GCSE Grade Points (Non Uniform Mark) – November 2019

In accordance with regulatory requirements, some reformed GCSE qualifications in Wales are linear. This means that candidates must take all the components within the specification within one examination series.

The grade boundaries for each qualification are shown below. Component marks at key grade boundaries are aggregated to create a total mark, which is used to calculate the overall qualification grade for each candidate. Candidates will receive the total aggregated mark and the overall grade on their results slips.

The grade boundaries for each component are also shown below. The highlighted grade boundaries were set using professional judgement.

Component boundaries are 'notional' and intended only as a guide to aid centres with their analysis, and are not official grades. Please note that notional component grade boundaries which have been derived arithmetically <u>may not</u> add up to the overall qualification-level boundary where component marks have been scaled to produce the qualification-level mark.

Entry Code	Subject/Unit	Maximum Mark	Weighting Factor	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
3700QS	**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**	**400**		316	280	244	208	167	126	86	46
3700U1	Unit 1 - Oracy	80	1.0000	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16
3700U2	Unit 2 - Reading and Writing: Description, Narration and Exposition	80	2.0000	62	54	46	38	30	23	16	9
3700U3	Unit 3 - Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional	80	2.0000	60	54	48	42	33	24	15	6
3300PF	**MATHEMATICS (FOUNDATION)**	**130**						73	57	41	25
3300PN	**MATHEMATICS (INTERMEDIATE)**	**160**				106	76	49	24		
3300PH	**MATHEMATICS (HIGHER)**	**160**		121	92	63	34				
3300U1	Unit 1 (Foundation) - Non-calculator	65	1.0000					37	29	21	13
3300U2	Unit 2 (Foundation) - Calculator allowed	65	1.0000					36	28	20	12
3300U3	Unit 1 (Intermediate) - Non-calculator	80	1.0000			53	38	25	12		
3300U4	Unit 2 (Intermediate) - Calculator allowed	80	1.0000			53	38	24	12		
3300U5	Unit 1 (Higher) - Non-calculator	80	1.0000	60	45	30	16				
3300U6	Unit 2 (Higher) - Calculator allowed	80	1.0000	61	47	33	18				
3310PF	**MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY (FOUNDATION)**	**130**						82	63	44	25
3310PN	**MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY (INTERMEDIATE)**	**160**				104	75	52	26		
3310PH	**MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY (HIGHER)**	**160**		114	87	60	33				
3310U1	Unit 1 (Foundation) - Non-calculator	65	1.0000					40	31	21	11
3310U2	Unit 2 (Foundation) - Calculator allowed	65	1.0000					42	32	23	14
3310U3	Unit 1 (Intermediate) - Non-calculator	80	1.0000			52	36	25	12		
3310U4	Unit 2 (Intermediate) - Calculator allowed	80	1.0000			52	39	27	14		
3310U5	Unit 1 (Higher) - Non-calculator	80	1.0000	51	39	27	15				
3310U6	Unit 2 (Higher) - Calculator allowed	80	1.0000	63	48	33	18				
3000CS	**WELSH LANGUAGE**	**300**		256	224	192	161	133	105	77	49
3000N1	Unit 1 - Oracy	80	1.1250	71	63	51	40	32	25	18	11
3000N2	Unit 2 - Reading and Writing: Description, Narration and Exposition	70	1.5000	58	52	46	40	33	26	20	14
3000N3	Unit 3 - Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional	70	1.5000	57	50	43	37	30	24	18	12