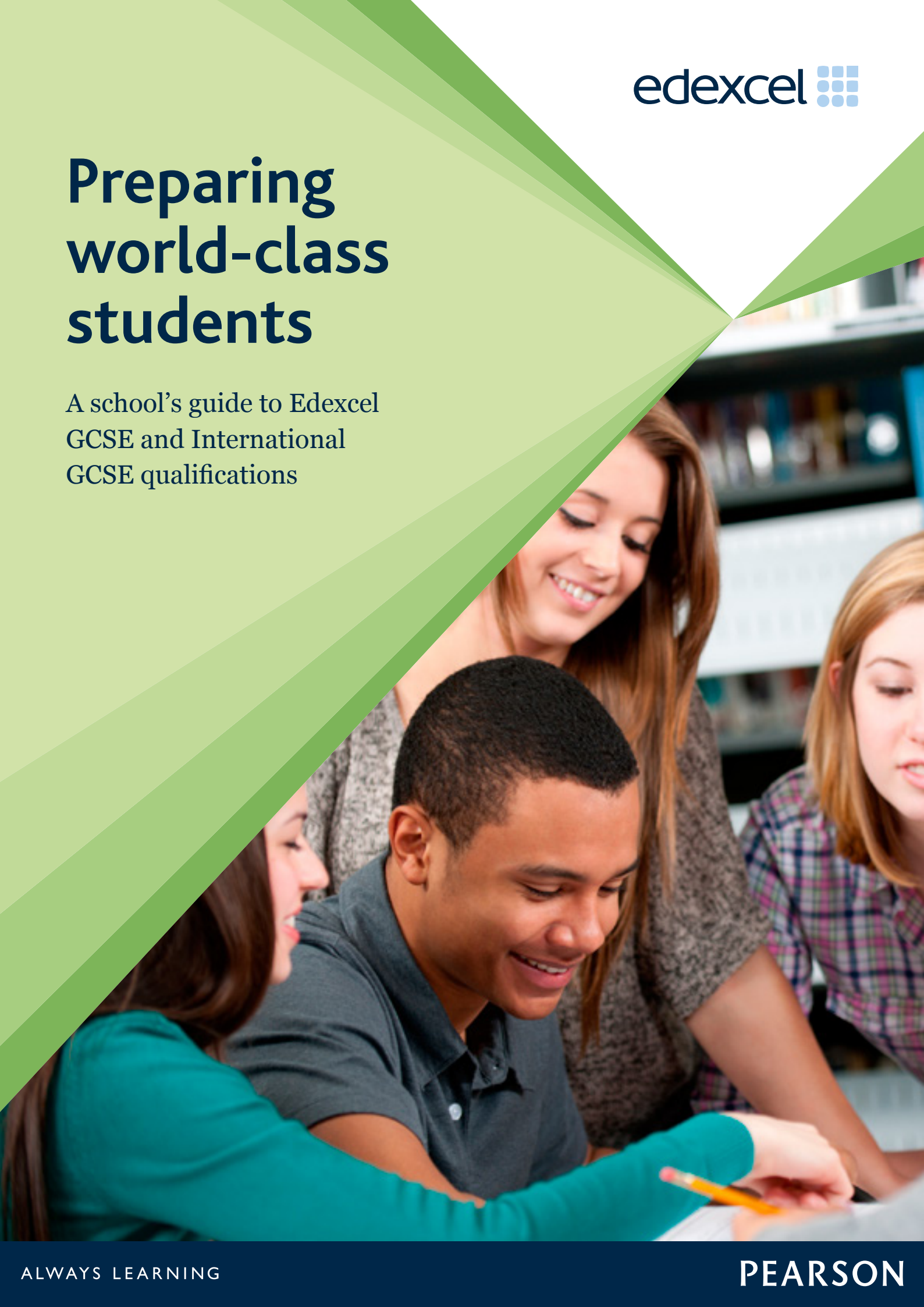


Preparing world-class students

A school's guide to Edexcel
GCSE and International
GCSE qualifications



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All our GCSE and International GCSE qualifications prepare students for further study or employment with the same rigorous academic merit. But by having a broad range of subjects and assessment options, you can select the solution that best fits the style and individual needs of your school, and the aspirations of your students.



Better technology. Better support.

We understand that delivering first-class qualifications takes time and careful planning, which is why we strive to provide you with an unparalleled level of support alongside our high-quality Edexcel qualifications.

