Russian	Yes
8RU01		Russian Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9RU01		Russian Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8RU01	Russian QN: 50026215	6RU01 and 6RU02
Advanced 9RU01	Russian QN: 50025363	6RU01, 6RU02, 6RU03 and 6RU04



**SPANISH****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2016

First assessment June 2017

**Notes:** Centres who require a visiting examiner for the oral paper (paper 3) should enter candidates using option B.

A visiting examiner is only available to centres with enough candidates for the equivalent of at least 10 tests (morning or afternoon of examining). No exceptions can be made to this rule.

An entry for option B does not automatically entitle the centre to a visiting examiner.

In accordance with Pearson's Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy, it is the centre's duty to provide a responsible adult to chaperone the visiting examiner for the duration of the oral examination. If a responsible adult is not available, the oral examination cannot take place.

Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification.

Centres conducting Paper 3: Speaking must be fully conversant with the Administrative Support Guide - Conducting Speaking Assessments. This is available to download from the A level Spanish subject page, under 'Forms and administration'.

The window in which to conduct the oral assessments in centres is within a prescribed five-week assessment period. This will take place in April and May in any single year. The assessment period for summer2018 is from 9 April until 15 May.

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8SP0	Spanish	601/8707/4

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8SP0	A	Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation Paper 2: Written response to works and translation Paper 3: Speaking – teacher conducted, externally assessed	Yes
8SP0	B	Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation Paper 2: Written response to works and translation Paper 3: Speaking - externally conducted and assessed	Yes

**A level specification**

First teaching September 2016

First assessment June 2018

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
9SP0	Spanish	601/8706/2

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
9SP0	A	Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation Paper 2: Written response to works and translation Paper 3: Speaking – teacher conducted, externally assessed	Yes
9SP0	B	Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation Paper 2: Written response to works and translation Paper 3: Speaking - externally conducted and assessed	Yes

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**Notes:** Centres that require a visiting examiner for Spanish oral units 6SP01 and 6SP03 should enter candidates using option B. A visiting examiner is only available to centres with enough candidates for the equivalent of at least 10 tests (morning or afternoon of examining). No exceptions can be made to this rule. An entry for unit 6SP01 option B and unit 6SP03 option B does not automatically entitle the centre to a visiting examiner.

In accordance with Pearson's Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy, it is the centre's duty to provide a responsible adult to chaperone the visiting examiner for the duration of the oral examination. If a responsible adult is not available, the oral examination cannot take place. Please refer to [qualifications.pearson.com/languages](http://qualifications.pearson.com/languages) for access to the full Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy.

Candidates at centres where a language specialist is not available to conduct the oral assessment for 6SP01 option A and 6SP03 option A, or who do not meet the requirements to enter for 6SP01 option B and 6SP03 option B may be required to travel to London for assessment via London Centre Orals. Instructions on how to apply for London Centre Orals are available on the Spanish subject page of [qualifications.pearson.com/languages](http://qualifications.pearson.com/languages). Alternatively, candidates can be assessed at another centre.

Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification. Centres conducting the oral assessment (6SP01 and/or 6SP03) must be fully conversant with the AS/A level MFL Administrative Support Guide for Conducting Oral Examinations and the Oral Training guide. These are available to download from the A level Spanish subject page, under 'Forms and administration'.

The window in which to conduct the June Unit 1 and Unit 3 speaking tests is 9 April – 15 May.

### What units are available?

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6SP01	A	Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response in Spanish – Teacher conducted, externally assessed	Yes
6SP01	B	Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response in Spanish – Externally conducted and assessed	Yes
6SP02		Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in Spanish	Yes
6SP03	A	Unit 3: Understanding and Spoken Response in Spanish – Teacher conducted, externally assessed	Yes
6SP03	B	Unit 3: Understanding and Spoken Response in Spanish – Externally conducted and assessed	Yes
6SP04		Unit 4: Understanding and Written Response in Spanish	Yes
8SP01		Spanish Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9SP01		Spanish Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

### What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8SP01	Spanish QN: 50026240	6SP01 and 6SP02
Advanced 9SP01	Spanish QN: 50025351	6SP01, 6SP02, 6SP03 and 6SP04

**STATISTICS****AS level specification**

First teaching September 2017

First assessment June 2018

**What entry options are available?**

Entry code	Entry title	QN
8ST0	Statistics	603/2261/5

Specification			Availability
Entry	Option	Title	June 2018
8ST0	1	Statistics – Paper 1	Yes
8ST0	2	Statistics – Paper 2	Yes

The Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Statistics consists of two externally examined papers. Students must complete all assessment in any single year.

**URDU****Legacy specification**

Last assessment June 2019

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**Notes:** Pearson does not provide visiting examiners for units 6UR01 and 6UR03. Candidates at centres where a language specialist is not available to conduct the oral assessment for 6UR01 and/or 6UR03 may be required to travel to London for assessment via London Centre Orals. Instructions on how to apply for London Centre Orals are available on the Urdu subject page of [qualifications.pearson.com/languages](http://qualifications.pearson.com/languages) Alternatively, candidates can be assessed at another centre.

Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification. Centres conducting the oral assessment (6UR01 and/or 6UR03) must be fully conversant with the AS/A level MFL Administrative Support Guide for Conducting Oral Examinations and the Oral Training guide. These are available to download from the A level Urdu subject page, under 'Forms and administration'.

The window in which to conduct the June Unit 1 and Unit 3 speaking tests is 9 April – 15 May.

**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	June 2018
6UR01		Urdu 1: Spoken Expression and Response in Urdu	Yes
6UR02		Urdu 2: Understanding and Written Response in Urdu	Yes
6UR03		Urdu 3: Understanding and Spoken Response in Urdu	Yes
6UR04		Urdu 4: Research, Understanding and Written Response in Urdu	Yes
8UR01		Urdu Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	Yes
9UR01		Urdu Advanced cash-in code	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

**What qualifications are available?**

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary 8UR01	Urdu QN: 50026252	6UR01 and 6UR02
Advanced 9UR01	Urdu QN: 5002534X	6UR01, 6UR02, 6UR03 and 6UR04

