

GCSE Grade Points (Non Uniform Mark) – November 2022

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	400		304	268	232	196	157	118	80	42
3700U1	Unit 1 - Oracy	80	1.0000	72	64	56	48	41	32	24	16
3700U2	Unit 2 - Reading and Writing: Description, Narration and Exposition	80	2.0000	58	51	44	37	30	23	16	9
3700U3	Unit 3 - Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional	80	2.0000	58	51	44	37	28	20	12	4
3300PF	MATHEMATICS (FOUNDATION)	130						70	53	37	21
3300PN	MATHEMATICS (INTERMEDIATE)	160				98	67	42	21		
3300PH	MATHEMATICS (HIGHER)	160		106	79	52	25				
3300U1	Unit 1 (Foundation) - Non-calculator	65	1.0000					36	28	20	12
3300U2	Unit 2 (Foundation) - Calculator allowed	65	1.0000					34	25	17	9
3300U3	Unit 1 (Intermediate) - Non-calculator	80	1.0000			47	33	21	11		
3300U4	Unit 2 (Intermediate) - Calculator allowed	80	1.0000			51	34	21	10		
3300U5	Unit 1 (Higher) - Non-calculator	80	1.0000	49	37	25	13				
3300U6	Unit 2 (Higher) - Calculator allowed	80	1.0000	57	42	27	12				
3310PF	MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY (FOUNDATION)	130						66	49	32	15
3310PN	MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY (INTERMEDIATE)	160				98	58	39	19		
3310PH	MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY (HIGHER)	160		104	78	52	26				
3310U1	Unit 1 (Foundation) - Non-calculator	65	1.0000					32	23	14	5
3310U2	Unit 2 (Foundation) - Calculator allowed	65	1.0000					34	26	18	10
3310U3	Unit 1 (Intermediate) - Non-calculator	80	1.0000			51	31	21	10		
3310U4	Unit 2 (Intermediate) - Calculator allowed	80	1.0000			47	27	18	9		
3310U5	Unit 1 (Higher) - Non-calculator	80	1.0000	51	39	27	14				
3310U6	Unit 2 (Higher) - Calculator allowed	80	1.0000	53	39	25	12				
3000CS	WELSH LANGUAGE	300		244	211	178	146	122	98	74	50
3000N1	Unit 1 - Oracy	80	1.1250	71	62	50	40	32	24	18	11
3000N2	Unit 2 - Reading and Writing: Description, Narration and Exposition	70	1.5000	58	50	42	35	29	24	19	14
3000N3	Unit 3 - Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional	70	1.5000	51	44	39	32	28	23	17	11