

## Edexcel International Update

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Welcome to the **June edition** of the **Edexcel International Update newsletter**.

## Keeping you informed every step of the way

This edition brings you updates about Edexcel qualifications for international schools, including: GCSE and GCE A level reform, International Advanced Levels, International GCSE and the Primary and Lower Secondary Curriculum. It also provides information about our ResultsPlus and ResultsPlus Direct services and an education insight blog from Pearson. Read the latest news below.

**We encourage you to share this newsletter with all teachers at your school.**

## Gain a deep insight into exam performance with ResultsPlus and ResultsPlus direct

With the June exam series drawing to a close, we wanted to take this opportunity to remind international schools and students about our free online ResultsPlus and ResultsPlus Direct services.



## ResultsPlus

## ResultsPlus – a tool for teachers

ResultsPlus is a free online results analysis tool that provides a detailed breakdown of your students' performance in Edexcel exams at grade, unit and individual question level. It also enables you to view and compare students' performance with their group and with pupils at other schools globally.

The detailed analysis provided by ResultsPlus can help you to identify topics and skills where your student could benefit from further learning, informing lesson planning and teaching strategies.

For more information and to find out how to use the ResultsPlus service, please [visit our website](#).

## ResultsPlus Direct

## ResultsPlus Direct – a tool for students

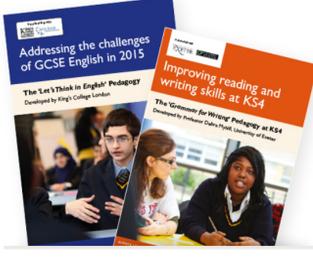
ResultsPlus Direct is a free online service that gives students a detailed breakdown of their performance in Edexcel exams, question-by-question. They can also compare their results to that of all other Edexcel students and use skills maps to identify areas to focus on, to improve attainment at the next level of learning.

For more information and to find out how students can access the ResultsPlus Direct service, please [visit our website](#).

## GCSE and GCE A Level reform

## Teaching support for the new Edexcel 2015 GCSEs and GCE A Levels

We have developed a comprehensive range of free teaching support materials for the new Edexcel 2015 GCSE and GCE A level qualifications, detailed below.



## Edexcel 2015 GCSE teaching support

- English Language and English Literature teaching support materials include: **'Grammar for writing'** and **'Let's think in English'** pedagogies and free lesson materials.
- Maths teaching support materials include: a Getting Started guide, an A2 formulae poster, gold, silver and bronze practice papers and GCSE Maths baseline tests. **Order your free GCSE Maths support pack today.**
- Teaching support materials for all new Edexcel 2015 GCSE subjects include: free Schemes of Work, teaching and learning videos and exemplar materials. To find out more, [visit our website](#).

## Edexcel 2015 GCE A Level teaching support:

- Teaching support materials for all new Edexcel 2015 GCE A Levels include: free course planners, Schemes of Work, 'Getting Started' guides, mapping documents, training videos, student guides and exemplar materials. To find out more, [visit our website](#).

In addition, we are continuing to run our series of free online 'Getting Ready to Teach' events. These events are designed to further support you to effectively deliver the new Edexcel 2015 GCSE and GCE A Level specifications from September. Please see below for the dates and times of these sessions.

Date	Event	Time (BST)
23/06/2015	GCSE (9-1): Mathematics	16:00 - 18:00
24/06/2015	AS and A Level: English Literature	16:00 - 18:00
25/06/2015	AS and A Level: History	15:30 - 18:00
29/06/2015	AS and A Level: Physics	16:00 - 18:00
02/07/2015	GCSE (9-1): English Literature	16:00 - 18:00
07/07/2015	GCSE (9-1): Mathematics	16:00 - 18:00
14/07/2015	GCSE (9-1): Mathematics	16:00 - 18:00

[For more information and to book your place, please visit our website.](#)

## Teaching support for the new Edexcel 2016 GCSEs and GCE A Levels

In **last month's edition of this newsletter**, we included a timeline showing which subjects we are redeveloping for first teaching in September 2015, 2016 and 2017. We are now starting to run free online launch events, to brief teaching teams on the new Edexcel 2016 GCSE and GCE A Level qualifications. Please see below for the dates and times of these sessions.

