

GCSE Grade Points (Non Uniform Mark) – November 2021

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 may not 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	300		223	197	171	145	118	91	64	37
3700U1	Unit 1 - Oracy	40	1.5000	36	32	28	24	20	16	12	8
3700U2	Unit 2 - Reading and Writing: Description, Narration and Exposition	80	1.5000	58	50	42	35	28	22	16	10
3700U3	Unit 3 - Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional	60	2.0000	41	37	33	28	23	17	11	5
3300PF	MATHEMATICS (FOUNDATION)	120						65	49	33	17
3300PN	MATHEMATICS (INTERMEDIATE)	140				83	56	36	22		
3300PH	MATHEMATICS (HIGHER)	140		89	67	45	23				
3300U1	Unit 1 (Foundation) - Non-calculator	60	1.0000					29	21	13	7
3300U2	Unit 2 (Foundation) - Calculator allowed	60	1.0000					36	28	20	10
3300U3	Unit 1 (Intermediate) - Non-calculator	70	1.0000			39	26	17	11		
3300U4	Unit 2 (Intermediate) - Calculator allowed	70	1.0000			44	30	19	11		
3300U5	Unit 1 (Higher) - Non-calculator	70	1.0000	41	31	21	12				
3300U6	Unit 2 (Higher) - Calculator allowed	70	1.0000	48	36	24	11				
3310PF	MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY (FOUNDATION)	120						64	50	37	24
3310PN	MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY (INTERMEDIATE)	140				83	57	39	25		
3310PH	MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY (HIGHER)	140		87	66	45	25				
3310U1	Unit 1 (Foundation) - Non-calculator	60	1.0000					32	25	19	13
3310U2	Unit 2 (Foundation) - Calculator allowed	60	1.0000					32	25	18	11
3310U3	Unit 1 (Intermediate) - Non-calculator	70	1.0000			38	26	18	13		
3310U4	Unit 2 (Intermediate) - Calculator allowed	70	1.0000			45	31	21	12		
3310U5	Unit 1 (Higher) - Non-calculator	70	1.0000	41	31	21	12				
3310U6	Unit 2 (Higher) - Calculator allowed	70	1.0000	46	35	24	13				
3000CS	WELSH LANGUAGE	200		164	145	123	102	84	67	50	33
3000N1	Unit 1 - Oracy	40	1.5000	35	31	25	20	17	12	9	6
3000N2	Unit 2 - Reading and Writing: Description, Narration and Exposition	70	1.0000	57	51	43	36	29	25	18	11
3000N3	Unit 3 - Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional	50	1.4000	39	34	30	26	21	17	13	9