

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	
7	A
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G

  

<b>GOOD PASS (DfE)</b>
5 and above = top of C and above

  

<b>AWARDING</b>
4 and above = bottom of C and above

### Year 11 in September 2016

These students will take new exams in the first reformed GCSEs subjects – English language, English literature and maths. Their final GCSE certificates will comprise a mixture of numbers and legacy letters.

### Year 10 in September 2016

These students will start a wider range of reformed GCSEs, but they may also take some legacy qualifications. As such, their final GCSE certificates, in 2018, may comprise a mixture of numbers and letters.

### Year 9 in September 2016

All GCSEs, with the exception of some lesser-taught languages, will have been reformed by the time these students select their subjects. As such, their final GCSE certificates will mainly comprise numbers.

### Year 8 in September 2016

All GCSEs will have been reformed by the time these students sit their exams. Their final GCSE certificates will only comprise numbers.