The reforms

**GCSE**
Linear + more demanding content

- **Yr10**
- **Yr11**
- **Exams** at end of course
- **NEW GCSE grades** 9 to 1

**AS level**
No longer count towards an A level + refreshed content

- **Yr12**
- **Exams** at end of course
- **AS level grades** A to E

**A level**
Linear + refreshed content

- **Yr12**
- **Yr13**
- **Exams** at end of course
- **A level grades** A* to E
GCSE, AS and A level qualifications are being reformed. The new subjects are being introduced gradually, with the first wave being taught from September 2015. Subjects that have not been reformed will no longer be available for teaching from September 2018.

Reformed GCSEs
- will have more demanding content
- have been designed for a two-year period of study
- will be linear, so students will take all of their exams at the end of the course
- degree of non-exam assessment will reflect balance and nature of new subject content
- will have a new grading scale from 9 (top grade) to 1
- students studying combined science will receive one of 17 possible grades, from 9-9, 9-8, 8-8, 8-7... to 1-1

Reformed AS and A levels
- content refreshed with greater input from universities
- AS results will no longer count towards an A level
- will be linear, with AS assessments typically taking place after one year of study and A levels after two
- will keep the A* to E grading scale (A to E for AS level)
- degree of non-exam assessment will reflect balance and nature of new subject content
- grading standards stay the same

bit.ly/reformschedule