Date	Event	Time (BST)
23/06/2015	GCSE 2016: Art and Design Launch Event	16:00 - 18:00
23/06/2015	GCSE 2016: Computer Science Launch Event	16:00 - 18:00
25/06/2015	GCSE 2016: Art and Design Launch Event	16:00 - 18:00
26/06/2015	GCSE 2016: History Launch Event	16:00 - 18:00
30/06/2015	GCSE 2016: Languages (French, German and Spanish) Launch Event	16:00 - 18:00
01/07/2015	AS/A level 2016 Geography Launch Event	16:00 - 18:00
01/07/2015	GCSE 2016: Music Launch Event	16:00 - 18:00
02/07/2015	GCSE 2016: History Launch Event	16:00 - 18:00
08/07/2015	AS/A level 2016: Geography Launch Event	16:00 - 18:00
08/07/2015	GCSE 2016: History Launch Event	16:00 - 18:00
14/07/2015	AS/A level 2016: Languages (French, German and Spanish) Launch Event	16:00 - 18:00
15/07/2015	AS/A level 2016 Languages (French, German and Spanish) Launch Event	16:00 - 18:00
17/07/2015	AS/A level 2016: Languages (French, German and Spanish) Launch Event	16:00 - 18:00
20/07/2015	AS/A level 2016: Languages (French, German and Spanish) Launch Event	16:00 - 18:00

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## International Advanced Levels

## Update on new subjects for first teaching in September 2015

We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that a comprehensive qualification overview is now available for new Edexcel 2015 International Advanced Level (IAL) subjects: **English Language**, **English Literature**, **History** and **Psychology**. They are designed to support you with qualification delivery and lesson planning.

## IAL Accounting and Law update

Brand new 'Getting Started' guides for Edexcel 2015 IAL Accounting and Law qualifications are now available to download from our website here:

- [IAL Accounting \(2015\) 'Getting Started' guide](#)
- [IAL Law \(2015\) 'Getting Started' guide](#)



## International GCSE

## International GCSE qualification updates – phase 1 and 2

Each month this year we have invited you to take part in our Edexcel International GCSE online expert panel for phase 1 subjects. These panels are still live and so we would like to take the opportunity to say **thank you** to all teachers who have participated so far. Your continued feedback is hugely valuable and is informing updates to all International GCSE phase 1 subjects.

We are now at the point where we would like to **invite you to take part in our International GCSE online expert panel for phase 2 subjects**. The subjects we are considering updating for phase 2 of the redevelopment are:

Accounting	Sinhala
Art and Design (Fine Art / Graphic Design / Photography / Textiles)	Swahili
Business Studies	Tamil
Commerce	Turkish
Economics	Urdu
Arabic (First Language)	ICT
Bengali	Bangladesh Studies
Classical Arabic	Islamiyat
Gujarati	Pakistan Studies
Hindi	Religious Studies
Modern Greek	Global Citizenship



By taking part in the International GCSE online expert panels for phase 2 subjects, you will be able to actively contribute to all aspects of the qualification updates including the assessment model, content topics, grading structure and subject aims.

To take part, please email your name, position, centre name, location and subject area to [internationalqualifications@pearson.com](mailto:internationalqualifications@pearson.com)

## Primary and Lower Secondary Curricula

As mentioned in **last month's edition of this newsletter**, we are currently reviewing our Primary and Lower Secondary Curricula and would appreciate feedback on your experiences and how you feel it can be improved. To become part of the discussion, please email your name, position, centre name, centre number, location and subject area to [internationalqualifications@pearson.com](mailto:internationalqualifications@pearson.com).

Please include 'PLSC' in the title of your email.

## Pearson blog

Edexcel qualifications are from Pearson, the world's leading learning company. Every day, educators and thought-leaders from across the globe share their views on developments in education on the Pearson blog. The latest articles include:

- [How can we ensure that each student achieves at least one year's progress for one year of schooling?](#)
- [What works in education?](#)



To read more articles and to join the conversation, [visit and bookmark the Pearson blog](#).

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