Support with exam preparation and assessment

- › Past papers
- › Mark schemes
- › Examiner reports
- › ResultsPlus Mock Analysis

Resources

- › Range of free teaching resources including: past exam papers, schemes of work and more
- › Range of paid-for digital and print resources

Teaching and delivery support

- › Ask the Expert
- › Subject Advisors
- › Subject community forums
- › Training solutions

Results/post results support

- › ResultsPlus
- › Certification
- › Exam feedback sessions
- › Grade boundaries

ResultsPlus

Provides centres with instant and detailed analysis of your students' GCSE and International GCSE exam and mock performance. Widely used by teachers across the world, it helps you identify the areas where students could benefit from extra support and guidance, driving attainment.

Find out more at: qualifications.pearson.com/resultsplus



ResultsPlus helps me by looking at individual students and analysing their performance, finding the exact topic they either did well and succeeded in, or the ones that need improvement... we then look at setting up revision or booster classes, some sort of intervention, so we can improve their result for the re-sit.

Pietro Tozzi, Maths Teacher, Gumley House School, UK.

Edexcel GCSE

Progress to the next level

The General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) is one of the most recognised and respected secondary qualifications in the world. They are designed to inspire, engage and motivate students, and provide them with access to level 3 qualifications, including GCE A Levels and International Advanced Levels.

Aimed at students aged 14 -16, examinations are usually taken after a two-year period of study. Spanning a range of subjects, our Edexcel GCSEs are designed to engage and motivate students with modern and relevant content developed by experts in education.

British standards

Edexcel GCSEs are the exact same as those offered in the UK and are regulated by Ofqual to ensure we set the international gold standard in academic qualifications.



The Edexcel GCSE qualification can provide me with a wider choice of universities, because the qualification is recognised worldwide.

Silvia Ung, student, Macau



Key Features:

- › level 2 qualifications
- › over 40 different GCSE subjects'
- › a mixture of coursework and examinations*
- › a mixture of modular and linear structure (dependant on subject)*
- › June examinations only (except for Mathematics and English)
- › recognised around the world by employers and educators
- › regulated by Ofqual.

*Proposed reforms by the UK government would see changes to GCSE qualifications for some subjects from September 2015. This would mean a linear structure and assessment using a new 1-9 grading scale to identify levels of performance, with 9 being the top level.

Subject areas covered by Edexcel GCSE:

- › Business and Economics
- › Design and Technology
- › Performing Arts
- › English
- › Humanities
- › Languages
- › Mathematics
- › Music
- › Physical Education
- › Sciences

To keep up to date with the proposed changes visit qualifications.pearson.com/edexcel-gcse-reform



Edexcel International GCSE

World-class expertise

Aimed at 14 to 16 year-olds, Edexcel International GCSE qualifications are developed by global subject specialists and are reviewed on a regular basis. They are written to the same rigorous standards as our GCSEs.

Designed for international students

Designed to prepare students for further study, including GCE A levels, International Advanced Levels (IAL), BTEC or employment, our globally recognised Edexcel International GCSEs create exciting progression opportunities for students all around the world.

Many Edexcel International GCSEs include specific international content, making them highly relevant to students across the world. They are also 100% externally assessed with the added flexibility of exams in January and June.

Newsflash

We are making some updates to our Edexcel International GCSE qualifications for first teaching in September 2016 and 2017. One of the key elements will be the introduction of the new 9-1 grading scale, ensuring comparability to Edexcel GCSEs and rewarding outstanding achievement. The updated content will also represent the latest thinking in each subject, plus more international content.

To find out more please visit:
[qualifications.pearson.com/
edexcel-internationalgcse-
update](http://qualifications.pearson.com/edexcel-internationalgcse-update)



Key Features:

- › level 2 qualifications
- › currently available in over 40 subjects
- › no coursework (100% examination)
- › linear structure
- › January and June examinations
- › recognised as equivalent, grade for grade, to a UK GCSE, and have the same status in terms of university entry requirements
- › recognised around the world by employers and educators
- › regulated by Pearson.

Subject areas covered by Edexcel International GCSE:

- › Art and Design
- › Business & Economics
- › English
- › Humanities
- › Information and Communication Technology
- › Languages
- › Mathematics
- › Sciences



International GCSE provides the kind of rigorous, non-coursework based curriculum that independent schools have been crying out for at Key Stage 4. Edexcel's International GCSE is accompanied by resources and services of the highest quality, and it gives fantastic preparation for A Levels.

Mr Raymond Dexter (BSc, MRSC),
Head of Chemistry, Haileybury School, England

Teach Edexcel GCSE and International GCSE

- › Contact your regional office
- › We will work with you through your application
- › Together we choose the programme that is right for you and your students
- › Your centre is approved to offer Edexcel qualifications

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