

GCSE Grade Points (Non Uniform Mark) – November 2023

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		308	272	236	200	160	121	82	43
3700U1	Unit 1 - Oracy	80	1.0000	72	64	56	48	40	33	24	15
3700U2	Unit 2 - Reading and Writing: Description, Narration and Exposition	80	2.0000	59	52	45	38	30	23	16	9
3700U3	Unit 3 - Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional	80	2.0000	59	52	45	38	30	21	13	5
3300PF	MATHEMATICS (FOUNDATION)	130						66	49	33	17
3300PN	MATHEMATICS (INTERMEDIATE)	160				99	62	40	20		
3300PH	MATHEMATICS (HIGHER)	160		113	84	55	27				
3300U1	Unit 1 (Foundation) - Non-calculator	65	1.0000					33	25	17	9
3300U2	Unit 2 (Foundation) - Calculator allowed	65	1.0000					33	24	16	8
3300U3	Unit 1 (Intermediate) - Non-calculator	80	1.0000			48	30	19	9		
3300U4	Unit 2 (Intermediate) - Calculator allowed	80	1.0000			51	32	21	11		
3300U5	Unit 1 (Higher) - Non-calculator	80	1.0000	54	40	26	13				
3300U6	Unit 2 (Higher) - Calculator allowed	80	1.0000	59	44	29	14				
3310PF	MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY (FOUNDATION)	130						74	55	36	17
3310PN	MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY (INTERMEDIATE)	160				95	61	41	20		
3310PH	MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY (HIGHER)	160		109	81	53	26				
3310U1	Unit 1 (Foundation) - Non-calculator	65	1.0000					36	26	17	8
3310U2	Unit 2 (Foundation) - Calculator allowed	65	1.0000					38	29	19	9
3310U3	Unit 1 (Intermediate) - Non-calculator	80	1.0000			45	30	20	10		
3310U4	Unit 2 (Intermediate) - Calculator allowed	80	1.0000			50	31	21	10		
3310U5	Unit 1 (Higher) - Non-calculator	80	1.0000	53	39	25	12				
3310U6	Unit 2 (Higher) - Calculator allowed	80	1.0000	56	42	28	14				
3000CS	WELSH LANGUAGE	300		249	215	181	147	122	97	73	49
3000N1	Unit 1 - Oracy	80	1.1250	71	63	50	40	32	25	18	10
3000N2	Unit 2 - Reading and Writing: Description, Narration and Exposition	70	1.5000	57	49	42	35	29	23	18	13
3000N3	Unit 3 - Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional	70	1.5000	56	47	41	33	28	23	17	12