

GCSE Grade Points (Non Uniform Mark) – November 2020

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 | | 298 | 264 | 230 | 196 | 158 | 120 | 82 | 44 |
| 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 | 57 | 50 | 43 | 36 | 29 | 22 | 15 | 8 |
| 3700U3 | Unit 3 - Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional | 80 | 2.0000 | 56 | 50 | 44 | 38 | 30 | 22 | 14 | 6 |
| 3300PF | MATHEMATICS (FOUNDATION) | 130 | | | | | | 67 | 50 | 33 | 16 |
| 3300PN | MATHEMATICS (INTERMEDIATE) | 160 | | | | 93 | 65 | 43 | 23 | | |
| 3300PH | MATHEMATICS (HIGHER) | 160 | | 101 | 77 | 53 | 29 | | | | |
| 3300U1 | Unit 1 (Foundation) - Non-calculator | 65 | 1.0000 | | | | | 33 | 25 | 17 | 9 |
| 3300U2 | Unit 2 (Foundation) - Calculator allowed | 65 | 1.0000 | | | | | 34 | 25 | 16 | 7 |
| 3300U3 | Unit 1 (Intermediate) - Non-calculator | 80 | 1.0000 | | | 46 | 33 | 21 | 11 | | |
| 3300U4 | Unit 2 (Intermediate) - Calculator allowed | 80 | 1.0000 | | | 47 | 32 | 22 | 12 | | |
| 3300U5 | Unit 1 (Higher) - Non-calculator | 80 | 1.0000 | 49 | 38 | 27 | 16 | | | | |
| 3300U6 | Unit 2 (Higher) - Calculator allowed | 80 | 1.0000 | 52 | 39 | 26 | 13 | | | | |
| 3310PF | MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY (FOUNDATION) | 130 | | | | | | 68 | 51 | 34 | 17 |
| 3310PN | MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY (INTERMEDIATE) | 160 | | | | 94 | 61 | 45 | 24 | | |
| 3310PH | MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY (HIGHER) | 160 | | 100 | 76 | 52 | 28 | | | | |
| 3310U1 | Unit 1 (Foundation) - Non-calculator | 65 | 1.0000 | | | | | 36 | 26 | 16 | 6 |
| 3310U2 | Unit 2 (Foundation) - Calculator allowed | 65 | 1.0000 | | | | | 32 | 25 | 18 | 11 |
| 3310U3 | Unit 1 (Intermediate) - Non-calculator | 80 | 1.0000 | | | 45 | 30 | 24 | 13 | | |
| 3310U4 | Unit 2 (Intermediate) - Calculator allowed | 80 | 1.0000 | | | 49 | 31 | 21 | 11 | | |
| 3310U5 | Unit 1 (Higher) - Non-calculator | 80 | 1.0000 | 44 | 34 | 24 | 14 | | | | |
| 3310U6 | Unit 2 (Higher) - Calculator allowed | 80 | 1.0000 | 56 | 42 | 28 | 14 | | | | |
| 3000CS | WELSH LANGUAGE | 300 | | 248 | 216 | 182 | 149 | 122 | 95 | 68 | 41 |
| 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 | 57 | 49 | 42 | 36 | 29 | 23 | 17 | 10 |
| 3000N3 | Unit 3 - Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional | 70 | 1.5000 | 55 | 48 | 40 | 33 | 28 | 21 | 15 | 9 |