

The latest news on GCSE and GCE A level reform

Keeping you informed

We are delighted to announce that Ofqual have now accredited Edexcel GCE AS and A level English Language, English Literature and Biology, for first teaching in September 2015. In addition to this news, the UK government just announced that the introduction of new AS and A level Mathematics qualifications will be delayed a year until September 2017. Find out the latest news below.

GCSE reform

As confirmed in our previous e-newsletter, all Edexcel 2015 GCSE subject specifications and sample assessment materials are now accredited by Ofqual, available online here:

[Edexcel GCSE English Language](#)

[Edexcel GCSE English Literature](#)

[Edexcel GCSE Mathematics](#)

Over the coming months, you'll find more information on our website to help you plan and implement our new Edexcel 2015 GCSE qualifications successfully. This support will include:

- detailed guidance on our new specifications, assessments and the changes we've made
- schemes of work to help you with curriculum planning and delivery
- information about training events to help you prepare to teach the new specifications
- resources to support teaching and learning in the classroom.

[Find out more](#)

Specialist subject support

Our expert subject advisors are on hand to support you to deliver these new qualifications with ease from September 2015. You can contact them directly and subscribe to subject specific updates.

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GCE A level reform

Ofqual accredited Edexcel 2015 GCE AS and A level specifications and SAMs are now available to download online for:

[Edexcel GCE AS and A level English Language](#)

[Edexcel GCE AS and A level English Literature](#)

[Edexcel GCE AS and A level Biology A](#)

[Edexcel GCE AS and A level Biology B](#)

To view the full list of Edexcel 2015 Ofqual accredited GCE AS and A level specifications and SAMs, [please visit our website](#).

GCE A level subjects for 2016

We wanted to take this opportunity to confirm which GCE AS and A level subjects are being reformed for first teaching in September 2016. These subjects are: Geography, Languages, Design and Technology, Drama, Music, Physical Education and Religious Studies.

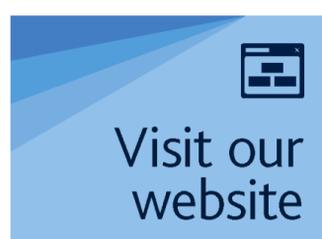
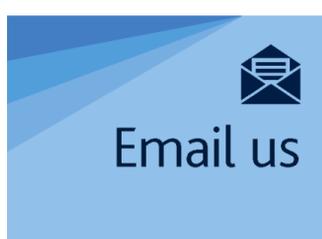
To make you aware, the UK government recently announced that Mathematics and Further Mathematics are no longer being reformed for first teaching in September 2016. Instead, the new Mathematics and Further Mathematics GCE AS and A levels will be introduced for first teaching in September 2017.

This move is a result of concerns that students might potentially struggle to bridge the gap between the current Maths GCSE and the new GCE A levels. The UK schools Minister Nick Gibb said that the delay would give students the benefit of having studied the new GCSE maths syllabus, which starts next year.



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Key information for international centres:

